

SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			<p><u>BA1 No.2479 of 2025</u> <u>Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.</u></p> <p>Mr. Kunal Verma, learned counsel for the applicant.</p> <p>2. Mr. Akshay Latwal, learned A.G.A. along with Mr. Nikhil Bisht, learned Brief Holder for the State.</p> <p>3. The applicant–Jitendra Tomar, who is in judicial custody in connection with Case Crime/F.I.R. No.152 of 2025, registered under Sections 27A and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Raiwala, District Dehradun, has sought his release on bail.</p> <p>4. An application being IA No.2 of 2026 has been filed on behalf of the applicant seeking grant of short-term/interim bail for a period of fifteen days on the ground that the wife of the applicant expired on 14.05.2026 and his presence is necessary for performing the last rites and post-death religious ceremonies/rituals in accordance with family customs and traditions.</p> <p>5. On the previous date of hearing, learned State counsel was directed to obtain instructions in the matter. Today, on the basis of instructions received, learned State counsel has verified the factum of death of the applicant's wife.</p> <p>6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts</p>

and circumstances of the case, particularly the death of the applicant's wife, this Court is of the view that the presence of the applicant is necessary for performing the funeral rites and subsequent rituals. Accordingly, the application for short-term bail deserves to be allowed.

7. Consequently, the applicant is directed to be released on short-term bail for a period of fifteen days from the date of his actual release from jail, subject to his furnishing a personal bond and two reliable sureties, each in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the court concerned/jail authorities.

8. The applicant shall surrender before the concerned jail authorities immediately upon expiry of the aforesaid period of fifteen days and shall not misuse the liberty granted to him during the period of short-term bail.

(Alok Mahra, J.)
20.05.2026

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