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C.R.M. (DB) 952 of 2024

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 Cr.P.C in connection with Pandua PS case no. 35 of 2012 dated 22.2.2012 under sections 395/412 IPC and 25(1B)a/27 of the Arms Act

And

In Re : Satyajit Das @Babu

..... petitioner

Mr. Sudip Ghosh Chowdhury
Ms. S Mitra

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Sandip Chakraborty
Mr. Dipankar Mahata

..... for the State

1. Petitioner is in custody for seven years. He prays for bail.
2. Learned lawyer for the State submits petitioner had absconded earlier. His bail prayer was rejected lastly in June 2023. 24 witnesses have already been examined.
3. We have considered the materials on record. Allegations against the petitioner are serious. He had absconded earlier. His bail prayer was rejected on a number of times. In June 2023 while rejecting his bail prayer, trial court was directed to conclude the trial preferably within one year. The time frame has not expired as yet. Trial has considerably progressed.
4. Under such circumstances we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.
5. Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)