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[Dd]

(Bail Rejected)

CRM (DB) 3761 of 2024

In re : An Application for **Bail** under Section **439** of the Code of Criminal Procedure corresponding to Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with **Chetla** Police Station Case No. **65** of **2022** dated **09.10.2022** under Sections **302** of the IPC.

-And-

In the matter of : Sourav Das

... ..Petitioner

Mr. Jewal Chanda,
Mr. Kaushik Ghosh, Advocates
... .. For the Petitioner

Ms. Anasuya Sinha, APP
Mr. Anindya Sundar Chatterjee, Advocates
... ..For the State

1. Petitioner prays for bail.
2. Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody in excess of 2 years 4 months. He submits that trial is unlikely to commence any time soon in view of the non-production of prosecution witnesses.
3. State is represented.
4. Petitioner stands implicated in a crime of murder. Out of 26 prosecution witnesses 6 were examined.
5. Considering the gravity of the offence, involvement of the petitioner therein as also the period of custody and the fact that trial is in progress, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.
6. Prayer for bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.
7. **CRM (DB) 3761 of 2024** is **dismissed**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)