

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
	10.01.2025		<p>Short-term Bail Application (IA No.01 of 2025)</p> <p>IN</p> <p>CRLA No. 23 OF 2025</p> <p><u>Hon'ble G. Narendar, C.J.</u></p> <p><u>Hon'ble Ashish Naithani, J.</u></p> <p>Mr. Rajavtar Singh, learned counsel for the appellant.</p> <p>2. Mr. J.S. Virk, learned Deputy Advocate General with Mr. R.K. Joshi, learned Brief Holder for the State.</p> <p>3. Heard learned counsel for the appellant/applicant, and learned Deputy Advocate General for the State, on IA No.01 of 2025.</p> <p>4. The instant application is preferred for short-term bail.</p> <p>5. Learned Deputy Advocate General would take this Court through Rule 504 of the Uttarakhand Jail Manual (Rules), 2023, which deals with 'Parole & Furlough'. Rule 504(ii) deals with objectives of releasing a prisoner on parole and furlough, and the same are detailed in clauses (a) to (h).</p> <p>6. Rule 504(ii)(c) enables the authorities to release the prisoner on parole or furlough to maintain and develop his self-confidence. The reason set out in the application is that the applicant has successfully completed the first round of entrance examination</p>

conducted by the UPSC, and in other words, has completed preliminary examination, and he is now entitled to participate in the final examinations, and the final examinations are to be held on 12.01.2025 (Sunday).

7. Though, we would have referred the matter back to the competent authority, i.e. IG (Prisons), but in view of the short window of period, that is available and the examinations being held within next 48 hours, we take into consideration the exceptional circumstances, and we deem it appropriate to entertain the application, as an exception.

8. The fact of the applicant having successfully completed the preliminary examination is not disputed, and the fact that the mains examination is to be held on 12.01.2025 is also not disputed, and the admit card is also produced along with the application, in that view of the matter, and in view of Rule 504(ii)(c) and (d), we allow the short-term bail application. The jail authorities shall escort the applicant to the examination centre, and they shall reach the examination centre at least 30 minutes prior to the stipulated commencement time and shall escort back the applicant to the Central Prison after completion of the examination.

9. Accordingly, IA No.01 of 2025 is allowed.

10. Let a copy of this order be communicated to learned Deputy Advocate General, and the prison authorities.

11. Let a copy of this order be prepared and issued to the learned counsel for the applicant, today itself, as

per Rules.

(Ashish Naithani, J)

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(G. Narendar, CJ)

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