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

Case No. : AB/428/2023

ABDULHAI S/O LATE KASHEM ALI VILL- BORGHOLA PART-I P.S. JOGIGHOPA DIST. BONGAIGAON, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM REP. BY THE PP, ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. R ALI

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM

BEFORE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM

ORDER

Date: <u>15-02-2023</u>

Heard Mr. M. Shelim, learned counsel for the applicant. Also heard Mr. D. Das, learned Addl. P.P. Assam appearing for the State.

Apprehending arrest in connection with Jogighopa P.S. Case No. 58/2023 registered under Section 6 of the POCSO Act read with Sections 9/10 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 the applicant has approached this Court by filing the present

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application under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail.

I have perused the FIR as well as the documents available on record. Also considered the submissions made at the bar.

Call for the Case Diary fixing 15-03-2023.

Heard on the prayer of interim anticipatory bail.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, it is hereby provided that, in the event of arrest, the applicant, *viz.* Abdul Hai shall be allowed to go on prearrest bail on furnishing a bond of Rs. 20,000/- with one local surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting authority.

It is, however, made clear that the applicant shall appear before the Investigating Officer within 02 weeks from today for recording his statement.

Let this matter be listed again on 15-03-2023.

JUDGE

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Comparing Assistant