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

Case No. : AB/2812/2025

MOUSUMI SAIKIA
WIFE OF JYOTIRMOY LAHKAR, MUDOIJAN, BHARALUAGAON, P.O. AND
P.S.TEOK, DIST. JORHAT, ASSAM, PIN-785112.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE PP, ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR P K DAS, MR. M ALOM, MR. M BARUAH

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRANJAL DAS
O R D E R

01.12.2025

Heard Mr. P.K. Das, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. P. Borthakur, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik

Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, whereby the petitioner, namely, Mousumi Saikia, has prayed for granting pre-arrest bail, apprehending arrest in connection with Jorhat P.S. Case No. 295/2025, under Section 316(2)/318(4)/336(3) of BNS.

3. The case arose out of an FIR dated 02.06.2025 lodged by informant Dr. Nikhil Ranjan Rajkhowa. The gist of the allegations is that while the inducement of supplying materials, the accused No. 1 Dr. Jyotirmoy Lahkar stated to be wife of accused No.2, Mousumi Saikia, (petitioner herein) took money running in several lakhs and thereafter, cheated the informant. It is alleged that thereafter, he also fled away from stated location at Jorhat. It is alleged that he is also involved in other such activities. The money given by the informant is alleged to have been taken in the account of his wife present petitioner.

4. It is submitted on our behalf that she is not involved and that she has a minor daughter aged two years to look after and may be given an opportunity to record her statement. 5. Call for the case diary from the concerned police station.

6. Though the present petitioner is FIR name but the thrust of the allegations is directed more towards her husband. Nevertheless, considering her family situation at this stage, towards giving her an opportunity to record her statement - it is directed that in the event of her arrest, the petitioner named above shall be released on bail, in connection with the above case, on furnishing bail bond of **Rs. 25,000/-** with one surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting authority, subject, of course, to the following conditions:-

(i) That the accused person shall co-operate with the investigation and appear before the I/O, making herself available for examination.

(ii) That the accused person shall not hamper or tamper with evidence.

7. In case of violation of any bail conditions, bail will be liable to be cancelled.
8. List the matter again on **15.12.2025**.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant