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C.R.M.(DB) No. 722 of 2024

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Pursurah Police Station Case No. 179 of 2023 dated 06.08.2023 under Sections 363/365/376(2)(n) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 6(1) of the POCSO Act.

And
In Re : Tapas Das Petitioner

Ms. Minoti Gomes
Mr. Mazhar Hossain Chowdhury
Ms. Dona Sanyal
....for the petitioner

Mr. Nuguive Ahmed, learned APP
Ms. Sima Biswas
... for the State

1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submit he is in custody for 57 days. It is also submitted there was a romantic relationship between the petitioner and victim. He prays for bail.
2. Learned Counsel for the State opposes the bail prayer.
3. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner was a married person. He suppressed his marital status and cohabited with the minor. In view of the aforesaid conduct and the nature of the offence we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.
4. Application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)