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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FORM 18</b><br/>The Patents Act, 1970<br/>(39 of 1970)<br/>&amp;<br/>The Patents Rule, 2003<br/><b>REQUEST / EXPRESS REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION OF<br/>APPLICATION FOR PATENT</b><br/>[See section 11B and rules 20 (4) (ii), 24B (1) (i)]</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)</p> <p>RQ. No:<br/>Amount of fee Paid:<br/>CBR No<br/>Signature:</p> |
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| <p><b>2. STATEMENT IN CASE OF REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION MADE BY ANY THE APPLICANT(S)</b></p> <p>We hereby request that my/our application for patent no. <b>202341</b>_____ dated <b>19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023</b> for the invention titled <b>“FLAGGING USER HARDWARE BASED ON VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK CONNECTION TIME”</b> shall be examined under sections 12 and 13 of the Act.</p>                                                                                                   |                                                                                               |
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| <p style="text-align: right;">Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="152 1478 516 1583"> <p>To,<br/>[The Controller of Patents],<br/>The Patent Office, At Chennai</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1084 1352 1497 1478"> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature <br/>Tarun Khurana (INPA-1325)</p> </div> </div> |                                                                                               |