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CS No. 194/2023

Manvir Singh Vs. Kalpana Sharma

11.12.2025

Present : Sh. S. K. Singh, Ld. Counsel for the plaintiff
alongwith plaintiff.
Sh. C. M. Verma, Ld. Counsel for the defendant.

Previous cost paid has been paid by Ld. counsel for the defendant to plaintiff.

Today, application is filed on behalf of the defendant seeking condonation of delay in filing of written statement of defendant alongwith list of documents and documents related to illness and hospitalization of counsel for the defendant. Copy supplied.

Ld. counsel for defendant submits that written statement of defendant could not be filed within prescribed time due to his health issues. It is prayed that application may be allowed and delay in filing of written statement may be condoned.

Submissions heard. Record perused.

For the reasons mentioned in the application and in the interest of justice, **aforesaid application seeking condonation of delay in filing written statement of defendant stands allowed subject to a cost of Rs. 2,000/- to be paid to plaintiff and delay is condoned.** Written statement of the defendant is taken on record. Cost paid.

Ld. counsel for the plaintiff submits that the plaintiff does not wish to file replication to written statement of defendant.

Admission-denial of documents is not being done on behalf of the plaintiff and defendant.

Pleadings are complete. From the pleadings, following issues are framed:-

ISSUES:

1. **Whether the plaintiff is entitled to a decree of recovery of amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) against the defendant? OPP**
2. **Whether the plaintiff is entitled to interest on the suit amount as prayed for, if so, at what rate of interest and for which period? OPP**
3. **Relief.**

No other issue arises or is pressed for. Nor onus of issues is objected to.

Ld. counsel for the parties submits that they have no objection if common evidence may be recorded in civil suit bearing no. 194/2023 and counter claim bearing no. 102/2024.

In view of the above submissions, it is hereby ordered that the common evidence shall be recorded in civil suit bearing no. 194/2023 (**hereinafter referred to as “lead case”**) and

the said evidence shall be read in counter claim bearing no. 102/2024.

Ld. Counsel for the parties are advised to lead evidence in the matters taking into account the respective burden of proof in issues framed in both the matters.

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 **13.12.2025 at 2:00 PM.**

Put up for recording of settlement, if any / PE in present lead case, on **24.01.2026.**

List of witnesses be filed by the parties within 15 days. The plaintiff shall supply the copy of evidence by way of affidavit in advance to the other side two weeks prior to the NDOH.

(SOMITRA KUMAR)
DJ-06, EAST/ KKD COURTS
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