

**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

05.03.2024
Court No.1
Item. 19
(Suvendu)

CRM(DB) 44 OF 2024

In Re: An application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 filed in connection with Kotwali (Jalpaiguri) Police Station Case No. 119 of 2017 dated 19.02.2017 under Sections 370(5)/420/417/468/120B/34 of the IPC read with Section 75/80/81 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 corresponding to Sessions Case No. 189 of 2017 pending before the learned Additional District & Sessions Judge, 1st Court at Jalpaiguri.

And

In the matter of: Chandana Chakraborty

.Petitioner.

Ms. Madhushri Dutta

For the Petitioner.

Mr. Kallol Acharjee
Mr. Biswarup Roy

For the State.

1. Even if we discount the gravity of the charges framed against the petitioner, it is admitted from the records that 6 months granted by the Supreme Court in its order dated 3rd November, 2023 will be over on 2nd May, 2024.
2. We are of the view that the prosecution should be given an opportunity to conclude the trial within the time granted by the Supreme Court. We are hence not inclined to allow the prayer for bail.
3. The petitioner will be at liberty of seeking appropriate orders if there is any further delay in the trial.
4. CRM(DB) 44 of 2024 is accordingly rejected.

(PRASENJIT BISWAS, J.)

(MOUSHUMI BHATTACHARYA,J.)

