

PC 1/23
PRANESH JAIN
Vs.
STATE

10.02.2025

Present : Mr. Anil Shukla, Mr. Vikas Manav and Mr. Shubham Vashisht, Ld. Counsel for petitioner along-with the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish, Ld. Proxy counsel for respondent nos.2 to 4 appearing on behalf of the main counsel Mr. Anurag Sharma.

WS/ reply already filed on behalf of the respondent nos.2 to 4 through online mode on 02.01.2025. Copy already supplied. Ld. Counsel for respondent nos.2 to 4 seeks liberty to file hard copy of the WS/ reply. Let the same be filed on or before the next date of hearing.

Replication as well as reply to the application U/s 151 CPC filed on behalf of the petitioner. The same are taken on record. Copy supplied.

Ld. Counsel for petitioner submits that as per the order dated 14.11.2024, respondent nos.2 to 4 were given four weeks time to file the WS, however, WS/ reply has been filed by respondent nos.2 to 4 only on 02.01.2025 and there is a delay of approximately one month in filing the same. However, no application seeking condonation of delay in filing the WS/ reply has been filed by respondent nos.2 to 4 along-with WS/ reply.

Affidavit of admission/denial of documents not filed

on behalf of both the parties.

Ld. Counsel for petitioner submits that since no document has been filed by the respondent nos.2 to 4 along-with the WS/ reply, therefore there is no need to file the affidavit of admission/denial of documents on behalf of the petitioner.

Ld. Proxy counsel for respondent nos.2 to 4 seeks some time to file affidavit of admission/denial of documents as well as the application seeking condonation of delay in filing the WS/ reply.

One last and final opportunity is granted to the respondent nos.2 to 4 to file the affidavit of admission/denial of documents and to take steps for condonation of delay in filing the WS/ reply subject to cost of Rs.2,000/- to be paid to the petitioner on or before the next date of hearing.

At this stage, it is submitted by both parties that there are chances of settlement in the present case. Both parties request for referring the matter to Mediation Centre.

At joint request of parties, let the matter be referred to **Mediation Centre** for **14.02.2025 at 2:00 p.m.**

Be put up on **22.03.2025** before this Court for recording of settlement, if any/ completion of pleadings/ framing of issues.

(Hem Singh)
District Judge-01
(East)/KKD/Delhi/10.02.2025