

02.04.2024
Sl. No.47
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 968 of 2024

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 13.03.2024 in connection with Taherpur Police Station Case No.193 of 2022 dated 30.04.2022 under Section 376AB of the Indian Penal Code and Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re: ***Sujit Sarkar @ Biswas***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Snehansu Majumder

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Saryati Dutta
Mrs. Paramita Sahu

... .. for the State

1. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about two years. Accordingly, he prays for bail.
2. Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits trial is at its fag-end. Only Investigating Officer is left to be examined as prosecution witness.
3. We have considered the materials on record. Allegations are serious and involve penetrative sexual assault on a minor. Trial is at its fag-end. In view of the aforesaid as well as the gravity of offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.
4. The application for bail is thus rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)