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

Case No. : AB/2859/2025

SRI BHARGAB TALUKDAR
S/O- LATE BHAGABAN TALUKDAR,
R/O- VILL.- BHAWANIPUR, NAHATI, P.O.-BHAWANIPUR, DIST. - BARPETA,
ASSAM, PIN- 781352, P.S.- PATACHARKUCHI.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE PP, ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR S BORTHAKUR, MR SAURADEEP DEY

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR SHARMA

ORDER

Date : 03.12.2025

1. Heard Mr. S Borthakur, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. D.P Goswami, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor for the State of Assam.
2. This is an application u/s 482 of the BNSS, 2023 praying for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner namely, **Sri. Bhargab Talukdar** in connection with Patacharkuchi P.S Case No. 216/2025 dated 27.11.2025 registered u/s

319(2)/336(3)/336(4)/339 of BNS, 2023.

3. The allegations as per the FIR are that on 25.11.2025, the Petitioner has forged a letter under the letter-pad of BJP's Bhawanipur Mandal Samiti containing a request for payment of Rs. 10,000/- from a Dhaba towards a remembrance event of Late Zubeen Garg and that the Petitioner has caused the dissemination of news in this regard. It is further stated that the Petitioner has shared the forged letter with news portal and on social media for defaming the Petitioner and the Informant's party. It is also stated that there is difference between the concerned letter pad and the actual letter pad used by the Informant for party related works. It is also stated that the Petitioner has on earlier occasions as well defamed the Informant and publicly threatened to kill him. In the said FIR, the Petitioner has been named as the sole accused person.

4. Call for the Case Diary.

5. Having regard to the nature of the allegations, it is provided that in the event of their arrest, the above named petitioner shall be released on interim pre-arrest bail of Rs. 50,000/- with 1(one) surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting authority in connection with the aforesaid case.

6. It is further provided that the petitioner shall appear before the I/O within a period of 7(seven) days from the date of this order and cooperate with the investigation of the case.

7. List the matter on **08.01.2026**.

JUDGE

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