

10.05.2024
Sl. No.14
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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 1267 of 2024

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 16.04.2024 in connection with Goaltore Police Station Case No.161 of 2023 dated 16.06.2023 under Sections 376(2)(n)/376(3)/506 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re: ***Pradip Bhunia***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Soumyajit Das Mahapatra
Ms. Madhurai Sinha

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Shraman Sarkar

... .. for the de-facto complainant

Ms. Amita Gaur
Mr. Shantanu Deb Roy

... .. for the State

1. Heard the learned Advocates appearing for both the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Minor has supported the prosecution case. Medical report shows injuries on her. Under such circumstances and in view of gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.
3. The application for bail is thus rejected.
4. Trial court is directed to expedite the trial in the light of the mandate under Section 35(2) of the POCSO Act.
5. Parties shall communicate a copy of this order to the trial court for due compliance.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

