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

CNR No.DLHC010431532026

+ **BAIL APPLN. 3803/2026 and Crl.M.A. 28241/2026**

LOVKESH BAJAJ

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Nitin Ahlawat, Ms. Preeti Yadav,
Mr. Kanwar Abhay Singh, Mr.
Kshitiz Ahlawat, Mr. Gautam, Mr.
Ramit Bhasin, Mr. Gagan, Advocates.

versus

STATE GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Priyanka Dalal, APP for State.
Inspector Subhash Chand, PS
Malviya Nagar.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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21.09.2026

1. By way of the present application under Section 483 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, ("BNSS") the applicant/petitioner (Lovkesh Bajaj) seeks interim bail for a period of four weeks on medical grounds, in relation to FIR No.197/2026 registered under Section 105/326(g)/324(5)/125(a)/125(b)/287 BNS, at Police Station Malviya Nagar.
2. *Vide* order dated 16.09.2026 passed in the present proceedings, it was ordered as under:-

"1. Ms. Dalal, learned APP for State has submitted status report which is taken on record. Copy, thereof, has also been supplied to learned counsel for the applicant.

2. As per the report given by RML Hospital, the applicant has already been discharged on 15.09.2026 and it also records that from medical point of view, he requires simple dressing which can be managed at Jail Hospital by any medical staff and, therefore, no special care or intervention with respect to his medical condition seems required.



3. *Learned counsel for applicant, however, apprehends that the wound is fresh and open and it may not be taken care of, appropriately, in the Jail.*
4. *Let fresh report in this regard be sought and the report would also clearly indicate about the condition of wound and also whether there is any pus or pus discharge from the wound.*
5. *List on 21.09.2026.”*

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, today, during the course of hearing, the report of the Office of the Senior Medical Officer, Central Jail No.8/9, Tihar, New Delhi – 110064, has been furnished. The same reads as under:-

Sub: Medical status report of inmate patient Lovekesh Bajaj S/o M K Bajaj

With Reference to the order of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Jain, High Court of Delhi, seeking medical status report of aforesaid inmate patient to be submitted as per date given.

As per available medical records, inmate patient is lodged in CJ-8/9 since 10.06.2026. On same day his medical examination (mulahiza) was done where he gave history of Diabetes Mellitus-II on medications. He was examined by doctor on duty and advised medications accordingly.

Inmate patient never visited CJ-8/9 dispensary after Mulahiza.

On 23.08.2026 inmate patient was presented in dispensary in emergency with complaint of pain in abdomen, vomiting, laziness and lethargy. He was examined by doctor on duty and after giving primary treatment, he was referred to DDU Hospital in emergency.

On 24.08.2026, inmate patient was transferred from DDU Hospital to RML Hospital where he was diagnosed as intestinal Obstruction with Diabetes Mellitus. Patient was operated (exploratory laparotomy with peritoneal lavage with resection of constriction band with resection of stricture ileal segment with side-to-side anastomosis with pelvic drain placement) on 31.08.2026 after pre-operative diagnostic workup. Patient was eventually stable till post operative day-06 when he develops surgical sight infection. On day-07, lower midline sutures were removed, and wound was left opened. Patient was discharged on 15.09.2026 with anti-biotics, anti-diabetes medications and supportive treatment.

After discharge patient was kept in medical inspection room of central jail dispensary-8/9 since 15.09.2026 till date. During his stay in dispensary, he is being provided anti biotics, anti-diabetic and supportive medications. His RBS charting is being done which shows fluctuating blood sugar levels. At present, there is no discharge from surgical site.



On 18.09.2026, inmate patient was sent to RML Hospital in Surgery department where he was reviewed as a post op. case of exploratory laparotomy with peritoneal lavage with resection of constriction band with resection of stricture ileal segment with side-to-side anastomosis with pelvic drain placement. After examination, **Debridement (removing) of slough (dead tissue) from open wound and secondary suturing was done.** He was advised daily dressing and medications accordingly.

At present, patient is admitted in MI room of jail dispensary as a post operative case of exploratory laparotomy with peritoneal lavage with resection of constriction band with resection of stricture ileal segment with side-to-side anastomosis with pelvic drain placement secondary to intestinal obstruction with diabetic mellitus on antibiotic, oral hypoglycemic and supportive treatment. Surgical wound is regularly dressed. Patient requires assistance in day-to-day activity as pressure on surgical site during daily activities may result in wound dehiscence.

This is for your kind information and onwards submission to Hon'ble High Court.

4. On a perusal of the aforesaid report, it is apparent that the applicant had undergone a major abdominal surgery on 31.08.2026 and has been discharged only on 15.09.2026.
5. From the aforesaid report, it is also evident that there is a risk of complications, warranting careful medical management.
6. In the above circumstances, having regard to the nature of the surgery undergone by the applicant and the short period that has elapsed since his discharge from the hospital, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the present case, the Court is of the view that the applicant deserves to be released on interim bail on medical grounds, for a limited period, so as to enable him to recuperate and recover adequately.
7. Accordingly, the applicant is admitted to interim bail for a period of four weeks from the date of his release, upon him furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- in the Trial Court, with one surety of like amount



to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court, subject to the following conditions:

- i. The applicant shall remain within the territorial limits of the NCT of Delhi and not leave the NCT of Delhi without prior permission of this Court;
 - ii. The applicant shall furnish the address where he will reside during the period of interim bail to the concerned Jail Superintendent and the Investigating Officer (IO), and shall not change the same without prior intimation to the IO;
 - iii. The applicant shall furnish his mobile number to the IO and shall keep the same switched on at all times, with locations services enabled, and the same shall be shared with the IO;
 - iv. The applicant shall not directly or indirectly contact the complainant, the family members of the deceased, or any witness or make any inducement, threat or promise to any person, acquainted with the facts of the case, and shall not tamper with evidence in any manner;
 - v. The interim bail shall be utilized only for the medical treatment and recuperation of the applicant; and
 - vi. On expiry of the interim bail, the applicant shall surrender before the concerned Jail Superintendent.
8. The Jail Superintendent shall send a report to this Court regarding the date of the release of the applicant and subsequently his surrender.
9. It is clarified that this order has been passed only for the purpose of deciding the application for interim bail on medical grounds and shall neither influence the trial proceedings, nor be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.



10. The application stands disposed of in the above terms. Pending application also stands disposed of.

SACHIN DATTA, J

SEPTEMBER 21, 2026/r