

CRM (DB) 4378 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.

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In the matter of : Pinaki Ranjan Mukherjee.

.... Petitioner.

Mr. Monish Sen,
Ms. Oisani Mukherjee,

... For the Petitioner.

Ms. Amita Gour,
Mr. Soumya Basu Roy Choudhury,

... For the State.

Order dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

1. The petitioner says that he has been framed in this matter. He has been made a scapegoat. Higher officials are involved who have not been arraigned as accused persons. There was no recovery from him. He is in custody for 130 days. Investigation is complete. His further custodial detention is unnecessary.
2. Opposing the prayer for bail, learned State advocate draws our attention to the material in the case diary. There is sufficient prima facie material against the petitioner who was a Deputy General Manager of Durgapur Steel Plant. He held a highly responsible position. Misusing the position of trust, he misappropriated huge amounts running into crores.
3. In view of the aforesaid prima facie material and heinous nature of the offence, we are not inclined to entertain the prayer for bail, at this stage.
4. CRM (DB) 4378 of 2024 is dismissed.

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)