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

Case No. : AB/1270/2024

SONA DEKA
S/O SRI KAMESWAR DEKA, R/O H/NO. 15, BYELANE-1, BELTOLA, LAKHI
MANDIR, LAKHIMI NAGAR, P.S.-BASISTHA, DIST- KAMRUP (M), ASSAM-
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VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. R SARMA

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : 26-07-2024

Heard Mr. R Sharma learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. M.P. Goswami, learned Addl. PP, Assam.

By this application under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner, namely, **Sona Deka** has prayed for pre arrest bail who is apprehending

arrest in connection with ***Panbazar PS Case No.95/2024*** under section ***420 IPC*** read with section 63 of Copyright Act, 104 of Trade Mark Act.

It is alleged in the FIR that the pirated/duplicated version of NCERT text books are being sold in the market of Guwahati, causing great revenue loss to the government.

This court vide order dated 17.05.2024 granted interim bail to the petitioner while calling for the case diary.

Case diary called for is received. Perused the same.

From the materials available on record, it is seen that the petitioner has 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 has co-operated with the investigating authority and there is no allegation that he tried to hamper and tamper with the investigation.

Therefore, in the totality of the matter, the interim protection granted under order dated 17.05.2024 is made absolute with the same terms and conditions.

The pre-arrest bail application stands disposed off.

Send back the case diary.

JUDGE