

CS 731/17

ASHOK KUMAR SONI Vs. M/S BESTECH INDIA PVT LTD

28.04.2023

Present: Sh. MS Khan along with Sh. Pawas Kalra, Ld counsels for plaintiff.

Sh. S.K. Singh, Ld counsel for defendant.

One application moved by the defendant u/s 20 r/w Order 7 Rule 10 r/w Section 151 CPC.

Part arguments on the application heard.

It is a matter of record that issue regarding territorial jurisdiction has already been framed by the Ld Predecessor of this court vide order dated 14.10.2018 with the onus upon the defendant to prove that this court does have territorial jurisdiction. At this stage, Ld counsel for the defendant states that as the issue had already been framed, the application may be dismissed as withdrawn. In these circumstances, the application stands dismissed as withdrawn without prejudice to the rights and contention.

Parties are directed to approach Ld LC for recording of evidence in terms of order dated 14.10.2018. It is also directed that the evidence be concluded within two months from today as far as possible. Parties shall approach the Ld LC in the second week of May for taking tentative dates as per the convenience of the parties.

Relist the matter for report of Ld LC as well as for final arguments now on **26.07.2023**.

(Gaurav Rao)
Additional District Judge-03
Patiala House Courts, New Delhi
28.04.2023