

SC-160/2019
ST-36/2019
CNR No.WBBD090009212019

Order No.32 dt.12/07/2021

Both the Learned Advocate for the accused Prasanta Bagdi and the Ld. PP in-charge are present.

The application for bail filed on 24/06/2021 is taken up for hearing.

Heard the Learned Advocate for the accused and the Ld. PP in-charge.

The Learned Advocate for the accused submits that the accused has been languishing in jail since 01/05/2019 and there is no certainty when the trial will be resumed in this pandemic situation.

The Learned PP in-charge raises mild objection.

The accused is facing trial for the offence u/s-498A/302 of IPC and 3/4 of Dowry Prohibition Act. It is alleged that on demand of dowry, the accused used to torture his wife physically and mentally and ultimately, killed her by strangulation. Perusal of the CD reveals that there are overwhelming evidence including medical evidence in support of the charge brought against the accused. COVID-19 pandemic situation does not allow this court to take a lenient view in a murder case.

Considering the nature and seriousness of the offence alleged, relation between the accused and the victim, rising offence against women and supporting materials in the CD, the prayer for bail is rejected.

To date (28/07/2021) for production of the accused and evidence.

D/C by me

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