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

Case No. : W.P.(Crl.)/9/2026

SRI GOBIN LOHAR @ RAKESH LOHAR
SON OF LATE JOY MANGAL LOHAR, RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- NATUN
KHARANG LINE, POLICE STATION- BEHALI, DISTRICT- BISWANATH,
ASSAM

VERSUS

STATE OF ASSAM AND 2 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, MINISTRY
OF HOME AFFAIRS, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06, ASSAM

2:THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS
ASSAM
KHANAPARA
GUWAHATI-22
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (METRO)
ASSAM

3:THE SUPERINTENDENT
DISTRICT JAIL
BISWANATH CHARIALI
BISWANATH
ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. B K SEN,

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM,

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJAN MONI KALITA**

ORDER

Date : --25.02.2026

1. Heard Mr. B. K. Sen, learned Legal Aid Counsel appearing for the petitioner.

Also heard Mr. D. K. Nath, learned Senior. Government Advocate, Govt. of Assam.

2. This is an application under Article 226 of the Constitution of India whereby the petitioner is seeking release from jail as he has already spent more than 21 years due to the Judgment & Order dated 08.12.2009 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, FTC, at Biswanath Chariali in Sessions Case No. 14 of 2007, under Section 302/201 IPC, whereby, he was convicted under Section 302/201 and sentenced for rigorous imprisonment for life and a fine of Rs. 500, in default of fine, simple imprisonment for 60 days.

3. Let notice be issued to the respondents.

4. However, since the learned Senior Government Advocate has accepted notice on behalf of all the respondents, formal service of notice is hereby dispensed with.

- 5.** Extra copies to be served on the learned Senior Government Advocate within 2 (two) days from the passing of this order.
- 6.** Let the matter be listed again after 3 (three) weeks.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant