* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ BAIL APPLN. 2541/2022 & CRL.M.A. Nos. 16682-16683/2022

GURUPADA MAJI Petitioner

Through: Mr Sumer Singh Boparai, Mr Varun

Bhati, Mr Sidhant Saraswat and Mr

Pratik Ahuja, Advs.

versus

ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORATE Respondent

Through: Mr Anupam S Sharma, Special

Counsel ED with Ms Harpreet Kalsi

and Mr Prakarsh Airan, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER 25.08.2022

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This is an application seeking interim bail from 25.08.2022 to 03.09.2022 in ECIR No. ECIR/17/HIU/2020 dated 28.11.2020, registered at Police Station-HIU, Directorate of Enforcement, under Sections 3 & 4 of the PMLA to perform the last rites and rituals of the mother of the applicant.

The mother of the applicant has expired on 16.08.2022. Vide order dated 17.08.2022, the learned Sessions Court had granted parole custody from 17.08.2022 to 29.08.2022 to the applicant to perform last rites and rituals of his mother at village Balitora, PO Madhukunda, PS Saturi District Purulia, West Bengal-723121. However, the applicant did not avail of the said order and wanted interim bail.

Today Mr Boparai, learned counsel for the applicant states that he

shall be satisfied if the applicant is granted custody parole to visit his native place at village Balitora, PO Madhukunda, PS Saturi District Purulia, West Bengal-723121 accompanied by police in plain clothes.

Mr Sharma, learned counsel for the respondent on instructions from the Investigating Officer states that he has no objection if the application is allowed.

It is therefore directed that the applicant shall be released on custody parole from 25.08.2022 till 03.09.2022. The applicant will be accompanied by three police personnels in plain clothes. The applicant shall bear all necessary expenses for his custody parole.

The order be sent to Jail Superintendent No. 7 for compliance.

The applications are disposed of.

JASMEET SINGH, J

AUGUST 25, 2022

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