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

Case No. : AB/1455/2026

BHASKAR DEKA
S/O. BOLIN DEKA, R/O. VILLAGE GOIBARI, P.S. TAMULPUR, DISTRICT
TAMULPUR, BTR, ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. T HUSSAIN, MS. D KASHYAP

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE MITALI THAKURIA

ORDER

Date : 26-06-2026

Heard Mr. T. Hussain, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. P.S. Lahkar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, Assam.

2. This is an application under Section 482 BNSS, 2023 praying for grant of pre-arrest bail to the accused/petitioner, namely, **Bhaskar Deka** who is apprehending arrest in connection with **Tamulpur P. S. Case No. 77/2026**

registered under Section 112(2) of the BNS, read with Section 13/14 of the Assam Games and Betting Act.

3. It is submitted by Mr. Hussain, learned counsel for the petitioner, that the present accused/petitioner has no connection with the alleged offence. However, the petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with the present case, as one of the co-accused, who was arrested in connection therewith, has implicated the name of the present petitioner. The learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to cooperate with the further investigation of this case, if he is provided with some interim protection.

4. He, therefore, submitted that the co-accused who was arrested in connection with this case has already been granted bail by the learned Trial Court.

5. Mr. Lahkar, learned APP, raised an objection and submitted that such betting activities are carried out at various places across Assam, and that the present petitioner may be involved in the alleged offence and hence the case diary may reveal the actual fact and the involvement of the present petitioner.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties and also considering the statement made in the FIR, this Court is of the opinion that some interim protection may be provided to the petitioner namely, **Bhaskar Deka** till receipt of the case diary.

7. Accordingly, it is provided that in the event of arrest of the accused/petitioner namely, **Bhaskar Deka** in connection with **Tamulpur P. S. Case No. 77/2026** registered under Section 112(2) of the BNS, read with Section 13/14 of the Assam Games and Betting Act, he shall be enlarged on interim pre-arrest bail on him executing a bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees

Twenty Five Thousand) only with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting authority, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) that the petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer of the case within a period of 7 (seven) days from today to enable recording of his statement;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall fully co-operate with the investigation of the case and shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when required in connection with the investigation of the aforesaid P.S. Case and
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

8. Call for the case diary.

9. List the matter, accordingly, on **28.07.2026** for production of the updated Case diary.

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