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

Case No. : AB/2902/2026

BABUL ALI
S/O- ABEJ ALI ALIAS ABJEL ALI VILLAGE-MAZDIA P.S-SARTHEBARI
DISTRICT BARPETA ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR S PAUL, MS F BEGUM

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJAN MONI KALITA

ORDER

Date : 25.11.2026

Heard Mr. S. Paul, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the accused-applicant. Also heard Mr. R.J. Baruah, learned Addl. PP, representing the State respondent.

2. This is an application filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023, praying for

granting pre-arrest bail to the accused-applicant in connection with Nalbari Police Station Case No. 263/2026, registered under Sections 303(2)/317(2) of BNS, 2023, read with Section 11(1)(a)(d)(e)(h) of PCA Act 1960, read with Section 13(1) of ACPA Act, 2021.

3. The case relates to recovery of 32 nos. of cattle loaded in a truck without a valid document. It is alleged that the cattle were being transported in a cruel, over-crowded and inhuman condition.

4. On receipt of the FIR, the police registered Nalbari Police Station Case No. 263/2026, under the aforementioned sections.

5. The learned counsel for the accused-applicant submits that the accused-applicant is the purchaser of the cattle which were seized by the police. He submits that the accused-applicant possesses the cattle purchase receipts and he had purchased the cattle from Belbeli Larkuchi Anchalik Saptahik Budhbar Bazar. He submits that he will cooperate with the investigation in the event of his release on pre-arrest bail.

6. Case Diary in the instant case has been received and the same is perused.

7. The learned Addl. PP, on the other hand, opposes the prayer of bail of the accused-applicant.

8. Taking into account the entire facts of the case and on perusal of the Case Diary, this court is of the considered view that the accused-applicant should be released on pre-arrest bail. Accordingly, it is directed that the accused-applicant be released on pre-arrest bail on furnishing a bail bond of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) with a surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting authority subject to the conditions that the accused-applicant shall appear before the I.O. of

the case within a period of ten (10) days from today and shall cooperate with the investigation.

9. In terms of the above, the instant AB application is disposed of as allowed.

JUDGE

Miriam Degu
(SPA)