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

Case No. : Bail Appln./3475/2026

MRIDUL BAGLARI
SON OF LATE PARASURAM BAGLARI, RESIDENT OF KHANIA GAON, RUPALI PATH, P.O.- C.R. BUILDING, MILAN NAGAR, P.S.- DULIAJAN, DIST- DIBRUGARH, ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REP BY PP, ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. P P DUTTA,

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRANJAL DAS

ORDER

Date : 02.11.2026

Heard Mr. P.P. Dutta, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. P.S. Lahkar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. By this application has been filed under section 483 of the Bharatiya

Nagarik Suraskha Sanhita, 2023, the petitioner, namely, **Mridul Baglari,** is seeking regular bail in connection with ACB P.S. Case No. 41/2026 u/s 7(a) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

3. The petitioner was arrested on 06.10.2026.

4. The gist of the allegations is that the petitioner demanded a bribe for release of pending bills from a contractor and the said matter was informed to the anti-corruption branch and a trap proceeding was conducted during which the petitioner was apprehended accepting illegal gratification of Rs.30,000/-.

5. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner after his arrest was custodially examined by ACB for three days. It is submitted that the pre-trap and post-trap witnesses had already been examined and his voice sample has also been sent to the forensic laboratory.

6. The prosecution fairly submits that these facts are not disputed however, it is contended by the prosecution that the statements of the witnesses implicated the petitioner regarding demand for bribe and also acceptance of the same.

7. The learned counsel for the petitioner drawing attention to the medical documents submits that the wife of the petitioner is a cancer patient undergoing treatment at Dibrugarh Cancer Centre and produced the said documents pertaining to chemotherapy etc. The petitioner also is stated to be suffering from acute pancreatitis with significant restrictions on food etc.

8. Regarding progress of investigation, the prosecution submits that statements of some witnesses have been recorded but the forensic report regarding voice sample is yet to be received. The applicable statutory period is

60 days.

9. Considering the aforesaid progress in the investigation and also the health issue of the petitioner's wife, bail can be considered at this stage.

10. Accordingly, the accused-petitioner, named above, shall be released on bail in connection with ACB P.S. Case No. 41/2026 u/s 7(a) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, on furnishing bail bond of **Rs.50,000/-** with one suitable surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Guwahati, Assam.

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

(a) That the petitioner shall cooperate with the remaining investigation;

(b) That the petitioner shall not hamper or tamper with evidence;

(c) That the petitioner shall not try to influence witnesses; and

(d) That the petitioner shall not misuse his liberty to commit any illegal activities.

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

13. With the above observations, this bail petition stands **allowed** and disposed of accordingly.

14. Send back the case diary.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant