

10.04.2024
Sl. No.30
akd
[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 1067 of 2024

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 27.03.2024 in connection with Manikchak Police Station Case No.71 of 2021 dated 23.02.2021 under Section 6 of the POCSO Act read with Section 307 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re: ***Mukesh Mahaldar @ Mangal***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Kalidas Saha

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Avishek Sinha
Mr. Abhinaba Mukherjee

... .. for the State

1. Heard the learned Advocates appearing for both the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner was present at the place of occurrence where the minor was subjected to penetrative sexual assault. Offences, if proved, would attract a minimum sentence of twenty years of rigorous imprisonment. Trial is in progress. Bail prayer of the petitioner was rejected earlier on merits. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.
3. The application for bail is thus rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)