

22.05.2026

File taken up today on an application (IA No. 2/26) under order V rule 20 read with section 151 CPC for permission to effect substitute service by way of publication upon respondent no. 3.

Present: Ms Meenakashi, ld. proxy counsel for the petitioner through VC.

Heard.

Ld. counsel for the petitioner submits that due to contradictory reports regarding service of R-3, the service of R-3 be conducted by way of publication in the newspaper.

Ld. counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has no details of other address of the R-3 and the filed address is complete address of the R-3 as per knowledge of the petitioner and no further details of the given address of the R-3 can be provided by the petitioner.

On 24.04.2026, the process Server appeared in the court and submitted that the given house of R-3 was found locked and one person told him that the ground floor is locked since last some time and there is no one in the given house of R-3.

Ld. counsel for the plaintiff submits that the R-3 may be served by way of publication in the newspaper.

Heard.

Considering the previous report of process server regarding service of R-3, application (IA2/2026) stands allowed.

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The notice of the petition be issued and be served upon the respondent no. 3 by way of publication in the newspaper “ The Statesman”.

Publication charges be deposited directly with the news agency. Process be given dasti for the said purpose. Steps be taken within 5 days.

Ld. counsel for the petitioner is also directed to service the notice of the petition upon R-3 in terms of order dated 24.04.2026.

IA2/2026 stands disposed off accordingly.

Put up the case on date already fixed i.e. 03.07.2026.

(SHIV KUMAR)
DJ-02 (W)THC:Delhi
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