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

Case No. : Bail Appln./2954/2026

TUFAIJUL ISLAM
SON OF TAMIR UDDIN, RESIDENT OF VILLAGE PHUKAN DOLONI, P.O P.S -LAKUK, DISTRICT -LAKHIMPUR, ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : A B T HAQUE, MD. K AHMED,D NATH,MS. K MEDHI,MS. P DAS

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHAMIMA JAHAN

ORDER

Date : 13.10.2026

Heard Mr. A. B. T. Haque, the learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R. J. Baruah, the learned Addl. Public Prosecutor for the State of Assam.

2. By This application, the petitioner has prayed for bail in connection with Laluk P.S. Case No. 184/2026, registered under Sections 178, 179, 180, 111(2)(b) as

well as 61(2) of the BNS, 2023.

3. The FIR in connection with which the petitioner was arrested on 01.09.2026, was lodged by the police personnel of Laluk Police Station, stating inter alia that, on an information that huge quantity of Indian Currency notes were kept in the residence of the petitioner, the informant along with the team had raided the house of the petitioner and found four bundles of 500 denomination currency note suspected to be fake Indian Currency note.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been inside the jail for the last 42 days and that the currency notes were also recovered and as such, he has prayed for bail.

5. On the other hand, Mr. R. J. Baruah, the learned APP for the State, on perusal of the Case Diary submits that the independent witnesses have stated that the fake Indian currency notes were recovered from the house of the petitioner and he also submits that seizure list also shows that it was found from his residence.

6. Upon consideration of the submissions made by the learned counsels for the parties, more so in view of the fact that, the notes were found from the house of the petitioner but his involvement in circulating, trafficking or manufacturing the said currency notes are not discernable from the materials and also due to the fact that the petitioner has been inside the jail for a considerable period of time, this court enlarges the petitioner on bail, on furnishing of a bail bond of Rs. 20, 000/-(Rupees Twenty Thousand) with one local surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the CJM, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur under the following conditions:

(i) The petitioner shall positively appear before the Investigating Officer without fail as and when call for.

(ii) The petitioner shall not hamper and tamper with the evidence of the case, and/or influence the witness connected with the case; and

(iii) The petitioner shall not leave their residence without prior permission of the Investigating Officer.

7. The Bail Application stands disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant