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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ TEST.CAS. 3/2025

RAKESH SHARMA

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Gauri Dixit, Adv.

versus

THE STATE & ANR.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Abhinav Singh & Mr.
Rishabh Mittal, Advs. for R-1
Ms. Vineeta Sharma, Adv. for R-
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CORAM:

**JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. SUMIT
DALAL**

ORDER

23.03.2026

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1. As per office note, the additional affidavit of admission/denial of documents filed on behalf of Respondent No. 2 is under objections. Upon enquiry, learned counsel for Respondent No. 2 submits that the objection pertains to delay in filing the said affidavit. It is further submitted that vide order dated 15.12.2025, two weeks' time was granted to Respondent No. 2 to file the same.
2. Learned counsel for Respondent No. 2 makes an oral prayer for condonation of delay in filing the additional affidavit of admission/denial of documents. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that she has no objection, however, prays that cost be imposed considering the conduct of Respondent No. 2.



3. In view of the submissions made, and taking a liberal view, the delay in filing the additional affidavit of admission/denial of documents on behalf of Respondent No. 2 is condoned. If the objections were confined only to delay, no such objection survives. Accordingly, the additional affidavit of admission/denial of documents filed by Respondent No. 2 is taken on record. It is clarified that the present order condones the delay only, and any other objection, if existing, shall be dealt with as per rules.
4. Joint Document Schedule filed on behalf of the plaintiff is taken on record. If the hard copies of the Joint Document Schedule and documents have not yet been filed, the same be filed within four weeks from today.
5. List for admission/denial of documents on 13.08.2026.

SUMIT DALAL, (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)
MARCH 23, 2026/nk