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

Case No. : BA/105/2026

Tana Tagum
Head Gaon Bura, Son of Late Tana Hassang, resident of Chimpu-I (Lower Chimpu), PO and PS Chimpu, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh.

VERSUS

The State of AP
represented by the PP of AP

Advocate for the Petitioner : T T Tara, Sr. Adv, Pondit Ronya,Kirmani Lollen,Taba Tokur,Khoda Apa,Gamken Bam

Advocate for the Respondent : P P of AP,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR SHARMA

ORDER

Date : ***23.11.2026***

Heard Mr. T. T. Tara, learned Senior Counsel, assisted by Mr. K. Apa, learned counsel for the applicant. Also heard Mr. D. Loyi, learned Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. This is an application filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, praying for granting bail to the accused applicant in connection with Chimpu P.S. Case No.107/2026, registered under Sections 103(1) of the BNS, 2023.

3. The gist of the case, in brief, are that an FIR dated 02.10.2026, lodged by one Shri Chera Raja, brother of the deceased, was received at Chimpu Police Station at 10:00 hours and registered under Section 103(1) of the BNS, 2023. It is alleged that on 02.10.2026, at around 01:00 hours, the deceased was found dead under suspicious circumstances in her rented room at Statistics Colony, Chandra Nagar, Itanagar. The deceased was stated to be a student of Dera Natung Government College (DNGC) and to have been in a relationship with the accused for more than one year. It is further alleged that, as per the neighbours, the accused had been seen in the rented room of the deceased on the preceding night and he was absconding at the time of lodging of the FIR. The FIR also mentioned that a suicide note, purportedly written by the deceased before her death was found in her room. On the basis of aforesaid circumstances, the informant alleged that the deceased had been murdered with pre-planned intention.

4. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is in no way involved in the commission of suicide by the deceased. It is contended that although the case has been registered under Section 103 of the BNS, 2023, the ingredients constituting the said offence is not, *prima facie*, made out from the materials available on record. Learned counsel further submits that the applicant has already undergone 51 days in judicial custody, therefore, further detention of the applicant may not be necessary.

5. The Case Diary, along with the post-mortem report, as called for by this Court, has been received and the same is perused.

6. On perusal of the post-mortem report, *prima facie*, indicates that the death of the deceased was suicidal in nature, caused by hanging.

7. Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, the period of detention already undergone by the applicant and the other materials available in the Case Diary, this Court is of the considered view that further detention of the applicant appears to be not necessary at this stage. Accordingly, the prayer for bail is allowed.

8. It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail, in connection with Chimpu P.S. Case No.107/2026, on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only, with one surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the learned jurisdictional Magistrate, Itanagar, subject to the following conditions:

i. that the applicant shall cooperate with the remaining investigation and shall make himself available as and when called for;

ii. that the applicant shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case, so as to dissuade such person from disclosing such facts to the Court or to the Investigating Authority; and

iii. that the applicant shall not try to hamper or tamper with the investigation in any manner, whatsoever.

9. With the above, the instant bail application stands allowed and disposed of.

10. Return the Case Diary.

JUDGE

Pura Yabii, Private Secretary