

USHA DHINGRA Vs. STATE GNCT OF DELHI

13.03.2026

Present: Sh. Hemant Gupta, Id. Counsel for the petitioner along with petitioner in person.

An application under order 26 rule 9 CPC for appointment of Local Commissioner has been filed on behalf of the petitioner.

Heard. Allowed.

Ld counsel for the petitioner submits that Local Commissioner may be appointed in the present case for asserting the value of the articles lying in the locker.

Ld counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner does not have the key of the locker in question. So, the direction be given to the Branch Manager to break open the locker.

Heard. Allowed.

Ms. Sonam, (having Enrl no. D-8053/2021, mobile no 9654943353) has been appointed as Local Commissioner in the present case. She is directed to visit the concerned Bank at a mutually convenient date along with the petitioner. The ***Locker bearing no. F-89 at State Bank of India, 13, Raja Garden Branch, New Delhi-110015*** shall be opened in the presence of the Bank Manager and the petitioner and an inventory shall be prepared by the Local Commissioner in the presence of petitioner and Manager of the Bank. Thereafter, the articles shall be got valued from the Bank approved valuer, who shall be arranged by the Bank but the charges for the services of the valuer shall be paid by the petitioner.

The Branch Manager is directed to make arrangement for breaking open the locker in question and necessary expenses in this regard shall be born by the petitioner.

Local Commissioner shall be paid Rs.12,000/- as fee for carrying out the Commission.

Copy of order be given dasti to Id. Counsel for the petitioner as well as Id. Local Commissioner for compliance.

Ld. Local Commissioner is directed to file her report and valuation report within one week from the date of execution of the commission.

Evidence by way of affidavit of petitioner has been filed.

Ld counsel for the petitioner seeks time for examination of petitioner on the ground that the petitioner has not brought the original documents.

Put up for PE on **28.03.2026** and for awaiting report of Ld. Local commissioner on **25.04.2026**.

(SHIV KUMAR)
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