

11.04.2026

The file is taken up today application.

Present : Sh. Shwet Kumar Singh, Ld. counsel for the plaintiff through VC.

An application under Section 151 CPC seeking appropriate directions for permitting publication in alternative newspapers, namely “Veer Arjun” (Delhi Edition) and “The Statesman” (Delhi Edition), has been filed on behalf of the plaintiff. Copy of the same has been perused.

It is stated in the application that vide order dated 11.12.2025, substituted service upon the defendant was directed to be effected through publication in the newspapers “Dainik Jagran” and “Punjab Kesari” (Delhi Editions). It is further submitted that upon making bona fide inquiries, the plaintiff has learnt that the publication charges in the aforesaid newspapers are substantially high. Owing to financial constraints, the plaintiff is unable to bear such expenses. It is also submitted that the plaintiff has recently undergone open heart bypass surgery, and is therefore not in a position to incur the said expenditure. Accordingly, a prayer has been made to permit substituted service through publication in comparatively economical newspapers, namely “Veer Arjun” (Delhi Edition) and “The Statesman” (Delhi Edition).

I have considered the submissions made and perused the record.

In the facts and circumstances of the case and in the interest of justice, the application is allowed. The names of the newspapers for the purpose of substituted service in order dated 11.12.2025 shall be read as English newspaper ‘The Statesman’ (Delhi Edition) and Hindi newspaper ‘Veer Arjun’ (Delhi Edition) in place of ‘Dainik Jagran’ and ‘Punjab Kesari’ (Delhi Editions). The remaining terms of the order dated 11.12.2025 shall remain unchanged.

The plaintiff is directed to deposit the requisite publication charges and PF. In addition, service by way of affixation be also effected at a

conspicuous place at the residence of the defendants as well as at a conspicuous place in the Court premises, in accordance with law.

Accordingly, the application stands disposed of.

Copy of this order be given dasti, as prayed.

Put up for further proceedings on the date already fixed, i.e.,

23.04.2026.

(Vikas Garg)
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