

IA No. 3/2026 in SC No. 7155/2025
State Vs. Khetpal @ Ajay
FIR No. 612/2025
PS Bhalswa Dairy
U/s. 80/85 BNS

30.07.2026

This is an application under Section 483 BNSS for grant of regular bail moved on behalf of the accused / applicant namely Khetpal @ Ajay.

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

Sh. Sunil Pal, Ld. Counsel for the accused / applicant.

Reply to the abovesaid application already filed.

1. The facts, briefly stated that his daughter was being subjected to physical and mental cruelty and was being pressured for dowry, including demands of Rs. 50,000/- for an old scooter, a Splendor motorcycle, a gold chain (5-6 tola), and a gold ring for her father in law. The father also stated that Ajay was demanding Rs. 20,000/- in cash after a fight with the deceased's brother, Sanjay and that Ajay had previously taken a gold chain from the victim's neck. The father asserted that the cruelty and dowry demands were the reason his daughter committed suicide.

2. It was argued by Ld. Counsel for the applicant/accused that the accused / applicant is an innocent person and has been falsely implicated in the present case. It was argued that the accused / applicant has been running in JC since 09.09.2025. It was further argued that the accused / applicant has no criminal antecedent. It was further argued that after fixing the

matter for evidence this is the first bail application. It was further argued by the Ld. Counsel for the accused applicant that Section 80 BNS is not made out against the accused / applicant. Trial would take long time to conclude. It was further argued that no purpose would be served to keep the accused in custody. That accused is ready to abide by all the terms and conditions. It is prayed that a lenient view be taken.

3. On the other hand, Ld. Addl. PP for the State vehemently opposed the bail application and argued that allegations against the applicant are serious in nature and if applicant is released on bail, he may threaten the witnesses and he may also jump the bail. It was argued further that earlier bail application of the accused / applicant has already been dismissed vide order dated 16.04.2026. Prayer is made for dismissal of the bail application.

4. I have heard the Ld. Addl. PP for State and Ld. Counsel for applicant/accused as well as perused the report filed by the IO.

5. PW-1 i.e. father of deceased has made specific and serious allegations against the accused / applicant. Witnesses who have been examined in chief, duly supported the case of the prosecution. Other public / material witnesses are yet to be examined. There is every possibility if released on bail there are chances of influencing or threatening the witnesses.

The accused / applicant has played an active role in the commission of offence. Moreover, the allegations against the accused / applicant are serious in nature. Considering the grave and serious allegations against the applicant/accused and the

active role played by him, no ground for grant of bail is made out at this stage. The application stands dismissed. 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, Ld. Secretary, DLSA (North), through all possible modes, as per rules.

(VANDANA)
Addl. Sessions Judge-02(North)
Rohini Courts Delhi
30.07.2026