

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**Criminal Appeal No(s). /2026  
@SLP (Crl) No. 801/2026**

**PARTHA PRATIM BARMAN**

**Appellant(s)**

**VERSUS**

**THE STATE OF ASSAM & ANR.**

**Respondent(s)**

**O R D E R**

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. This appeal impugns judgment and order dated 05.01.2026 passed by the Gauhati High Court rejecting the anticipatory bail prayer of the appellant in connection with FIR No. 424/2025 registered at P.S. Dhubri, District Dhubri.
4. After hearing the learned Counsel for the appellant, on 19.01.2026 we had passed an interim order, which is reproduced below:

**"1. The petitioner is permitted to implead the**

victim within 24 hours.

2. Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.

3. In the meantime, it is provided that in the event the Petitioner is arrested in connection with FIR No. 424/2025, registered at P.S. Dhubri, District Dhubri, he shall be released on a personal bond of Rs. 25,000/- subject to an undertaking that he shall cooperate in the investigation and make himself available for interrogation as and when required by the investigating agency. He shall also submit an undertaking that he will not threaten the witnesses or tamper the evidence."

5. Upon service of notice, the State is represented.

6. Upon consideration of submissions, we do not find a good reason to discharge the

interim protection order granted earlier.

7. This appeal is, accordingly, disposed of by making the interim order dated 19.01.2026 absolute subject to the following conditions:

(A) Within three weeks from today, the appellant shall submit bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court along with an undertaking that he shall cooperate in the trial/investigation; and

(B) He shall submit an additional undertaking that he will not threaten the witnesses or tamper the evidence.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

..... J  
[MANOJ MISRA]

..... J  
[MANMOHAN]

New Delhi;  
March 25, 2026.

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.14

SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Criminal Appeal No(s). /2026  
@SLP (CrI) No. 801/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-01-2026  
in AB No. 2678/2025 passed by the Gauhati High Court]

PARTHA PRATIM BARMAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 12795/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT

IA No. 12797/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 25-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

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Mr. Ankit Roy, AOR  
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. This appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order which is placed on the file.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(CHETAN ARORA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)