

URGENT ACTION

JOURNALIST RELEASED ON BAIL IN INDIA

Journalist Jaikhlong Brahma was released on bail on 2 December, after being detained without charge or trial for three months. Amnesty International's campaign for him was highlighted in media reports in India, suggesting our pressure may have contributed to his release.

On 2 December, the Gauhati High Court in Assam, north-east India granted bail to **Jaikhlong Brahma**, a journalist, and ordered him not to leave Kokrajhar city without permission of the chief judicial magistrate. The court also ordered him to appear before the investigating officer twice a week for at least two months.

Jaikhlong Brahma was arrested on 2 September on suspicion of criminal offences including multiple counts of conspiracy, being a member of an "unlawful association" and "inciting unlawful activities". A detention order under the National Security Act (NSA) was issued on 9 September, which allows a person to be held in administrative detention for up to 12 months.

Many thanks to everyone who took action. No more action is required from the UA Network.

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