

What is Interim Bail?

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About Interim Bail:

- An interim bail is a **short-term temporary relief** to individuals entangled in legal proceedings **before the hearing for the grant of regular or anticipatory bail**.
- The **period for interim bail can be extended**, but if the accused individual does not pay the court to confirm or extend the interim bail, they will **lose their freedom and may end up in jail or face a warrant**.
- **Grounds for Granting Interim Bail:**
 - In the **Parminder Singh and Ors. v. The State of Punjab** (November 02, 2001) case, the Delhi High Court listed certain scenarios where interim bail should be granted which are as follows:
 - No likelihood of the accused fleeing from justice,
 - No chance of tampering with the evidence,
 - A clear case for **custodial interrogation is not made out**,
 - The application for a grant of anticipatory bail cannot be heard at an early date.
- **Some common grounds:**
 - In case the accused has a **serious medical condition** requiring urgent or specialized treatment.
 - After considering the **humanitarian factors** such as familial responsibilities, age, health of the family members.

- If the **investigation is taking an unreasonable amount of time** despite his cooperation with authorities.
- **Related Case Laws:**
- Lal Kamlendra Pratap Singh vs. State of U.P.& Ors (March, 2009)
- Sukhwant Singh vs. State of Punjab (May, 2009)

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Q1: What is anticipatory bail?

What is an anticipatory bail? It is the bail granted to a person in anticipation and apprehending arrest. Under Section 438 of CrPC, any individual who discerns that he may be tried for a non-bailable offence can apply for anticipatory bail.

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