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

Case No. : Crl.Pet./1523/2026

NAREN URANG ALIAS ANJU URANG ALIAS NOREN ORANG
SON OF LATE NANDALAL URANG, RESIDENT OF VILLAGE RUPACHERRA,
POLICE STATION SILCHAR, DISTRICT CACHAR, ASSAM.

VERSUS

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

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. DITUL DAS, MR. B J TALUKDAR

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHIVJYOTI SAIKIA
ORDER

27.10.2026

Heard Mr. D. Das, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. B. Sarma, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State of Assam.

2. This application, under Section 528 of the BNSS, is preferred by the petitioner, challenging the orders dated 25.09.2024 – 23.09.2026, passed by the learned Secessions Judge, Kamrup (M) at Guwahati (trial court hereinafter), in Sessions Case No. 15/2020.

3. Mr. Das, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that on 25.09.2024, the

petitioner, namely, Naren Urang @ Anju Urang @ Noren Orang, failed to appear before the learned trial court and his counsel filed an application for adjournment. But, the learned trial court refused to grant adjournment and directed to issue Non-Bailable Warrant of Arrest (NBWA hereinafter) against the petitioner. Thereafter, the petitioner lost his contact with his counsel and therefore, he could not appear before the learned trial court on the subsequent dates.

3.1. Mr. Das further submits that the petitioner is interested in facing the trial and therefore, he should be given an opportunity to appear before the learned trial court.

4. I have considered submissions of learned counsel for both the parties.

5. Mr. Sarma, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State of Assam, has opposed the petition on the ground that for a long time the petitioner remained absent in the learned trial court.

6. This Court is of the opinion that since the petitioner is interested in facing the trial, he deserves to give an opportunity to appear before the learned trail court.

7. In view of above, this petition is allowed and all the orders, wherein NBWA and P&N were issued against the present petitioner, namely, Naren Urang @ Anju Urang @ Noren Orang, in connection with Sessions Case No. 15/2020, are set aside and quashed.

8. The present petitioner, namely, Naren Urang @ Anju Urang @ Noren Orang, is directed to appear before the learned trial court on 19.11.2026.

9. On his appearance, he shall be released on fresh bail of Rs. 25,000/- with one surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Sessions Judge, Kamrup (M) at Guwahati.

10. With the aforesaid direction, this criminal petition stands disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant