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

+ **BAIL APPLN. 2276/2015**

SANTOSH KUMAR

..... Petitioner

Through : Ms.Rakhi Dubey, Advocate with
Mr.Sudhakar Singh & Mr.Nitin
K.Gaur, Advocates.

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI)

..... Respondent

Through : Ms.Meenakshi Dahiya, APP with
W/ASI Anita.
Mr.Ajay Wadhwa, Advocate with
Mr.Bharat Bagha, Advocate for the
complainant.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P.GARG

ORDER

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02.05.2016

1. The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.1041/2015 registered under Section 376 IPC at PS Uttam Nagar. Status report is on record.

2. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties including the counsel for the complainant and have examined the file. By an order dated 20.10.2015, the petitioner was granted interim protection and was directed to join the investigation as and when required. Undisputedly, the petitioner has joined the investigation since then. The parties were acquainted with each other since long. Physical relations took place between the two on various occasions since 2012 albeit on the alleged promise to marry. The prosecutrix is a widow

lady and has a six years old child.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail and in the event of arrest, he be released on furnishing personal bond in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the SHO/Investigating officer. He shall, however, join the investigation as and when required.

4. The bail application stands disposed of.

S.P.GARG, J

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