

CS No. 310/23  
Surender Pal Singh vs. Sangeeta Gupta

26.10.2024

Present : Sh. O.P. Agarwal Ld. Counsel for plaintiff with plaintiff.  
Sh. Vinay Ld. Proxy counsel for Sh. M.K. Shukla Ld. Counsel  
for defendant.

Today, matter is listed for arguments on application for waiving of cost and application u/o 6 R 17 CPC.

At this stage, Ld. Proxy counsel for defendant has pressed application u/s 151 CPC for waiving of cost of Rs. 25000/- imposed vide order dt. 16.02.2024, submitting that defendant is poor person and due to her poor financial condition, she is unable to pay the aforesaid cost.

On the other hand, Ld. Counsel for plaintiff has vehemently opposed the aforesaid application.

Submissions heard. Record perused.

In view of the above submissions of Ld. Counsel for parties as well as, in the interest of justice, the cost of Rs. 25000/- imposed vide order dated 16.02.2024, is reduced to half i.e. to Rs.12,500/-. Out of reduced cost of Rs. 12500/-, Rs. 7,500/- shall be deposited with SBA and balance of Rs. 5000/- shall be paid to the plaintiff on or before NDOH. **The application u/s 151 CPC dated 22.04.2024 is disposed off accordingly.** Receipt w.r.t. deposit of aforesaid reduced cost with SBA be placed on record on or before NDOH.

Matter is adjourned.

**Matter be listed for payment of cost and arguments on application u/o 6 R 17 CPC on 03.12.2024.**

(Gaurav)  
District Judge-01/ SHD  
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