

22.12.2025

Present : Sh. Netra Pal Singh, Ld. Counsel for the plaintiff.
Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Ld. Counsel for the defendant
alongwith defendant.

Matter is fixed for consideration on application under Order XXXVII Rule 3 and 7 r/w Section 151 of CPC and application for condonation of delay in filing appearance on behalf of the defendant.

Today, reply to the application of defendant under Section 5 of Limitation Act and reply to application of defendant under Order XXXVII Rule 3 and 7 r/w Section 151 of CPC are filed on behalf of the plaintiff. Copy supplied.

Submissions heard. Record perused.

For the reasons mentioned in applications and in the interest of justice, application under Section 5 of Limitation Act and application Order XXXVII Rule 3 and 7 r/w Section 151 of CPC stand allowed and delay in entering the appearance of defendant is condoned subject to the cost of Rs. 2000/- to be paid to the plaintiff.

Ld. Counsel for plaintiff submits that he will move an application for issuance of summons for judgment supported by an affidavit verifying the cause of action and amount claimed. Let summons for judgment be issued to the defendant on taking steps by the plaintiff in format prescribed under Order XXXVII

CPC and on filing of PF/RC as well as through speed post and approved courier, returnable for NDOH with the direction to effect the service of summons for judgment for NDOH on the address which was furnished by the defendant when appearance was entered by the defendant.

At this stage, Ld. Counsel for both the parties submit that there is possibility of settlement between the parties and request that matter may be referred to Delhi Mediation Centre, KKD Courts.

Accordingly, at joint request, matter is referred to Delhi Mediation Centre, KKD Courts, Delhi for **08.01.2026 at 2:00 PM.**

Put up for recording of settlement, if any/ further proceedings on **12.02.2026.**

(SOMITRA KUMAR)
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