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PRESENT

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE A. C. UPADHYAY

This is an application under Section 438 of the CrPC seeking pre-arrest bail on behalf of petitioner Sri Lohit Sonowal in connection with Merapani PS case no. 0 1/2013 u/s 406 IPC.

I have heard Mr SM Abdullah, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr B S Sinha, learned Addl.PP, Assam.

An FIR was lodged by one Smti Son Prava Sonowal and another alleging that power-tiller that had been issued in favour of Sonowal Kachari Mahila Milijuli Atmasahayak Committee for the poor cultivators of Batoniipatti village under Arunachal Gaon Panchayat and Merapani police station from the office of District Agriculture Officer, Golaghat, 2010-2011 with seventy-five percent discount has been sold off by the petitioner.

Perused the case diary and materials on record. There are sufficient incriminating materials warranting custodial interrogation of the petitioner in connection with this case and hence prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected. Consequently, interim order dated 24th January, 2013 stands vacated.