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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

C.R.M.(DB) No. 229 of 2024

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Matigara Police Station Case No. 1084 of 2022 dated 23.10.2022 under Sections 376(3)/506/109 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 6/12/17 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Ganesh Mahato petitioner

Mr. Salok Sah

....for the petitioner

Mr. Niloy Chakraborty, learned APP

Mr. Sagnik Sankar Sikdar

..... for the State

1. Heard the learned Counsels for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Bail prayer of the petitioner was rejected earlier on merits in July, 2023 and trial was directed to be concluded within one year from the date of framing of charges. Time frame proposed by the co-ordinate Bench has not expired. Trial has already commenced. In view of the aforesaid circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

3. Application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)