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

+ BAIL APPLN. 2697/2015

RAVI GUPTA

..... Petitioner

Through : Mr.Pankaj Srivastava, Advocate with
Mr.Tushar Singh, Advocate.

versus

N C T OF STATE (DELHI)

..... Respondent

Through : Ms.Meenakshi Dahiya, APP.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P.GARG

ORDER

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20.02.2017

1. The petitioner seeks regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.61/2015 registered under Sections 376/354D/506 IPC and Section 4 POCSO Act at PS K.M.Pur. Status report is on record.

2. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and have examined the file. The petitioner is in custody since 14.01.2015. Charge-sheet has since been filed and the statement of the prosecutrix has been recorded on 26.10.2016.

3. Initially, the complainant did not lodge FIR for commission of rape. There is delay in lodging the FIR in question. Both the petitioner and the prosecutrix were acquainted with each other for the last about two years and had developed friendship. They used to have sexual talks. At no stage prior to the lodging of the FIR, any complaint was lodged against the petitioner.

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4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner is admitted to bail on furnishing personal bond in the sum of ₹ 40,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

5. The bail application stands disposed of.

6. Order '*dasti*.'

S.P.GARG, J.

FEBRUARY 20, 2017 / tr