

3 Civ DJ 117/26

BABLOO DAS Vs. GAGANDEEP SINGH KOCHHAR

31.07.2026

Present: Sh. Sushil Kumar Jha, Ld. Counsel for plaintiff
with plaintiff.
Sh. Gagan Jindal, Ld. Counsel for D-2 with D-2.
None for D-3

Process issued to Gagan Deep Singh Kochhar/D-1 has been received back with report of affixation. Though RC has been received back with the report of 'no such person'.

Considering the above said affixation report, the Court finds it an appropriate service.

None has appeared on behalf of D-1. Accordingly, D-1 is hereby proceeded with ex-parte.

Arguments are heard on the application earlier moved on behalf of the plaintiff under **Order V Rule 20 CPC** with respect to substituted service of LR's of deceased D-4/ Satish Kumar.

By way of the present application, it is submitted on behalf of the plaintiff that the addresses of LR's of deceased D-4 as given in the suit are the only available/last known addresses of LR's of deceased D-4 with the plaintiff. It is further submitted that despite efforts, the plaintiff is not able to trace LR's of deceased D-4. It is prayed that LR's of deceased D-4 be served by way of substituted service.

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In these facts and circumstance, it appears that LR's of deceased D-4 are keeping out of the way for the purpose of avoiding service so that they cannot be served through ordinary summons. Accordingly, the application filed by the plaintiff under Order V Rule 20 CPC is hereby **allowed**.

The plaintiff shall serve LR's of deceased D-4 through publication in local Hindi newspaper namely '**Veer Arjun**' as well as in national newspaper, namely, '**The Statesman**' published and circulated in the area where deceased D-4 was known to have lastly resided. Publication charges be directly deposited with the newspaper agency. Necessary steps be taken within seven days.

In addition to the publication, LR's of deceased D-4 be also served by way of '**affixation**' in case of non-availability and in case of refusal, on filing of PF by the plaintiff and registered post with acknowledgment due. Process be given *dasti* at request. Steps be taken within seven days.

Put up for service report of on **01.10.2026**.

(Naveen Gupta)
District Judge-09 (W)/THC,
Delhi/31.07.2026