

IA No. 11/2026 in SC No. 440/2021
State Vs. Arjun Mandal
FIR No. 306/2020
PS Narela
U/s. 302 IPC

09.04.2026

This is an application under Section 483 BNSS for grant of interim bail moved on behalf of the accused / applicant namely Arjun Mandal.

Present: Dr. Sarita Rani, Ld. Addl. PP for the State.

Sh. Mukesh Sharma, Ld. Counsel for the accused / applicant.

1. Reply to the above said application received by the IO.

2. The above said application has been moved on behalf of the accused / applicant seeking interim bail submitting that the son of the applicant / accused has expired on 06.04.2026. It was further submitted by the Ld. Counsel for the accused / applicant that the presence of the accused / applicant is necessary for performing the last rites and other religious ceremonies, which are to be conducted as per customs and traditions in the family of the accused / applicant. It was further submitted that there is no other male member in the family of the accused /applicant. It is further submitted that applicant/accused will not flout any terms and conditions, if so imposed and he never misuse the liberty granted to him and will surrender well in time. It is prayed that a lenient view be taken.

3. Ld. Addl. PP for the State has strongly opposed the interim bail application owing to the gravity of the offence. Hence, prayer is made to dismiss the above said application.

4. I have heard Ld. counsel for the applicant / accused, Ld. Addl. PP for the State and also perused the report received from the IO.

5. In view of the report received from the IO, wherein, the factum of the death of the son of the accused / applicant has been duly verified, without commenting upon the merits of the case and on humanitarian ground, the present application is allowed. The applicant / accused is accordingly granted interim bail till 01.05.2026 subject to furnishing personal bond and surety bond in the sum of Rs. 25,000/- each with one local surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the Court/Duty MM/Area MM **but subject to the following conditions:**

- (a) The applicant/accused shall not try to contact or influence the witnesses in any manner, directly or indirectly.
- (b) The accused shall not indulge into similar offence in the event of release on bail.
- (c) The accused shall not tamper with the evidence.
- (d) The accused shall provide his mobile number to the concerned SHO, on which he may be contacted, if required as per law and shall ensure that the said number be kept active and switched on all the time.
- (e) The accused shall surrender himself before the concerned Jail Authorities after expiry the period of interim bail i.e. on 02.05.2026

Application is disposed off accordingly.

6. *It is clarified that nothing stated herein shall tantamount to an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.*

7. Copy of the order be given *dasti* to the Ld. Counsel for the applicant/accused as well as be sent to concerned IO, concerned Jail Superintendent, Ld. Secretary, DLSA (North), through all possible modes, as per rules, by the court staff.

(VANDANA)
Addl. Sessions Judge-02(North)
Rohini Courts Delhi
09.04.2026