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

**Case No. : AB/2678/2025**

SHRI PARTHA PRATIM BARMAN  
SON OF LATE PHATIK CHANDRA BARMAN  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE JAPARKUCHI, POST OFFICE AND POLICE  
STATION-NALBARI, DISTRICT - NALBARI, ASSAM, PIN -781334.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM  
REP BY THE PP, ASSAM

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. A CHAUDHURY, MR. B J TALUKDAR, MR. N  
MAHAJAN, MR. P K DAS

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

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR SHARMA**

**ORDER**

**Date : 13.11.2025**

1. Heard Mr. B.K. Mahajan, learned counsel for the petitioner and also heard Mr. D. P. Goswami, learned Addl. P.P. for the State.
2. This application under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, has been filed by the petitioner, namely, **Shri Partha Pratim Barman**, seeking pre-arrest bail in

connection with **Dhubri P.S. Case No.424/2025** registered under Sections 69/351(3)/3(5) of the BNS,2023.

3. The Informant, Jebin Sultana Ahmed, lodged an First Information Report (hereinafter referred to as FIR) *inter alia* alleging that from around 14th September 2024, Shri Partha Pratim Barman, the Accused/Petitioner, then serving as Circle Officer, Dhubri, deceitfully approached the Informant and developed a close relationship by claiming that he was unhappy in his marital life with Smt. Debasena Barman, co-accused, and was in the process of obtaining a divorce, and on the basis of this false assurance and continuous persuasion he induced the Informant into physical relations promising to marry her once his divorce was finalized and later, the Informant discovered that all such assurances were fabricated and that the Accused/Petitioner never intended to divorce his wife, and by emotionally manipulating and exploiting her faith and vulnerability the Accused/Petitioner committed a serious act of sexual exploitation and betrayal of trust and that subsequently, around 21st August 2025 both accused persons Shri Partha Pratim Barman and his wife Smt. Debasena Barman allegedly began threatening, harassing and intimidating the Informant. They attempted to tarnish her reputation, destroy her dignity and cause her severe mental and emotional distress through continued pressure and humiliation, and as such a case being Dhubri Police Station Case No. 424/2025 under sections 69/351(3)/3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

4. Call for the case diary.

5. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner had approached the Civil Court for an injunction restraining the informant against the defaming him further and the learned Civil Judge, (Senior Division), Dhubri by order dated 06.11.2025 in Misc(J) case No. 108/2025 in

connection with T.S. Case No. 61/2025 had passed ad interim order of injunction restraining the opposite party i.e. the present informant from circulating, publishing or sharing any private photographs etc.

6. It is further submitted that the petitioner is a Government servant and his arrest would adversely affect his reputation and career.

7. Having regard to the above, it is provided in the interim that the petitioner in the event of his arrest in connection with the aforesaid case shall be released on interim-pre arrest bail of **Rs. 50.000/-** with one surety of like amount to the satisfaction of arresting authority.

8. It is further provided that the petitioner shall appear before the I.O. within a period of seven days from today and that he shall not try to intimidate or influence the informant or other witnesses in any manner.

9. List this matter on 10.12.2025.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**