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

**Case No. : Bail Appln./2242/2026**

JANNATUL ISLAM ALIAS MD JANNATUL ISLAM,
S/O MD. HANIF ALI,R/O ROWDUNG BORPATHAR,P.S. NORTH LAKHIMPUR,P.O. BORCHALA-787023,DISTRICT LAKHIMPUR, ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ANR
REPRESENTED BY THE PP, ASSAM

2:SMTI SARIFA BEGUM
D/O LATE MONNAS ALI
R/O PODUMONI
P.S. LALUK
PIN-784160
DISTRICT LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MS. S G BARUAH, MS C SAIKIA,MR. B BORGOHAIN,MR. S NEOG

**Advocate for the Respondent** : PP, ASSAM, MR. J K ROY(R2),MR. S K ROY(R2)

**BEFORE**
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRANJAL DAS**

**ORDER**

**Date : 19.11.2026**

Heard Ms. S.G. Baruah, learned counsel for the accused and Mr. B. Sharma,

learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State respondent and Mr. S.K. Roy, learned counsel for the respondent no.2/informant.

2. The petitioner, namely, **Jannatul Islam @ Md. Jannatul Islam**, is seeking regular bail under section 483 BNSS in connection with Laluk P.S. Case No. 111/2026 (corresponding to GR Case No. 496/2026) u/s 127(4)/140(3)/351(3)/64(2)(m) of BNS, 2023 r/w Section 6 of POCSO Act.

3. The case was registered based on an FIR lodged by the victim girl making allegations of sexual assault and confinement, stating aged to be 19 years.

4. The petitioner was arrested during investigation on 11/06/2026 and presently in judicial custody. An additional affidavit is on record filed from the petitioner's side which is purportedly made by the informant, stating her age to be 18 years. It is stated therein that she was in a relationship with the present petitioner and had come to his house, but as she was not 18 years, she was sent back. It is stated that after attaining majority, she is now with the petitioner and does not object to the bail.

5. Learned counsel appearing on her behalf of the informant also contends on the same lines.

6. In the given situation, there is no reason to continue the detention of the petitioner, and he should be allowed to go on bail.

7. Accordingly, it is directed that, the accused-petitioner, named above, shall be released on bail in connection with Laluk P.S. Case No. 111/2026 (corresponding to GR Case No. 496/2026) u/s 127(4)/140(3)/351(3)/64(2)

(m) of BNS, 2023 r/w Section 6 of POCSO Act, on furnishing bail bond of **Rs.25,000/-** with one suitable surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Lakhimpur.

8. The direction for bail is further subject to the following conditions:

(a) He shall cooperate with the process of law; and

(b) He shall not in any manner harm or harass or intimidate the informant or his family members.

9. Violation or breach of any condition(s) shall entail cancellation of bail.

10. The bail application stands **allowed** and disposed of.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**