

**IN THE COURT OF MS. NIRMALA SINGH, Ld. JMFC-05
SOUTH DISTRICT, SAKET COURTS, NEW DELHI**

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Bail Matters 996/2026

STATE Vs. GAURAV ALIAS NONU

FIR no. 395/2026 (Mehrauli)

08.07.2026

This is an application u/s 480 BNSS for grant of bail moved on behalf of applicant / accused namely Gaurav @ Nonu, S/o Sh. Mahender Singh.

Present: Sh. Piyush Bhadhu, Ld. Substitute APP for the State.
Mr. Mujib Khan and Ms. Fareha Khursheed, Ld. counsels for applicant/ accused.

An application for grant of regular bail u/s 480 BNSS has been filed on behalf of the accused. It is stated in the application that the accused is in judicial custody since 26.06.2026. It is further stated that applicant is not required for any kind of custodial interrogation and there is no recovery made from the instance of applicant and if any recovery is shown, the same is planted one. It is further stated that the applicant will not directly make any inducement or threaten the witness. It is further stated that the applicant / accused undertakes to furnish sound surety to the satisfaction of this Court.

Reply has been filed by the IO. It is stated that accused is involved in two previous involvements and he may jump the bail, if granted bail.

Submissions have been heard. Record perused.

The present FIR pertains to offences u/s 33/38 Delhi Excise Act. From the report of the IO, the investigation of the case appears to be substantially complete. Case property has been recovered. The object of bail is to secure the presence of the accused during trial and not to punish

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him before conviction. Pre-trial detention must not assume a punitive character. The investigation is over and trial is likely to take considerable time, therefore keeping the applicant further in incarceration will not serve any fruitful purpose. There are some previous criminal involvements reported for the accused. However, this court is of the considered opinion that accused can be admitted to bail subject to certain conditions.

The accused Gaurav @ Nonu, S/o Sh. Mahender Singh is hereby admitted to bail subject to the following conditions :-

- (i) the accused shall furnish bail bonds for a sum of Rs. 50,000/- along-with one surety of the like amount;
- (ii) the accused shall not contact / attempt to contact the complainant or any other witness in any manner whatsoever; and
- (iii) the accused shall furnish his active mobile number to the IO / SHO, PS Mehrauli forthwith and shall keep the same active / switched on at all times.

The application stands allowed and disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

Copy of this order be given dasti as prayed.

(Nirmala Singh)
JMFC-05/South District,
New Delhi/08.07.2026