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CHAPALA MALIK AND ANR. Vs. SATYA PRAKASH AND ORS.

18.08.2026

Vide Order ref. No. DLSA/SW/Empanelment of LACs/2026/1580 dt. 10.08.2026 the undersigned is the member of Interview Board and has to take Interview for empanelment of Legal Aid Counsels, hence, the undersigned will not be able to hold the court today from 02:00 pm to 05:00 pm.

Present: Sh. Achint Kumar, Ld counsel for Plaintiff through VC.
Sh. Ashley John, Ld counsel for Defendants no 1,2, 3, 5 and 6 through VC.
Sh. Shyam Defendant no.4 in person.

1. All the defendants, except Defendant No. 7, have been duly served.
2. A joint written statement has been filed on behalf of Defendant Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6. Learned counsel for the plaintiff submits that a copy of the said joint written statement has not been supplied to him. Learned counsel appearing for the aforesaid defendants fairly concedes that the copy has not yet been supplied. Let a copy of the joint written statement be supplied to the learned counsel for the plaintiff within two days from today.
3. Thereafter, replication thereto, if any, be filed by the plaintiff within 30 days from the date of receipt of the joint written statement, with an advance copy to the opposite side.
4. Defendant No. 4 is appearing in person and has handed over a written statement in Court. Upon perusal, it is found that the same has not yet been formally filed. The written statement is accordingly returned to Defendant No. 4 for e-filing. A last opportunity of one week is granted to Defendant No. 4 to e-file the written statement and supply a copy thereof to the learned counsel for the plaintiff. The WhatsApp number of the learned counsel for the plaintiff has been

exchanged in Court for the said purpose.

5. Defendant No. 7 is yet to be served. As per the previous service report, the address furnished for Defendant No. 7 is incomplete. Learned counsel for the plaintiff submits that the WhatsApp number of Defendant No. 7 has now been ascertained and prays that summons be served through WhatsApp.
6. Let an affidavit be filed by the plaintiff or learned counsel for the plaintiff within one week from today, specifically mentioning the WhatsApp number of Defendant No. 7, disclosing the source on the basis of which the said number is stated to belong to Defendant No. 7, and affirming that, to the best of the deponent's knowledge, the said WhatsApp number is presently being used by Defendant No. 7.
7. Upon filing of the aforesaid affidavit, let Defendant No. 7 be served with summons through WhatsApp, on taking necessary steps within one week thereafter. It is made clear that service through WhatsApp shall be effected through the Nazarat Branch.
8. The plaintiff and all the defendants who already stand served are also directed to file their respective affidavits of admission and denial of documents, with advance copies to the opposite side, at least two weeks prior to the next date of hearing.
9. List for report of service, completion of pleadings and arguments on the application under Order XXXIX Rules 1 & 2 CPC on **24.10.2026**.

(SUMIT DALAL)
District Judge-04, South-West,
Dwarka Courts, Delhi
18.08.2026