

Senior Journalist Dilowar Hussain Majumdar Granted Bail in Second Case



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The Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court of Kamrup Metropolitan District has granted bail to senior journalist Dilowar Hussain Majumdar in his second case. Following interrogation and searches starting on March 27, Majumdar was produced in court on Friday and released on a bond of 20,000 rupees. The decision came after his advocate, Angshuman Bora, presented arguments in his favor.

Police conducted searches at Majumdar's residence and business establishments, seizing two dumpers during the operation. In a related case involving the managing director of Apex Bank, the police advocate requested the addition of extra charges, but the court rejected the plea. Due to a delay in submitting documents, Majumdar will remain in judicial custody at the Central Jail until Saturday. If Guwahati Police do not arrest him for a third time, he could be released on Saturday.

Many have criticized the government's repressive policies, alleging that journalists reporting on corruption are being targeted with fabricated cases and arrests. Majumdar was initially arrested on March 25 while covering protests related to a 28-crore-rupee scam at Apex Bank.

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