

27.11.2024

Present: Sh. Azhar Ali, Ld counsel for the plaintiff.

Process server has reported that the father of defendant has told him that the defendant has left the given address of house no. 1939 after solemnizing marriage.

An application under order 5 rule 20 CPC has been moved on behalf of the plaintiff.

Ld counsel for the plaintiff submits that the given address of the defendant is the last known address and the plaintiff does not know the current address of the defendant and he requests the court to serve the defendant by way of substitute service.

Two times, same report has been given by the process server that the defendant has left the given address of house no. 1939 after solemnizing marriage as told to him by father of the defendant.

It is also told by the father of defendant to the process server that he does not know the current address of the defendant and now, he has no relation with the defendant.

In view of the abovesaid facts, the court is of the opinion that the service of defendant by way of ordinary process is not possible, therefore, the application of the petitioner filed under order 5 rule 20 CPC stands **allowed**.

Defendant be served by way of publication in Newspaper "The Statesman". Process be issued on filing of PF and publication charges be deposited directly with the News agency. Steps be taken within 14 days.

Put up for further proceedings on **25.02.2025**.

(SHIV KUMAR)

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