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

Case No. : Bail Appln./3717/2024

ANKURDEV CHOUDHURY @ ANKUR CHOUDHURY
S/O BIBHUTI DEV CHOUDHURYR/O PATHSALA, WARD NO. 3, PS.
PATHSALA, DIST. BAJALI, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REP BY THE PP, ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. R K PRADHAN, MR. A K SAIKIA

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHIVJYOTI SAIKIA

ORDER

Date : 18.12.2024

- 1.** Heard Mr. A. K. Saikia, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. D. P. Goswami, learned Additional Public prosecutor for the State of Assam.
- 2.** This is an application under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, whereby the petitioner Ankurdev Choudhury @ Ankur Choudhury has prayed for releasing him on bail after he was arrested in connection with Pathsala Police Station Case No.119/2024.
- 3.** The petitioner married the deceased on 10.02.2022, the couple was blessed with

a son. It is alleged by the father of the deceased that the petitioner and his other family members regularly harassed his daughter for want of Dowry.

4. One day his daughter committed suicide by hanging. The informant father says that his daughter was a strong personality and she can never commit suicide, the father has alleged that the petitioner and his family members has caused the death of his daughter.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has submitted that the Case Diary shows that it was a case of Suicidal hanging. The other witnesses also supported the fact that the deceased and the present petitioner had quarrels in between them regularly.

6. The learned counsel for the petitioner on the other hand submits that the petitioner has already completed 27 days in judicial custody.

7. I have considered the submissions made by learned counsel for both the sides.

8. This Court is of the opinion that at this stage, petitioner no longer deserve to be detained in custody.

9. Therefore, the bail application is allowed.

10. It is hereby directed that in the event of arrest in connection with Pathsala Police Station Case No.119/2024 the petitioner Ankurdev Choudhury @ Ankur Choudhury shall be released on bail of Rs.25,000/- with a surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bajali, Pathsala.

11. Case Diary shall be returned.

12. The bail application stands disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant