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23-12-2024
(ct. no.29)
debajyoti
(rejected)

CRM (DB) 3234 of 2024

In re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure/Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Magrahat Police Station Case No.168 of 2022 dated 04-05-2022 under Sections 341/326/307/302/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

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In the matter of : Mahim Laskar @ Halder

.... Petitioner.

Mr. Angshuman Chakraborty,
Mr. Shashanka Shekhar Saha

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Debasish Roy, learned Public Prosecutor,
Mr. B. K. Roy,
Mr. Imran Ali

... For the State.

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

1. We have seen the depositions of the witnesses examined so far. *Prima facie*, the eyewitnesses clearly implicate the petitioner.

2. We also see that January 30, 2025 is fixed as the date for examination of the last prosecution witness (Investigating Officer). Therefore, the trial is on the verge of conclusion.

3. Given the *prima facie* involvement of the petitioner and the fact that the trial is likely to conclude very soon and if convicted, the petitioner will have to suffer a mandatory life term, we are not inclined to allow this application for bail.

4. The application for bail is, thus, **dismissed**.

5. However, since the petitioner has been in custody for about two and a half years, we request the learned trial Court to conclude the trial as soon as possible without granting unnecessary adjournments to either of the parties.

6. All parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

7. Criminal Section is directed to supply certified copies of this order to the parties, if applied for, upon compliance of all necessary formalities.

(Partha Sarathi Sen, J.)

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)