IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH AT JABALPUR

BEFORE

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE SANJAY DWIVEDI ON THE 3rd OF FEBRUARY, 2023

MISC. CRIMINAL CASE No. 43285 of 2022

BETWEEN:-

RAMBABU SURYAVANSHI S/O MURLIDHAR SURYAVANSHI, AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS, OCCUPATION: PRIVATE JOB, R/O H.NO.305 N2 D SECTOR, BERKHEDA, DISTRICT BHOPAL (MADHYA PRADESH)

....APPLICANT

(BY SHRI SUNDERAM SINGH - ADVOCATE)

AND

- 1. THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH THROUGH POLICE STATION GOVINDPURA, DISTRICT BHOPAL (MADHYA PRADESH)
- 2. VICTIM X D/O NOT KNOWN OCCUPATION: THROUGH POLICE STATION GOVINDPURA, DISTRICT BHOPAL (MADHYA PRADESH)

....RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. ARTI DWIVEDI - PANEL LAWYER)

This application coming on for admission this day, the court passed the following:

ORDER

This fourth bail application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed on behalf of the applicant for grant of bail in connection with Crime No.15/2020 registered at Police Station Govindpura, District Bhopal, for the offence punishable under Sections 376, 376D, 323, 506, 384, 392 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 66E of the Information Technology Act. The applicant is in jail since 04.01.2020.

In pursuance to the order dated 20.12.2022, the trial Court has sent status report on 29.12.2022 revealing that out of 17, 14 witnesses have been examined.

Although, the counsel for the applicant submits that the Investigating Officer has not been examined yet but considering the fact that only three witnesses are to be examined, at this stage, I am not inclined to consider this bail application. Accordingly, it is **rejected**.

However, the trial Court is directed that if the witnesses of prosecution are not coming to the Court to get their statement recorded, adopt coercive method and conclude the trial within a period of three months.

