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

Case No. : AB/1164/2026

MITHUN BARMAN
S/O PRASHAN BARMAN
R/O PUB SUAJAN
P.S. NAGAON, DIST. NAGAON, ASSAM, PIN-782120

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REP BY THE PP, ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS. G BORAH, S CHETIA

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SUSMITA PHUKAN KHAUND

ORDER

03.06.2026

1. Heard learned counsel Ms. G. Borah for the petitioner Mithun Barman who has filed this application under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with prayer for pre-arrest bail as he is apprehending arrest in connection with Rupahihat P.S Case No. 131/2026 under Sections 14 of Game

and Betting Act (Assam), 1970.

2. Heard Mr. P. Borthakur, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent State.

3. I have considered the submissions at the Bar.

4. It is submitted that the co-accused of the petitioner have already been enlarged on bail. It is submitted that the petitioner is booked under the aforementioned sections of Law as he was found to be gambling with cash.

5. It is submitted that the petitioner is willing to co-operate with the investigation.

6. The facts and circumstances and the gravity of the offence may be taken into consideration. It appears that there is a prima facie case to grant interim bail to the petitioner.

7. In the interim and in the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be enlarged on bail on furnishing a bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- with a suitable surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting authority upto 24.06.2026 under the conditions that:

(i) The petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer within 1 (one) week and co-operate with the investigation,

(ii) The petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer on every fortnight till completion of investigation, and

(iii) The petitioner shall not leave the jurisdiction of the Court without prior permission.

8. On breach of any of the bail conditions, interim bail order shall stand automatically cancelled.

9. Call for the Case Diary.
10. List this matter on 24.06.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant