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C.R.M.(DB) No. 969 of 2024

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with English Bazar Police Station Case No. 257 of 2023 dated 23.12.2023 under Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

In Re : Pranab Mandal @ Babua Master And
.... petitioner

Md. Wasim Akram
....for the petitioner

Mr. Sandip Chakraborty
Ms. Pallavi Priyadarshee
... for the State

1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits ingredients under Section 6 of the POCSO Act are not disclosed. He prays for bail.

2. Learned Counsel for the State opposes the bail prayer.

3. We have considered the materials on record. Statement of the minor implicates the petitioner in the crime. She has not yet been examined. Contours of the crime cannot be fully appreciated unless the minor is examined in Court. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

4. Application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)