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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ BAIL APPLN. 998/2024

PRAVEEN DABAS

.....Petitioner

Through:

h: Mr. Sumeet Shokeen, Mr. Dipesh and Mr. Aniket, Advocates.

versus

STATE GOVT OF NCT OF DELHIRespondent

Through: Mr. Mukesh Kumar, APP for State. Inspector Mangesh Tyagi, ARSC/Crime Branch. Mr. Joginder Tuli and Ms. Joshini Tuli, Advocates for the deceased father.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

<u>ORDER</u> 17.07.2025

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1. It is pointed out that the hearing in SLP (Crl.) 5370/2025 is adjourned to 21^{st} July, 2025.

2. Renotify on 23^{rd} July, 2025.

CRL.M.(BAIL) 1223/2025 (seeking grant of interim bail)

3. Through the present application filed under Section 483 read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023¹ (corresponding to Sections 439 and 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,

¹ "BNSS"

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1973²), the Applicant seeks grant of interim bail in the proceedings arising from FIR No. 218/2021, registered at P.S. Model Town, Delhi, on account of his medical condition.

4. This application was last heard on 29th May, 2025, when a report was sought from the Jail Superintendent regarding the medical condition of the Applicant. The matter was thereafter directed to be listed before the Vacation Judge on 2nd June, 2025, on which date the Court passed a detailed order after considering the medical record and issued certain directions in paragraph no. 9 of the said order. However, the application was not disposed of, and the matter was adjourned to 20th June, 2025, for further reports. On the said date, matter was directed to be listed for today.

5. A report dated 18th June, 2025, has been received from the Jail Superintendent, indicating that the Applicant is suffering from chronic kidney disease along with other associated ailments, and is undergoing treatment as per advice of a nephrologist at Safdarjung Hospital. He has also been suffering from asthma (post Anti Tubercular Treatment) for several years, with persistent breathing difficulties and shortness of breath, for which he is on prescribed medication. Additionally, the Applicant is experiencing bleeding per rectum (anal fissure) with constipation and is receiving conservative treatment for the same. He is further suffering from hypertension and lower backache with radiculopathy, for which he is also under medication. The Chief Medical Officer-in-Charge has noted that despite regular follow-up and treatment, the Applicant's symptoms continue to persist, and his deteriorating condition is adversely affecting his ability to carry out day-to-day activities.

² "CrPC"

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6. Although the application has been opposed by the State as well as by Ms. Joshini Tuli, who represents the deceased father, on the ground that the Applicant's ailments can be managed within the custody, this Court is of the opinion that, having regard to the report received from the Chief Medical Officer-in-Charge, it is appropriate to release the Applicant on interim bail, purely on humanitarian and medical grounds, to enable him to receive treatment outside the jail.

7. Accordingly, the Applicant is directed to be released on interim bail for a period of two weeks from the date of his release, upon furnishing a bail bond for a sum of INR 25,000/- with two sureties of the like amount, subject to the satisfaction of the concerned Jail Superintendent/Trial Court/ Duty MM on the following conditions:

(a) The Applicant shall surrender before the Jail Superintendent/Trial Court/ Duty MM, on or before the expiry of two weeks from the date of release;

(b) The Applicant shall, under no circumstance, leave the NCT of Delhi, without permission of the Trial Court, during the period of his release;

(c) The Applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case, in any manner whatsoever;

(d) The Applicant shall provide the address where he would be residing after his release and shall not change the address without informing the concerned IO/ SHO;

(e) The Applicant shall, upon his release, give his mobile number to the concerned IO/SHO and shall keep his mobile phone switched on at all times.

(f) The Applicant shall not commit any offence during the period of his

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release.

8. With the above directions, the application stands disposed of.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

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