

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

S.B. Criminal Misc. Suspension Of Sentence Application (Appeal)
No. 552/2026

IN

S.B. Criminal Appeal No.328/2026

Shankar Lal S/o Shri Jai Narayan, Aged About 60 Years, Resident
Of Village Dhokal Kheda PS Jiran City District Nimach MP
(Presently Lodged In Central Jail Udaipur)

----Applicant

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Public Prosecutor

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Hitendra Singh for Mr. Shambhoo Singh
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Surendra Bishnoi, Public Prosecutor

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUNNURI LAXMAN

Order

25/03/2026

1. Instead of allowing the application seeking interim suspension of sentence and enlargement on bail temporarily to attend the rituals of accused-applicant's father who died today i.e. on 25.03.2026, this Court is inclined to grant limited indulgence in favour of the accused-applicant.
2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the accused-applicant submits that the petitioner was not on bail during trial and he continued to be in prison after his conviction and his conviction is for the offence under Section 8 read with Section 25 of the N.D.P.S. Act, 1985. He further submits that today i.e. on 25.03.2026, father of the accused-applicant died, therefore, he

prayed that the accused-applicant may be enlarged on bail during the pendency of the appeal.

3. In view of the aforesaid submissions and considering the necessity of the accused-applicant to attend his father's rituals, the Superintendent of Police, Central Jail, Udaipur is directed to allow/take the accused-applicant-**Shankar Lal S/o Shri Jai Narayan** to attend the funeral/rituals of the father of the accused-applicant for a period of two days under custody with proper escort at the expense to be borne by the accused-applicant himself only.

4. If required and necessary, the Superintendent of Police, Central Jail, Udaipur is also directed to provide personal escort for security.

5. Registry is directed to communicate this order to the concerned Superintendent of Police through *e-mail* forthwith.

(MUNNURI LAXMAN),J