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

+ **CRL.A. 1739/2025**

VINOD BISHT

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Ankur Sood, Mr. Prajwal Suman, Ms. Romila Mandal & Mr. Dhaman Trivedi, Advocates. (M: 7667568269)

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI

....Respondent

Through: Mr. Ritesh Kumar Bahri, APP with Mr. Lalit Luthra, Mr Vinesh Kumar & Dr. R. S. Gupta, Advs. for the State with Insp. Shrichand SI Anil PS Seemapuri.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

% **20.03.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

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2. The present application has been filed by the Appellant-Mr. Vinod Bisht under Section 430 read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking interim suspension of sentence for a period of 30 days and release on bail.

3. The ground on which the Appellant is seeking interim bail is that his mother is stated to have passed away on 12th March, 2026 and he has to conduct last rites of his mother. In this regard, reliance is placed upon the death certificate of Appellant's mother.



4. The Appellant in the present case was convicted for offences punishable under Section 302 and 324 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 *vide* the impugned order on conviction dated 27th September, 2025 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, FTC, Shahdara, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi. By the order on sentence dated 14th October, 2025 the Appellant has been sentenced to life imprisonment and fine has also been imposed in the following terms:

“[...]

So, considering all the circumstances, the convict is sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for life and to pay a fine of Rs.1,00,000/- for offence punishable under Section 302 IPC. In default of payment of said fine, convict shall undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years. Convict is sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for period of one year and to pay fine of Rs.10,000/- for offence punishable under Section 324 IPC. In default of payment of said fine, convict shall undergo simple imprisonment for three months.”

5. On the previous date of hearing *i.e.*, 17th March, 2026 notice was issued in this application and the Id. APP for the State was directed to verify the necessary facts.

6. The death certificate of Appellant's mother and the other facts stated in the application have been verified by the State and a verification report has been placed on record. The same is taken on record.

7. A perusal of the latest Nominal Roll of the Appellant would reveal that he has served more than 6 years in incarceration.



8. The Court has considered the matter and perused the records. In the circumstances, considering the demise of Appellant's mother and that he would be required to perform the ceremonial rites, as well as considering the period of incarceration the Appellant has already undergone, the Appellant is granted interim bail for a period of 30 days from the date of his release, subject to the following conditions:

- i. The Appellant shall be released upon furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-, 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 concerned S.H.O PS Seema Puri and regularly update the S.H.O. PS Seema Puri about the change in residential address and mobile number, if any;
- iii. The S.H.O. PS Seema Puri or the concerned Investigating Officer shall verify the residential address and the mobile number of the Appellant;
- iv. The Appellant shall stay in regular touch with the concerned Investigating Officer;
- v. The Appellant shall report to S.H.O., PS Seema Puri, 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;
- vi. The concerned IO is at liberty to check upon the Appellant during the time when he is on interim bail;
- vii. The Appellant shall not, directly or indirectly, contact the family members of the deceased in any manner;



- viii. The Appellant shall not leave the country without prior permission of this Court;
 - ix. 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;
 - x. He shall surrender before the concerned Jail Superintendent immediately upon expiry of 30 days from the date of his release.
9. Copy of the order to be communicated to the concerned Jail Superintendent for necessary information and compliance.
10. The order to be uploaded on the website of this Court *forthwith*.
11. The application is allowed and disposed of in the above terms.

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12. The Trial Court Record (*hereinafter*, 'TCR') is on record. The Registry is directed to prepare the appeal paperbook with proper indexing, pagination and bookmarks expeditiously.
13. Ld. Counsels for the parties may obtain the TCR and paperbook and file their respective written submissions, along with any judgments they wish to rely upon, at least two weeks before the next date of hearing.
14. List for hearing on 22nd July, 2026.
15. The previous date fixed *i.e.*, 24th March, 2026 stands cancelled.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MADHU JAIN, J.

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