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In Re : An Application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure/under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Hogalberia Police Station Case No. 157 of 2022 dated 01.05.2022 under Sections 202/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : **Shilpa Shah @ Shilpa Bibi Shah**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Joydip Biswas
Ashraf Mondal

... For the Petitioner.

Ms. Shreyashee Biswas
Mr. Prakash Mishra

... For the State.

Abdul Aziz Mondal

... For the *De Facto* Complainant

Bail prayer of the petitioner was turned down on earlier occasions on merits. The petitioner renews her prayer for bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for almost three years and only 3 out of 28 witnesses have been examined so far.

Learned counsels for the State and the *de facto* complainant oppose the prayer.

On merits the petitioner does not deserve a favourable order at this stage. Vulnerable witnesses are yet to be examined. Chances of the witnesses being influenced/intimidated in the event of the bail being granted to the petitioner cannot be ruled out.

In view of the above, prayer for bail is rejected at this stage.

The application for bail is disposed of.

Urgent certified website copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)