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

Case No. : AB/2212/2025

DR HRISHIKESH THAKURIA
S/O SRI PRADIP THAKURIA
R/O FLAT NO. 4E, SREEMAYEE ENCLAVE, BHASKAR NAGAR, BYLANE NO. 2,
ZOO NAGAR, BYLANE NO. 2, ZOO NARENGI TINIALI, P.S. GEETANAGAR,
GUWAHATI-21, DIST. KAMRUP (M), ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE PP, ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. S C BISWAS, MS. S. CHANDA, MS. J GHOSH, MS. K L R YANTHAN, MR. R MAJUMDAR

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRANJAL DAS

ORDER

Date : 10.09.2025

Heard Mr. S.C. Biswas, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. R.R. Kaushik, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. This petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the petitioner, namely, **Dr. Hrishikesh Thakuria**, has prayed for granting pre-arrest bail, apprehending arrest in connection with Bhangagarh P.S. Case No. 140/2025, under Section 105/3(5) of BNS, 2023.

3. It is submitted at the Bar that arrested co-accused has been released on interim bail; another co-accused has already granted anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State submits that perhaps case diary may be called for at this stage and has opposed the prayer of interim protection made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. Call for the case diary from the concerned police station.

6. However, keeping in mind that one of the co-accused has been released on interim bail and some co-accused granted interim protection, the present petitioner should be given a chance to record his statement with some interim protection.

7. Accordingly, in the event of arrest of the accused-petitioner, he shall be released on **interim bail** in connection with Bhangagarh P.S. Case No. 140/2025, under Section 105/3(5) of BNS, 2023, on furnishing bail bond of **Rs.25,000/-** with one suitable surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting authority.

8. The direction for bail is further subject to the condition(s) that the accused-petitioner:

(a) shall assist the investigating officer in the investigation and appear before the I.O. for recording his statement; and

(b) shall not hamper or tamper with evidence.

9. Violation or breach of condition(s) shall entail cancellation of bail.

10. List on 16.09.2025.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant