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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (DB) 4815 of 2023

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 17.10.2023 in connection with Bhutni Police Station Case No.14 of 2021 dated 06.02.2021 under Sections 447/326/307/302/34 of the Indian Penal Code. (G.R. Case No.633 of 2021)

And

In Re: ***Ghanashyam Mandal***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Ashok Kumar Jha
Ms. Moumita Mondal

... .. for the petitioner

Ms. Zareen N. Khan
Ms. Jonaki Saha

... .. for the State

1. Heard the learned Advocates appearing for both the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner had been granted bail earlier which was cancelled by a coordinate Bench of this court. Thereafter, his bail prayer was again rejected on merits in July, 2023. Offences involve murder and if proved, would attract mandatory life imprisonment. Trial has progressed and two witnesses have been examined. Under such circumstances, 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 and conclude the same at an early date.
5. Parties shall communicate a copy of this order to the trial court for due compliance.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

