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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 957 of 2024

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 15.03.2024 in connection with Domjur Police Station Case No.756 of 2018 dated 20.10.2018 under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re: ***Sujit Das***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Arindam Jana
Sk. Toslim Ali

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Soumik Ganguli
Ms. Payel Ghosh

... .. for the State

1. Heard the learned Advocates appearing for both the parties.
2. Report is placed on record. From the report it appears cross-examination of all witnesses except the Investigating Officer is complete.
3. In view of the matured stage of the proceeding and gravity of the offence involving penetrative sexual assault on a minor, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.
4. The application for bail is thus rejected.
5. Trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date preferably within four months from the next date fixed for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.
6. Parties shall communicate a copy of this order to the trial court for due compliance.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

