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

Case No. : AB/1/2026

Michael Tajo
Son of Late Harku Tajo, resident of Niti Vihar, Itanagar, PO Bank Tinali, PS Niti
Vihar, Papum Pare District, Aruanchal Pradesh.

VERSUS

The State of AP
represented by the PP of AP

Advocate for the Petitioner : Jambey Tsering Kee, Sibon Engti, Techhi Topu

Advocate for the Respondent : P P of AP,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BUDI HABUNG

ORDER

Date : 05.01.2026

Heard Mr. J. Tsering Kee, learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. By filing this application under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023, the petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail apprehending his arrest in connection with Itanagar P.S. Case No.185/2025, registered under Sections 126(2)/118(1)/324(3)/3(5) of the BNS, 2023.

3. The case of the petitioner is that based on the written FIR dated 03.12.2025 against unknown assailants, the above P.S. Case was registered under Sections 126(2)/118(1)/324(3)/3(5) of the BNS, 2023, and in connection with the above case, 2 persons has been arrested. It is further submitted that the applicant is innocent and nowhere connected in the above case as he was not in the station on the incident day. However, the I.O. of the case is allegedly calling the applicant through telephonic calls to his wife to appear before him. Therefore, he has a reasonable apprehension that he may be arrested in connection with the above P.S. Case and cause unnecessary harassment. Hence, seeks protection of liberty and undertakes to cooperate with investigation.

4. Ms L. Hage, learned Additional Public Prosecutor prays for some time to obtain instruction and to produced the case diary.

5. Call for the scanned copy of the case diary.

6. List the matter again on **08.01.2026**.

7. Considering the submission that the petitioner was not in the station when the incident occurred and that he is not connected with the aforementioned case nor named in the FIR, it is hereby provided that, in the meantime, in the event of arrest of the petitioner in connection with the above P.S. Case No. 185/2025, he shall be released on interim anticipatory bail on execution of bail bone of Rs. 25,000/- with a surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting authority subject to the condition that he shall fully cooperate and appear before the I.O. of the

case as and when called for and he shall not tamper with the evidence in any manner.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant