

02.05.2024
Sl. No.23
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 1140 of 2024

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 02.04.2024 in connection with Lake Town Police Station Case No.143 of 2023 dated 13.07.2023 under Sections 302/120B/34 of the Indian Penal Code. (G.R. Case No.719 of 2023)

And

In Re: **Akash Mallick**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Tapas Kumar Mondal
Mr. Sujoy Sarkar
Mr. Rahul Chachan

... .. for the petitioner

Ms. Amita Gaur
Mr. Habib Hassan

... .. for the State

1. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody for about 271 days. It is further submitted there is no direct evidence connecting him with the murder. Accordingly, he prays for bail.
2. Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits petitioner is a conspirator who hired shooters to commit the murder.
3. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner is a conspirator. Photograph of the deceased was recovered from his possession. There are other materials implicating the petitioner. Date has been fixed for consideration of charge. Under such circumstances, 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.)

