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

Case No. : Bail Appln./3248/2026

SRI MRIGEN HALOI
SON OF- UDDHAV HALOI, RESIDENT OF-VILLAGE- KHATARUPIABATHAN, BELSOR, P.S.-BELSOR, DISTRICT- NALBARI, ASSAM. PIN-781306.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, ASSAM. .

Advocate for the Petitioner : MISS. A BARUAH,

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROBIN PHUKAN

ORDER

11.11.2026

Heard Ms. A. Baruah, learned counsel for the accused and also heard Mr. K.K. Das, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, Assam, appearing for the State respondent.

2. This bail application under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 is preferred by the accused, namely, Mrigen Haloi, who has

been languishing in jail hazot since 31.08.2026, in connection with STF P.S. Case No.06/2026, under Section 61(2), 113(6), 148, 149, 152 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, for grant of bail.

3. It is to be noted here that the aforementioned case has been registered on the basis of one FIR, lodged by Inspector Niva Keot, STF, Assam, Guwahati, on 21.07.2026. The essence of allegation in the FIR, dated 21.07.2026, is that intelligence input brought to light regarding existence of a Pakistan-based terrorist-criminal organization, namely, Shahzad Bhatti Network (SBN), which is functioning in close coordination with hostile intelligence agencies of Pakistan and the said network evolved beyond the framework of conventional organized crime into a structured terrorist-criminal enterprise, posing a serious threat to the sovereignty, security and territorial integrity of India and the said network is a combination of organized criminal activities and cross-border terrorist operations, including recruitment of vulnerable youth, reconnaissance of potential targets, execution of targeted attacks, espionage, illegal procurement of arms and ammunition, establishment of sleeper cells, facilitation of terrorist operations and expansion of its operational presence across Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and the North Eastern States, including Assam. And the source information also reveals one Akramul Islam, Fayzul Islam Laskar, Mrigen Haloi, Abul Hussain and one Aminur Rahman are entangled with SBN through WhatsApp and various other means and they have been utilized by the SBN for arranging routes, providing safe hideouts, mobilizing manpower, recruiting new members, facilitating logistics and extending other operational support for carrying out terror-criminal activities within the territory of India.

4. Ms. Baruah, learned counsel for the accused submits that the accused was arrested on 31.08.2026 and since then, he has been languishing in jail hazot and that he is innocent and no way involved with the offence alleged in the FIR and he is ready to cooperate with the investigating agency and will abide by any condition and under such circumstances, she has contended to allow this application.

5. Per contra, Mr. Das, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, Assam, has produced the case diary before this Court and submits that the allegations are serious in nature and the I.O. has collected sufficient incriminating materials against the accused and under such circumstances, Mr. Das has contended to dismiss the petition.

6. Having heard the submission of learned counsel for both the parties, this Court has carefully gone through the petition and the documents placed on record and also perused the case diary with the assistance of Mr. Das, learned Additional P.P.

7. The case diary indicates that the I.O. has collected sufficient incriminating materials against the present accused. The investigation is going on and the offences are serious in nature and if the accused is enlarged on bail at this stage, it will misdirect the investigation. Under such circumstances, this Court is of the view that this is not a fit case where the privilege of bail can be granted to the accused and accordingly, this bail application stands dismissed.

8. Case diary be returned.

Sd/- *Robin Phukan*
JUDGE

Comparing Assistant