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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **BAIL APPLN. 2977/2023**

SHARAFAT SHEIKH

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr.Hemant Gulati, Advocate.

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI)

..... Respondent

Through: Mr.Ritesh Kumar Bahri, APP for
State with ASI Mahesh Kumar PS.
Crime Branch.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

12.09.2023

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1. By way of the present application, the applicant seeks interim bail in FIR No. 96/2020 under Sections 21/25/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (NDPS Act) registered at Police Station Crime Branch on the ground that his wife is suffering from serious bout of dengue.
2. Status Report has been filed on behalf of the State, wherein it is stated that the applicant is involved in many cases. Status Report also confirms that the wife of the applicant suffers from Cancer of urinary bladder and she is currently suffering from Dengue fever, Anaemia and pneumonitis.
3. Earlier, the applicant was granted interim bail vide order dated 26th April, 2023 passed by the predecessor bench of this Court on the ground that his wife had to be operated for piles.
4. Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant duly surrendered



after the expiry of the period of interim bail.

5. Learned APP submits that in cases involving offences under NDPS Act, the interim bail can only be granted in exceptional cases and the applicant had been granted interim bail earlier on the ground of illness of his wife.
6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances and taking a humanitarian view of the fact that the wife of the applicant is seriously unwell, this Court is inclined to grant interim bail to the applicant for a period of three weeks from the date of release on the same terms and conditions as mentioned in the order dated 26th April, 2023 passed by the predecessor Bench of this Court in BAIL APPLN 176/2023.
7. The applicant shall report to the IO every Monday at 04.00PM.
8. The applicant shall surrender immediately after the expiry of a period of three weeks from the date of release.
9. It is made clear that no further extension shall be granted to the applicant.
10. Copy of the order be sent to the Jail Superintendent for information and necessary compliance.
11. Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

AMIT BANSAL, J

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

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