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Court No.26
S.D.

CRM (DB) 3870 of 2024

In re: An Application for **Bail** under Section **439** of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 read with Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Rabindranagar Police Station Case No. **54** of **2022** dated **14.03.2022** under Sections **302/201/34** of the Indian Penal Code.

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In the matter of: Shadab Ali Ansari

... ... Petitioner

Md. Shahjahan Hossain
Ms. Sanjida Sultana
Mr. Prithwiraj Biswas
Mr. S. Mallick

... ... For the Petitioner

Mr. Avishek Sinha
Ms. Sonali Bhar

... ...For the State

Mr. Satadru Lahiri
Sk. Abumusa

..For the defacto complainant

Petitioner renews the prayer for bail.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody in excess of 2 years and 11 months. Out of 25 charge sheeted witnesses, prosecution examined only 3 and, therefore, there is hardly any possibility of trial ending any time soon.

State and the defacto complainant are represented.

Learned advocate appearing for the State draws the attention of the Court to the evidence of the prosecution, copies of which are annexed to the application for bail. He

submits that the petitioner and the co-accused were caught red handed with the victim in the room belonging to the petitioner along with the victim.

Considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner in the incident and the period of detention and the fact that prosecution now proposes to examine 12 more witnesses, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner and the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

The application being **C.R.M. (DB) 3870 of 2024** stands dismissed.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)