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

Case No. : AB/2904/2025

LAKHI KHANIKAR @ ANANTA KHANIKAR
S/O LATE BODON KHANIKOR, VILL- KHANIKAR GAON, AMGURI, P.S.-
AMGURI, DIST- SIVASAGAR, PIN-785680, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A DUTTA,

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

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

17.12.2025

Heard Mr. A Dutta, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. R.J. Baruah, 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, **Lakhi Khanikar @ Ananta Khnaikar**, has prayed for granting pre-arrest bail, apprehending arrest in connection with Amguri P.S. Case No.22/2025, registered under Sections 109/118(2)/296/351(2)/351(3) of the BNS, 2023.

3. The informant Devirani Baruah wife of Santosh Baruah lodged an FIR dated 06.11.2025 against him with the allegation that on 01.11.2025 her husband and the petitioner, who is a meat shopkeeper had a small quarrel and thereafter, she heard him assaulting her husband on his head with a *dao* used for cutting meat; that, her husband was later hospitalized.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no explanation in the ejahar about a few days delay in lodging the same. It is also submitted that with regard to an incident on 01.11.2025 at about 9:15 p.m. his wife has also lodged a FIR on the informant's husband through the Superintendent of Police but due to the apology of the Santosh Baruah, they did not proceed further. No case was also registered with regard to same.

5. Call for the case diary along with the medical report.

6. However, in the **interim**, it is directed that in the event of arrest of the petitioner, namely, **Lakhi Khanikar @ Ananta Khnaikar**, in connection with above case, he 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 himself for further 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 **20.01.2026**.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant