

26.04.2024.
27.
Ct.No.28
as
(Rejected)

C.R.M. (DB) 1318 of 2024

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection Sankrail P.S. Case No.630 of 2020 dated 29.07.2020 under Section 376(2)(i)(m) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

In the matter of : **Sanjib Rang @ Rong.**
... Petitioner.

Mr. Soumya Basu Roy Chowdhury.
...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Avishek Sinha,
Mr. Arabinda Manna.
...for the State.

Ms. Trina Mitra.
for the de-facto complainant.

1. Petitioner is in custody for more than three years. He submits there is delay in trial. Accordingly, he prays for bail.

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

3. Ms. Trina Mitra, learned Advocate empanelled with the High Court Legal Services Authority is requested to appear in the matter.

4. We have considered the materials on record. Victim is a minor child. She has implicated the petitioner in the offence of penetrative sexual assault. Her deposition is corroborated by her father.

5. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

7. We request the trial court to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date in the light of the statutory mandate under Section 35(2) of the POCSO Act.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)