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

\+ BAIL APPLN. 1633/2017

PRATEET KHANNA ..... Petitioner
Through: Mr.Mukesh Rana, Adv.

versus

STATE OF DELHI ..... Respondent
Through: Mr.Panna Lal Sharma, APP for State
Complainant in person with
Mr.Navneet Kumar, Adv.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE I.S.MEHTA

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This is an application under Section 438 Cr.P.C. filed on behalf of the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.161/2017, under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC registered at Police Station Vasant Kunj (South), New Delhi.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and the allegations as alleged in the FIR is false and baseless. He further submits that the petitioner has already joined investigation and nothing is to be recovered at the instance of the petitioner and the petitioner is not required for custodial investigation. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to join further investigation as and when required and prays that the petitioner be granted anticipatory bail.

Learned APP for the State vehemently opposes the bail application. However, the learned APP on instructions from the Investigating Officer

admits that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner is directed to further join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he be released on bail, on his furnishing personal bond in the sum of Rs.20,000/- with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the SHO/Investigating officer concerned.

The present bail application is allowed and disposed of accordingly.

Copy of this order be given *dasti*.

I.S.MEHTA, J

SEPTEMBER 18, 2017/*sr*