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(ct. no.29)
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(rejected)

CRM (DB) 3725 of 2024

In re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure/483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Daulatabad Police Station Case No.169 of 2021 dated 12-10-2021 under Sections 302/120B/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act.

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In the matter of : Rintu Sk @ Sadikul Islam

.... Petitioner.

Mr. Arnab Chatterjee,
Ms. Dhanasree Biswas,
Ms. Poulami Bose

... For the Petitioner.

Mrs. Amita Gour,
Ms. Rita Datta

... For the State.

Mr. Md. Abdur Rakib

... For the defacto complainant.

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

1. Status report filed by the State today be kept with the records. The report is not very helpful. It does not answer our query as to how many witnesses the prosecution proposed to examine.

2. We have seen the statements of witnesses recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure including those of eyewitnesses. In view of the strong incriminating material against the petitioner, since witness action has already started, in spite of the petitioner being in custody for about three years, we are not inclined to allow the prayer of the petitioner for bail, at this stage.

3. The application for bail is, thus, **dismissed**.

4. However, since the petitioner is in custody for a long period of time, we request the learned trial Court to expedite the trial to the fullest extent possible and conclude the same on an early date.

5. All parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

6. Criminal Section is directed to supply certified copies of this order to the parties, if applied for, upon compliance of all necessary formalities.

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)