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Ct.No.28
as
(Rejected)

C.R.M. (DB) 4801 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Baruipur P.S. Case No.428 of 2022 dated 19.03.2022 under Sections 341/326A/379 of the Indian Penal Code.

In the matter of : **Sajahan Mondal @ Kochi Mondal.**
... Petitioner.

Mr. Sourav Chatterjee,
Mr. Koel Mukherjee,
Mr. M. Murshed.

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Bibaswan Bhattacharya.

...for the State.

1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits petitioner is in custody for about 655 days. He submits there is inordinate delay in trial. Accordingly, he prays for bail.

2. Learned Advocate for State opposes the bail prayer.

3. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner had thrown acid on the victim resulting in severe injuries.

4. In view of the nature of crime and as trial has considerably progressed and five witnesses have already been examined, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

6. Trial Court is requested to expedite the trial and conclude the same at an early date without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)