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C.R.M. (DB) No. 209 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Bhadreswar Police Station Case No. 188 of 2021 dated 03.06.2021 under Sections 363/376/417/419/292(2)(a)/506/509 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 4 of the POCSO Act and Sections 66E/67/67A/67B of the Information Technology Act.

And

In Re : Pravat Ranjan Roy @ Pravat Ranjan @ Munna ..... petitioner

Mr. Sourav Chatterjee

Mr. Kalidas Saha

... for the petitioner

Mr. Neguive Ahmed, learned APP

Mr. Iqbal Kabir

... for the State

Mr. Prosenjit Mukherjee

... for defacto complainant

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits he is in custody for 166 days. It is also submitted that there is no material to show that the petitioner had uploaded the objectionable videos of the victim. He prays for bail.

Learned Counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

Learned Counsel for the defacto complainant also opposes the prayer for bail.

We have considered the materials on record. Victim is a minor. Victim stated that the petitioner had taken her objectionable pictures and videos. The videos were uploaded on a social media site. These incriminating materials implicate the

petitioner in the crime. Prayer for bail was rejected earlier on merits.

Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

**(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)**

**(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)**