

**COURT NO. 1  
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

120.

OA 3229/2025

JWO(AUP) Balkrishan Soni Cat Asst  
Through Pairokar Shri Ram Narayan ..... Applicant  
Versus  
Union of India & Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Abhay Kant Upadhyaya and Mr.  
Madan Lal Vats, Advocates  
For Respondents : Mr. Satya Ranjan Swain with Mr. Ankush  
Kapoor, Advocates and Wg. Cdr. Vishal  
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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

**ORDER**  
**28.10.2025**

Invoking the jurisdiction of this Tribunal under Section 15 of AFT Act, 2007, the applicant has filed this Application and seeks various relief.

2. As far the prayer for interim relief is concerned, the applicant seeks grant of temporary bail to permit him to participate in the marriage ceremony of his daughter which is to be solemnized on 02.11.2025 at Meerut, UP. He has enclosed a wedding card and an affidavit in support of the same.

3. Respondents after notice have filed a short affidavit and have objected to grant of bail primarily on the following three grounds:-

(a) That there are serious allegations against the applicant. He has been implicated in a matter

involving misappropriation of Govt. funds for an amount of one crore(Approx). It is further stated that the matter is at the stage of summary of evidence and therefore, at this stage, if the applicant is released on bail he may influence the witnesses and temper the documents and create hindrance in the trial.

(b) That apart they have further objected to grant of bail on the ground that the applicant will misuse the bail granted and this would create complications in the ongoing trial.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the fact that the applicant is seeking bail for attending the marriage of his daughter which is to be solemnized on 02.11.2025, we deem it appropriate that temporary bail, as prayed for, should be granted to the applicant in the interest of justice and accordingly, we direct grant of bail to the applicant on the following conditions:-

(i) The applicant shall be released on bail on his furnishing a copy of this order to the Air Officer Commanding, I Wing Air Force, Air Force Station Srinagar, J&K.

(ii) Further, he shall be released on his furnishing a personal bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with one surety of the like amount

to the satisfaction of the competent authority before whom he is seeking bail.

(iii) The applicant shall be released on bail on 31.10.2025 only.

(iv) While on bail, the applicant shall report to the nearest police station in his village or place of residence everyday at 8.30 in the morning and shall also submit an undertaking to the competent authority to the effect that he will not try to approach any of the witnesses who have testified against him with a view to threaten or intimidate them.

(v) The applicant shall also disclose to the competent authority the place of his residence during the period of temporary bail and the police station under which his residence comes.

(vi) That the applicant shall also surrender his passport, if any, to the competent authority. In case he does not have any pass-port, he shall file an affidavit to that effect.

(vii) That apart, after conclusion of the marriage ceremony the applicant shall surrender before the competent authority on 06.11.2025 before 11.00 a.m.

5. With the aforesaid conditions, the applicant is granted temporary bail on 31.10.2025. However, in case of any violation of the aforesaid order, the respondents are granted liberty to bring this to the notice of this Tribunal and seek cancellation of the bail order.

6. List the matter on 07.01.2026 for completion of pleadings.  
Order **dasti**.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON

[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]  
MEMBER (A)

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