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

+ **BAIL APPLN. 2689/2020**

RAMA SHANKAR

..... Petitioner

Through Mr Suraj Prakash Advocate

versus

THE STATE (GOVT. OF NCT DELHI)

..... Respondent

Through Ms Kusum Dhalla, APP for State

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIBHU BAKHRU

ORDER

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16.09.2020

[Hearing held through video conferencing]

CRL.M.A. 12743/2020

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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2. The petitioner has filed the present petition, *inter alia*, praying that he be released on interim bail in FIR No. 1091/2017 under Section 302/201 of IPC registered with PS Vijay Vihar.

3. The allegation against the petitioner is that he had murdered his sister-in-law (his brother's wife) as certain doubts were raised regarding her character. It is alleged that the head of deceased had been severed off, her hands were chopped off on the wrists and her breasts were sliced off. These body parts were thrown in a tempo passing by.

4. Considering the gravity of the offence and the gruesome manner in

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which the offence was committed, the Trial Court has declined to entertain the petitioner's application for bail.

5. This Court is informed that the trial is at its fag end and only a few witnesses remain to be examined. Considering the gravity of the offence and the stage of the trial, this Court does not consider it apposite to allow the present petition.

6. The apprehension that granting bail to the petitioner at this stage presents a flight risk, cannot be stated to be unfounded.

7. The petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

VIBHU BAKHRU, J

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

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