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

Case No. : Bail Appln./3423/2026

RAHIMA BEGUM AND ANR
WIFE OF ABDUL ALI, RESIDENT OFVILLAGE BANTOW BONGALI, RAWNAPUR,POLICE STATION NORTH LAKHIMPUR,POST OFFICE KHELMATI, DISTRICLAKHIMPUR ASSAM, PIN 787031

2: GULJAR HUSSAIN
SON OF MAHAR ALI
RESIDENT OFVILLAGE BANTOW BONGALI
RAWNAPUR
POLICE STATION NORTH LAKHIMPUR
POST OFFICE KHELMATI
DISTRICTLAKHIMPUR ASSAM
PIN 78703

VERSUS

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

Advocate for the Petitioner : ALHAJJ I UDDIN, MRS. ROMA ENGTIPI,MR ROBIUL HOQUE,MRS. R MOMTAZ

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJAN MONI KALITA

ORDER

Date : 12.11.2026

Heard Mr. A.I. Uddin, learned counsel for the accused applicants. Also heard Mr. D.P. Goswami, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State.

2. This is an application under Section 483 of the BNSS, 2023 praying for grant of regular bail to the accused applicants, namely, **1**. Rahima Begum **2**. Guljar Hussain, in connection with North Lakhimpur P.S. Case No. 327/2026 under Sections 325/3(5) of the BNS, 2023 read with Section 13(1) of the Assam Cattle Preservation Act, 2021 read with Section 11(1)(a) of the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals Act

3. The facts as can be found from the FIR are that the police recovered 17 kgs of suspected beef from the house of one Imran Hussain and 103 kg of beef was recovered from the house of applicant No.1.

4. On receipt of the FIR, police registered North Lakhimpur P.S. Case No. 327/2026 under the aforementioned sections.

5. The learned counsel appearing for the accused applicant No.1 is a lady and the accused applicant No.2 is her neighbor and taking into account, the fact that the accused applicants are already behind bars for 33 days, the accused applicants should be granted bail.

6. Mr. D.P. Goswami, learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposes the prayer for bail.

7. Taking into account the entire facts and circumstance of the case as well as length of detention undergone by the accused applicant, this Court is of the opinion that bail should be granted to the accused applicants.

8. Accordingly, it is directed that the accused applicants named above shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.30,000/- each with a surety of like nature to the satisfaction of the learned CJM, Lakhimpur, subject to the following

conditions:-

(i) the accused applicants shall appear before the investigating officer as and when required;

(ii) the accused applicants shall not try to influence any of the witnesses that may be involved in the instant case or tamper or hamper with the investigation in whatsoever manner.

In terms of the above, the instant application is disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant