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C.R.M. (DB) 3595 of 2024

In Re : An application for bail under section 483 of the BNSS 2023 in connection with Barrackpore Women PS case no. 26 of 2024 dated 24.4.2024 under sections 376/323/354D/506/509 IPC

And

In Re : Goutam Sutradhar petitioner

Mr. Arindam Jana
Mr. S Chowdhury

..... for the petitioner

Ms. Sonali Das
Mr. Asif Dewan

..... for the State

Mr. Kausik Biswas

..... for the de facto complainant

1. Petitioner is in custody for 104 days. Petitioner submits he had intimate relationship with the victim and had been falsely implicated. He prays for bail.
2. Learned lawyer for the State opposes the bail prayer.
3. Learned lawyer for the de facto complainant also opposes the bail prayer.
4. We have considered the materials on record including the statement of the victim. We note petitioner had blackmailed and raped the victim. He had threatened to circulate obscene picture/video. Obscene picture had been seized corroborating her statement. Vulnerable witness is yet to be examined
5. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.
6. Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)