15.11.2022. 18. Ct.No.28 as (Rejected)

## C.R.M. (DB) 3953 of 2022

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Falta P.S. Case No.118 of 2022 dated 19.05.2022 under Sections 406/409/419/420/467/468/471/120B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 66C/66D of the Information Technology Act.

In the matter of : Asim Kanji.

... Petitioner.

Mr. Debabrata Acharyya,

Mr. Sital Samanta.

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Saibal Bapuli, ld. A.P.P.,

Mr. Bibaswan Bhattacharya.

...for the State.

Petitioner prays for bail. He submits a part of the alleged defalcated sum has been repaid. He is in custody for 180 days.

Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail. He submits prayer for bail of co-accused was turned down by this Court.

We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner is the principal accused who as an agent of an educational institution defalcated a large sum of money deposited by students. A large portion of the defalcated sum is yet to be recovered.

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

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta,J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)