

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

04.07.2024
Court No.1
(D/L 8)
(Rejected)

CRM (DB) 273 OF 2024

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 filed on 11.06.2024 in connection with Matelli Police Station Case No.115 of 2023 dated 02.07.2023 under Sections 6/17 of the POCSO Act, read with Sections 341/342/384/120B/323/34 of the IPC, corresponding to S.C. Case No.27 of 2023.

And

In the matter of: **Bishal Kharia**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Anirban Banerjee
Mr. M. Rahaman

...for the petitioner

Mr. Saikat Chatterjee
Mr. Chattu Roy

... for the State.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

We have considered the case diary including the statements of the minor. Statement shows that the petitioner and the co-accused assaulted her. Her statement is corroborated by medical evidence.

In view of the gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is rejected.

[MD. SHABBAR RASHIDI, J.]

(RAJARSHI BHARADWAJ, J.)