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

Case No. : Bail Appln./3735/2026

SRI BIBAK CHANGMAI
S/O BHADRESWAR CHANGMAI R/O VILL BORUAH PUKHURI GAON
ABOIPURIA, P.S HALUWATING, SIBSAGAR, ASSAM.

VERSUS

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

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. R J DAS,

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHAMIMA JAHAN

ORDER

Date : 17.11.2026

Heard Mr. RJ Das, learned Counsel for the petitioner and Mr. RJ Baruah, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. By this application, the petitioner has prayed for bail in connection with Duliajan PS Case No. 189/2026 registered under Section 319(2)/336(3)/338/340(2)/351(2) of BNS, 2023. The FIR in connection with

which the petitioner was arrested on 23.10.2026 was lodged by the Senior Officer Security Department of OIL India Limited on 22.09.2026 stating inter alia that the petitioner in order to secure employment had submitted fake documents. It was further stated that verification of credentials was done by the office and he was found to have been involved in suspected impersonation, misuse of identity documents etc.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to lodging of the said FIR, the police conducted the enquiry and that the petitioner was arrested on 23.10.2026 and since then he is in the judicial custody. He further submits that all the relevant documents were seized by the Police and there is no necessity on the part of the police to keep the petitioner inside the jail i.e. his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

4. On the other hand, Mr. RJ Baruah, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State submits that the allegation made in the FIR is very serious and that the Case Diary be looked into in order to see the entire gamut of the case.

5. Upon considerations of the submissions made by the learned Counsels for the parties, more so in view of the fact that the petitioner has been inside the jail since 23.10.2026 and also due to the fact that all the necessary documents seems to have been seized by the police and also due to the fact that after one month of the lodging of the ejahar which was also after an enquiry , the police had arrested the petitioner, this Court deems it fit to enlarge the petitioner on bail on furnishing of bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- with one local surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the JMFC, Dibrugarh under the following conditions:

i) the petitioner will appear before the Investigating Officer as and when

called for.

ii) the petitioner will not hamper, tamper with the evidence, neither influence the witnesses connected with the case.

iii) the petitioner will not leave the place of jurisdiction without the permission of the concerned Court.

6. Petition is disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant