

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**

S.B. Criminal Misc. Interim Bail Application No. 2610/2026

Chena Ram S/o Shri Pema Ram, Aged About 28 Years, Resident
Of Village Devatara, Tehsil Bhopalgarh, District Jodhpur
Rajasthan.

(At Present Lodged In Central Jail, District Jodhpur)

----Petitioner

Versus

State of Rajasthan, through PP

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Surendra Singh Choudhary
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Sameer Pareek, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAMIL KUMAR MATHUR
Judgment / Order

24/02/2026

1. The petitioner has filed this interim bail application under Section 483 of BNSS in FIR No.123/2024 registered at Police Station Aasop, District Jodhpur for offence under Sections 8/20 of NDPS Act.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Public Prosecutor and perused the material available on record.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in judicial custody in connection with the aforesaid case. It is contended that the mother of the petitioner has expired on 22.02.2026 and on humanitarian ground, he may be granted interim bail to perform last rites of his mother. It is further submitted that the petitioner undertakes to surrender immediately after expiry of the interim bail period and shall not misuse the liberty so granted.
4. A verification report was called from the concerning SHO according to which the petitioner's mother has expired on

22.02.2026. Learned Public Prosecutor opposes the prayer; however, he does not dispute the death of the mother of the petitioner.

5. Having considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties and after perusing the material available on record, this Court is of the view that to perform last rites of the mother, the petitioner is entitled to be granted benefit of interim bail for 15 days from today. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to grant interim bail to the petitioner for a limited period.

6. The petitioner Chena Ram S/o Pema Ram is directed to be released on interim bail for a period of 15 days from the date of his release, in connection with aforesaid FIR on his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the Trial Court / Jail Authority, subject to the condition that the petitioner shall surrender before the concerned jail authorities immediately upon expiry of the interim bail period of 15 days, unless the period is extended by a competent court.

7. It is made clear that if the petitioner fails to surrender after the expiry of the interim bail period, the authorities shall be at liberty to proceed against him in accordance with law.

8. The application stands disposed of accordingly.

(PRAMIL KUMAR MATHUR),J