



THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)
(ITANAGAR BENCH)

Case No. : AB/14/2024

Pankaj Kumar Mishra
Son of Shri Bansidar Mishra, a permanent resident of Dhamania (Shantinagar) PO
Garhani, Bhijour District, Bihar and presently serving as JE(C) under BRO, Govt of
India, posted at HQ 21 BRTE, Project Shivalik, Uttrakhand

VERSUS

The State of AP
represented by the PP of AP

Advocate for the Petitioner : Marto Kato

Advocate for the Respondent : P P of AP

BEFORE
HONBLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR

ORDER

Date : 06-03-2024

Heard Mr. M. Kato, learned counsel for the applicant. Also heard Ms. L. Hage, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

Apprehending his arrest in connection with Naharlagun P.S. Case No. 0177/2023, under Sections 377/506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, this Anticipatory Bail application under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal

Procedure, 1973 has been preferred by the accused applicant, namely, *Shri Pankaj Kumar Mishra*.

The Case Diary has been received and the same has been duly perused.

The materials as available in the Case Diary reveals that the accused applicant had duly appeared before the Investigating Officer in terms of the directions of this Court vide order dated 22.01.2024. Further taking into consideration the statements of the witnesses as recorded by the Investigating Officer as well as the submissions of the learned counsels for the parties in the present proceedings, this Court is of the view that the custodial interrogation of the accused applicant is not warranted and accordingly, the interim pre-arrest bail granted by this Court vide order dated 22.01.2024, is hereby made absolute on the same terms and conditions.

The accused applicant is hereby directed to cooperate with the Investigating Officer of the case in the further investigation that may be necessitated.

The anticipatory bail application accordingly stands disposed of.

The Case Diary be sent back, forthwith.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant