

CS 287/23

SHOAIL Vs. MASTER ARMAN AND ORS.

14.03.2026

File taken up today in terms of notification dated 27.02.2026 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi whereby 02.03.2026 was declared a holiday.

Present: Ms. Priyanka Aggarwal, Ld. LAC for plaintiff.
Mr. Tarunjeet Singh, Ld. Counsel for D-1, D-5 to D-7.
Other defendants are ex-parte.

The matter was taken up on 11.11.2025 when two dates were fixed for evidence. The said dates were 02.03.2026 and 03.03.2026. Eventually, matter of 02.03.2026 are being taken up today and 03.03.2026 are to be taken up on 11.04.2026. With the consent of parties, now the matter shall be listed on 29.05.2026.

PW-2/Shamshudin has been recalled for cross-examination and the cross-examination was to be allowed subject to cost of Rs. 2000/-. Defendant has refused to pay the cost and thus, witness has stepped in the witness box and has been discharged since cost has not been paid.

I may note that the conduct of contesting defendants leaves much to desire in as much as even cross-examination of earlier witness stretched to multiple dates and only after costs were imposed that the contesting defendants started cross-examining the earlier witness of the plaintiff.

Summons sent to Notary Public Rajveer Singh Chauhan has come back unexecuted. Plaintiff seeks time to file fresh address of the said witness. Subject to filing of fresh address, the said witness be summoned for next date. PF be filed.

At this stage, Counsel for contesting defendants submit that now contesting defendants are willing to pay the cost if it is

reduced to Rs. 1500/-. Cost of Rs. 1500/- paid. Thus, the order qua discharge of PW-2 is recalled. He is cross-examined and discharged.

List for further PE on 29.05.2026.

Aashish Gupta
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