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C. R. M. (DB) 3691 of 2024

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 04.11.2024 in connection with S.T. No. 2(8)2024 (Special No. 60/2024) arising out of Lake Town Police Station Case No. 18 of 2024 dated 01.02.2024 under Sections 363/365 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and 4 of POCSO Act.

And

In Re: **Ranajit Karmakar @ Rono**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Debasis Kar

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Debabrata Chatterjee,
Mr. Dipankar Mahata..

... .. for the State

Ms. Afreen Begum

... for the High Court
Legal Services Committee

1. Petitioner submits there was a love affair between the parties and they have married each other.
2. Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail.
3. Learned Advocate for the *de facto* complainant does not oppose the prayer for bail.
4. We have considered the materials on record. It appears there was free mixing between two young persons. *De facto* complainant does not opposes the bail prayer.
5. Accordingly, we are inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.
6. Therefore, the accused/petitioner, namely **Ranajit Karmakar @ Rono** shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only), with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to

the satisfaction of the learned Judge, Special (POCSO) Court, Barasat, North 24 Parganas subject to condition that the said petitioner shall appear before the trial court on every date of hearing until further orders and shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.

7. In the event she fails to appear before the trial court without justifiable cause, the trial court shall be at liberty to cancel his bail automatically without reference to this court.
8. The application for bail, thus, stands allowed.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)