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LAKSHMAN BHAGAT Vs. MANAGER, DCB BANK AND ORS.

Present: Sh. Saurabh Kumar, Ld counsel for plaintiff joined proceedings through VC.
Sh. Anish Bholra, Ld counsel for defendant No. 1 joined proceedings through VC.
Sh. Vinay Sharma, Ld counsel for defendant No. 2 joined proceedings through VC.
Ms. Divya Narain, Ld LAC for defendant No. 3 joined proceedings through VC.

O R D E R
30.05.2026

1. Ld counsels for defendant No. 1 and 2 submit that they have been unnecessarily impleaded in the present suit.
2. The plaintiff and the defendant No. 3 are father-daughter. The dispute is over the movable property/ money of Smt. Manju Bhagat, who is the late wife of the plaintiff.
3. Defendant No. 1 and 2 are the banks with which Smt. Manju Bhagat had accounts. The present suit seeks recovery of money/ gold mortgaged with the bank from defendant No. 3.
4. Therefore, the dispute does not in any way concern the banks. The banks have already released the amounts to defendant No. 3 as she was a nominee. Any direction that may be passed in this suit, only concerns defendant No. 3. The banks will in any case abide by the directions passed by this court at the time of the suit's disposal.
5. **Therefore, defendant No. 1 and 2 have been unnecessarily impleaded. They are deleted from the array of parties.**
6. **Amended memo of parties be filed by the plaintiff.**
7. I am of the view that the matter can be amicable resolved.
8. **Both parties are directed to appear in person on the next date.**
9. Put up for further proceedings on **22.07.2026**.

(Richa Gusain Solanki)
District Judge-07, South-East,
Saket Courts, Delhi
30.05.2026