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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CRL.A. 1116/2025 and CRL.M.(BAIL) 1213/2026**

NAVRATTAN @ KALE

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Sagar and Mr. Chirag Bajaj,
Advocates.

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI)

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Ritesh Kumar Bahri, APP with
Ms. Divya Yadav & Mr. Lalit Luthra,
Advvs.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

% **07.07.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CRL.M.(BAIL) 1213/2026 (for interim suspension)

2. The present application has been filed by the Appellant- Mr. Navrattan@ Kale under Section 430 read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking interim suspension of sentence for a period of four weeks.

3. The Appellant in the present appeal challenges the impugned judgement dated 6th November, 2024 and order on sentence dated 4th July, 2025 passed by the Id. ASJ-02, North District, Rohini Courts, New Delhi.

4. *Vide* the impugned judgment, the Appellant has been convicted for offences punishable under Sections 302/365/201/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (*hereinafter*, 'IPC').

5. *Vide* the impugned order on sentence, the Appellant has been awarded sentence in the following terms:



15. I have considered all the arguments and the facts of the present case. Accordingly, keeping in view the circumstances of the convicts, the *convicts are sentenced as under* :

1.	For the offence u/s 302 IPC	Simple Imprisonment for life alongwith a fine of Rs. 10,000/-. In default of payment of fine, the convicts shall undergo Simple Imprisonment for 6 months.
2.	For the offence u/s 365	Simple Imprisonment for 3 years alongwith a fine of Rs. 5,000/-. In default of payment of fine, the convicts shall undergo Simple Imprisonment for 3 months.
3.	For the offence u/S 201 IPC	Simple Imprisonment for 5 years alongwith a fine of Rs. 5,000/-. In default of payment of fine, the convicts shall undergo Simple Imprisonment for 2 months.
All the sentences shall run concurrently. Benefit of section 428 CrPC is granted to the convict.		

6. The ground on which the Appellant is seeking interim bail is that the Appellant's wife expired on 3rd June, 2026, and he has to perform the death ceremonies of his deceased wife.

7. On 1st July, 2026, notice was issued in the present application and Id. APP was granted time to verify the facts and file a status report.

8. The facts have been verified and a status report has been filed on behalf of the State. The said status report is taken on record.

9. Further, Mr. Ritesh Kumar Bahri, Id. APP submits that upon verification, it was found that the Appellant has two minor children.



10. A perusal of the latest Nominal Roll would show that the Appellant has been in incarceration for more than eight and a half years.

11. The demise of the Appellant's wife has been duly verified by the State. The Appellant is required to be with his bereaved family during this period, particularly he has two minor children who would require his care and support.

12. Further, considering that the Appellant has remained in incarceration for more than eight and a half years, this Court is inclined to grant interim suspension of sentence and release the Appellant on interim bail for a period of two months from date of release, subject to the following conditions:

- i. The Appellant shall be released upon furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.5,000/-, with a surety of the like amount, to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Link Court;
- ii. The Appellant shall provide his live phone number and residential address to the SHO, P.S. Narela, Delhi and regularly update the SHO about the change in address and phone number, if any;
- iii. The S.H.O of P.S. Narela, Delhi or the concerned Investigating Officer shall verify the address and the mobile no. of the Appellant;
- iv. The Appellant shall stay in regular touch with the concerned Investigating Officer.;
- v. The concerned Investigating Officer is at liberty to check upon the Appellant, during the time when he is on interim bail;
- vi. The Appellant shall report to SHO, P. S. Narela, Delhi, on every Monday at 11:00 A.M. and shall be discharged by 12:00 noon,



after recording his presence and completion of all the necessary formalities;

- vii. The Appellant shall not indulge in any criminal activity and upon any such activity being discovered or indulged into, the present suspension of sentence shall automatically stand cancelled;
- viii. The Appellant shall not leave the country without prior permission of this Court;
- ix. The Appellant shall not, directly or indirectly, contact the family members of the deceased in any manner;
- x. The Appellant shall not contact any of the co-accused in the present appeal.

13. The Appellant shall surrender before the concerned Jail Superintendent upon expiry of the period of interim bail.

14. The application is allowed and disposed of in the above terms.

15. A copy of this order to be communicated to the concerned Jail Superintendent for necessary information and compliance.

16. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court *forthwith*.

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17. List on the date already fixed *i.e.*, 18th August, 2026.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

VIKAS MAHAJAN, J.

JULY 7, 2026
MR/SM