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

**Case No. : AB/2585/2026**

SMT MONI PHUKAN DAS
W/O-LATE RATNESWAR DAS, R/O-SIMALUGURI GOPALPUR, P.S- GOHPUR, DIST-BISWANATH, ASSAM, PIN-784168.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSA
REPRESENTED BY ITS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. L GOGOI,

**Advocate for the Respondent** : PP, ASSAM,

**BEFORE**
**HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHAMIMA JAHAN**

**ORDER**

**Date : 18.11.2026**

Mr. Lohit Gogoi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R. J. Baruah, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor for the State of Assam.

2. By this application, the petitioner has prayed for pre-arrest bail in connection with, Gohpur P.S. Case No. 153/2026, registered under Sections 316(2) and 318(4) of the BNS, 2023. 3. The FIR in connection with which the

petitioner is apprehending arrest was lodged by the victim stating *inter alia* that the petitioner on the pretext of clearing the pension had taken money from her father amounting to Rs. 45 Lakhs and when the money was asked from her, the petitioner emotionally threatens him.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, petitioner had lodged an FIR, stating that, it is the father of the informant who had abused and tortured her and that, the story narrated in the FIR is concocted story. He also submits that the petitioner was enlarged on pre-arrest bail and in compliance with the directions given in the said order, the petitioner appeared before the IO and her statement is recorded.

5. On the other hand, Mr. R.J. Baruah, learned APP, submits that although there is statement of witnesses showing that money was taken by the petitioner but he submits that the petitioner is co-operating with the investigation of the case.

6. Upon consideration of the submissions made by the learned counsels, more so in view of the cross-FIR filed by the petitioner as well as the fact that the petitioner has co-operated with the investigation, this court enlarges the petitioner on pre-arrest bail. As such, the order dated 09.10.2026, enlarging the petitioner on interim pre-arrest bail is made absolute under the following conditions:

(i) The petitioner will appear before the Investigating Officer as and when call for.

(ii) The petitioner shall not leave their residence without prior permission of the Arresting Authority.

(iii) The petitioner will not approach and/or influence any of the witness

connected with the case; and

7. The AB application stands disposed of.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**