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

Case No. : AB/1908/2025

RANJIT BISWAS AND ANR
S/O LT SUDHIR RANJAN BISWAS R/O VILL RAMNAGAR PT 1 PO
BHALUKMARI PS LANKA DIST HOJAI ASSAM PIN 782442

2: CHANDAN DAS
S/O NANI GOPAL DAS R/O VILL AJARBARI PO AJARBARI PS LANKA DIST
HOJAI ASSAM PIN 78244

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REP BY THE PP ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. P K ROYCHOUDHURY, MR. JUNM LASKAR, MS. J GHOSH

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR SHARMA

ORDER

08.08.2025

Heard Mr. J Laskar, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. D P Goswami, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, Assam for the State respondent No. 1.

2. This is an application filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023, praying for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners, namely, (i) **Ranjit Biswas** and (ii) **Chandan Das** who are apprehending arrest in connection with Hojai Police Station Case No. 65/2025 registered under

Sections 318(4)/316(2) of the BNS, 2023 with added Sections 316(5)/61(2) of the BNS, 2023.

3. Call for the case diary.

4. On perusal of the FIR as well as the notice under Section 48 BNSS issued in respect of the FIR named accused, Pintu Kumar Das, there does not appear any allegation whatsoever against the present petitioners, who were the Chairman and Member of the Scheduled Caste Development Board, Hojai. The allegation against the arrested accused is regarding obtaining money from beneficiaries of Smart TV Scheme initiated by the Government.

5. Having regard to the above, in the interim, it is provided that in the event of arrest of the petitioners, named above, they shall be released on interim pre-arrest bail in connection with the above noted case, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 50,000/- each, with two local sureties each of the like amount, to the satisfaction of the arresting authority, subject to the following conditions that –

- (i) The petitioners shall appear before the Investigating Officer of the case within 7 days from today and shall co-operate in the investigation of the case, failing which on and from the 8th day, the pre-arrest bail order shall have no force; and
- (ii) The petitioners 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 them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

6. List this matter on 29.08.2025 for production of the case diary.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant