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

**Case No. : AB/3084/2024**

DIJEN BARMAN AND ANR  
S/O LATE GAJEN BARMAN,  
R/O VILLAGE- SINGIMARI, MAJORCHUPA, PS. HAJO, DISTRICT KAMRUP,  
ASSAM

2: PRANJAL BARMAN  
S/O HARI BARMAN  
R/O VILLAGE- SINGIMARI  
MAJORCHUPA  
PS. HAJO  
DISTRICT KAMRUP  
ASSA

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM  
REP BY THE PP, ASSAM

**Advocate for the Petitioner : MD S ALI, MR M RAHMAN**

**Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,**

**:: BEFORE ::**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHIVJYOTI SAIKIA**

**O R D E R**

**19.12.2024**

Heard the learned counsel Md. S. Ali appearing for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. D.P. Goswami, the learned Addl. Public Prosecutor, Assam.

**2.** This is an application under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 praying for pre-arrest bail in respect of Hajo P.S. Case No.448/2024, registered under Sections 292/ 329(3)/ 118(2)/ 109/ 351(2)(3) of BNS, 2023.

**3.** The informant Bipul Barman had lodged an FIR stating that on 12.11.2024, the present two petitioners scolded his family members without any reason. At that time, the petitioner Dijen Barman was armed with a stick, allegedly trespassed into the house of the informant while he was not present in the house. Seeing Dijen Barman, the wife of Bipul Barman asked him not to come to her house. The second petitioner Pranjal Barman was shouting at the family members of the informant at that time and this way quarrel between them started. It is alleged that daughter of Dijen Barman who is the wife of Pranjal Barman, attacked the wife of Bipul Barman with a dagger. The wife of Bipul Barman was stabbed on her belly.

**4.** Mr. Goswami has submitted that injured woman sustained stab injuries on lower part of her belly.

**5.** On the basis of the materials available in the Case Diary, Mr. Goswami has objected to the bail prayer of the present petitioners.

**6.** Mr. Ali has pointed out that the entire incident took place because of a rumour in

the village. The rumour is that the daughter of Dijen Barman, who is also the wife of Pranjal Barman, had an illicit affair with the aforementioned informant Bipul Barman. Because of that rumour, Dijen Barman and Pranjal Barman had a quarrel with the family members of the informant. For this reason, the wife of Pranjal Barman became violent and she attacked the wife of Bipul Barman with a dagger.

**7.** Mr. Ali further submits that both the parties have their house near each other. According to Mr. Ali, only because of the said rumour, the entire incident took place.

**8.** I have considered the submissions made by the learned counsel of both sides.

**9.** This Court is of the opinion that at this stage, for the aforesaid allegation, the petitioners do not deserve to be detained in custody. Accordingly, the pre-arrest bail application of the petitioners is allowed.

**10.** It is hereby directed that in the event of arrest in connection with Hajo P.S. Case No.448/2024, registered under Sections 292/ 329(3)/ 118(2)/ 109/ 351(2)(3) of BNS, 2023, the petitioners, namely- (1) Dijen Barman and (2) Pranjal Barman, they shall be released on bail of ₹20,000/- each with sureties of like amount to the satisfaction of arresting authority.

**11.** Both the petitioners shall co-operate with Police Investigating Officer as and when called for.

With the above direction, the application for bail is disposed of.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**