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

+ **BAIL APPLN. 388/2016**

DEVENDRA BATRA

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. M.P.S. Chauhan, Adv.

versus

STATE (GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI)

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Amit Chadha, APP for State with
SI Vikas, P.S. Naraina.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATHAK

ORDER

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14.09.2016

File is taken up today as 13th September, 2016 was declared holiday on account of Idu'l Zuha.

FIR No. 225/13 under Sections 420/467/471 IPC was registered at police station Naraina on the complaint of Mr. Ramesh Garg. In nutshell, respondent no.2 has alleged that petitioner proclaimed himself to be proprietor of M/s Satyam Enterprises, M/s Satyam Steel Traders, M/s A.S. Auto Industries, M/s Krishna Steel, M/s Repco Industries and M/s Ganpati Enterprises. Petitioner procured material, that is, steel bars from time to time from the complainant to the tune of ₹8 crores. He handed over 85 cheques on different occasions to the complainant towards cost of the material. However, all the cheques were returned dishonoured. Some of the

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cheques were returned with the remarks 'the same do not belong to petitioner's firm'.

It is not in dispute that investigation is over and petitioner is in custody for the past 11 months. Charge-sheet has been filed and trial is underway. Keeping in mind totality of the circumstances, petitioner is admitted to bail subject to his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of ₹1 lac with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial court.

Application is disposed of in the above terms.

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A.K. PATHAK, J.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

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