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

**Case No. : AB/1266/2026**

HANIF ALI  
S/O- NURUL HOQUE, RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO.85, VILLAGE- KHONGRA,  
P.O- KHONGRA, P.S- TARABARI, DISTRICT- BARPETA, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM  
REPRESENTED BY THE P.P, ASSAM

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR S M ABDULLAH P, MD IMRAN,MR. S RAHMAN

**Advocate for the Respondent** : PP, ASSAM,

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MRIDUL KUMAR KALITA**

**ORDER**

**Date - 12.06.2026**

- 1.** Heard Mr. S. M. Abdullah P., the learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. D. P. Goswami, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State respondent.
- 2.** This application under Section 482 of DNS 2023 has been filed by the petitioner, namely Hanif Ali, who is apprehending his arrest in

connection with Hajo P.S. Case No. 223/2026, under Section 303 (2)/3(5) of the BNS, 2023 read with Section 13 (1) of Assam Cattle Preservation Act, 2021 and Section 11 (1) (d) of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

- 3.** The gist of the accusation in this case is that on 04.6.2026, one Sri Dhrub Medhi had lodged an FIR before the Officer-in-Charge of Dadara Police, *inter-alia*, alleging that on that day at about 3.00 a.m., one vehicle bearing registration number AS01-QC-6402 was intercepted by the patrolling party of Dadara Police Outpost and in the said vehicle 11 numbers of cattle were recovered, which are suspected to be stolen cattle.
- 4.** The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the registered owner of the vehicle in which the cattle were being transported.
- 5.** He submits that the same cattle are not stolen, cattle but belongs to one Ali Akbar, who is also one of the co-accused in this case. He submits that the owner of the cattle, which were recovered from the vehicle of the present petitioner has already been granted interim anticipated bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court on 11.06.2026 in AB Case No. 1246/2026 and next date of the case is fixed on 20.07.2026.
- 6.** Considering the submissions, let the case diary of the Hajo P. S. Case No. 223/2026 be called for and let this case be listed along with AB Case No. 1246/2026 on 20.07.2026.

- 7.** In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer of the Hajo P. S. Case No. 223/2026 within a period of seven days from the date of this order and cooperate in the investigation. If he does so, in the event of his arrest in connection with the aforementioned case, he shall be granted interim anticipatory bail of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) only with a surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting authority subject to the condition that the petitioner shall cooperate in the investigation.
- 8.** Let this matter be listed on 20.07.2026.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**