

GAHC010048652024



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

Case No. : AB/580/2024

MRINAL SAIKIA
SON OF LATE SUREN SAIKIA, RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. 1, SURYA PATH,
NEAR BHAGADUTTAPUR POLICE O.P, KAHILIPARA, GUWAHATI 19, PS
DISPUR , DIST KAMRUP M ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REP BY THE PP ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS P SAIKIA

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : 05.06.2024

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

By this application under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner, namely, ***Mrinal Saikia*** has prayed for pre arrest bail who is apprehending arrest in connection with ***Vigilance PS Case No.3/2023*** under sections ***120B/406/409/420/201/468/471 IPC*** read with section 7A /12 /13(1)(a) /13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 read with section 8 of the Assam Financial

Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2005 read with section 41 of the Assam Public Procurement Act, 2017.

Case diary called for is received and perused.

This court vide order dated 06.03.2024 granted interim bail to the petitioner while calling for the case diary.

The case diary is received. Perused the same.

From the materials available on record, it is seen that the petitioner has fully cooperated with the investigation and his statement has also been recorded.

The materials so far collected by the investigating officer against the above named petitioner, in the considered opinion of this court, do not warrant custodial interrogation of the petitioner in this case inasmuch as the petitioner had co-operated with the investigating authority and there is no allegation that he may try to hamper and tamper with the investigation.

Therefore, in the totality of the matter, the interim protection granted under order dated 06.03.2024 is made absolute with the same terms and conditions.

The pre-arrest bail application stands disposed off.

Send back the case diary.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant