

05.11.2024
Ct. No. 28
SL No. 84
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CRM (DB) 3231 of 2024

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 483 of the B.N.S.S. 2023 in connection with Barasat P.S. Case No. 476 / 2024 dated 13.08.2024 under Sections 96/143/98/99/61(2) of B.N.S. 2023 read with under Sections 3/4/5/6/7/9 Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1956 and also under Section 6 of POCSO.

And

In the matter of: Arati Biswas

Mr. Vishal Kumar

Mr. Soumosree Chatterjee

Mr. Prasun Mukherjee

Mr. Mainak Gupta

Ms. Pramita Banerjee

... for the petitioner

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy

Ms. Nahid Ahmed

...for the State

1. Petitioner is in custody for about three months. He was permitted to use the premises for bona fide purposes. She has been falsely implicated. She prays for bail.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the State submits that premises was used for sexually exploiting the minor girls.

3. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner was in control and custody of the premises wherein illicit sexual trafficking of minors was undertaken.

4. In view of nature of offence which has far reaching social consequences and prima facie involvement of the petitioner, we are not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

5. Accordingly, the application for bail, is thus, rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)