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

+ **CS(COMM) 51/2026**

LOREAL INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Gaurav Gogia and Mr. Mayank Saraf, Advocates.

versus

SHANAZ BARIZ

.....Defendant

Through: Mr. Lenin Raj K., Advocate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER

% **05.02.2026**

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1. Mr. Lenin Raj K, learned counsel enters appearance on behalf of the Defendant.
2. Written statement shall be filed by the Defendant within 30 days from today along with affidavit of admission/denial of the documents filed by the Plaintiff.
3. It will be open to the Plaintiff to file replication within 30 days from the date of receipt of written statement along with affidavit of admission/denial of documents filed by the Defendant.
4. If any of the parties wish to seek inspection of any documents, the same be sought and given the timeline prescribed in Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018.
5. List before the learned Joint Registrar, who shall carry out admission/denial of documents and marking of exhibits on 02.03.2026, the



date already fixed.

I.A. 1532/2026 (u/O XXXIX Rules 1 and 2 r/w Section 151 CPC)

6. Learned counsel for the Defendant seeks and is granted four weeks to file reply.
7. Rejoinder, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing.
8. At this stage, counsel for the Defendant submits that Defendant is willing to explore the possibility of an amicable settlement to which counsel for the Plaintiff, on instructions, has no objection.
9. Accordingly, without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties, they are referred for mediation before the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre, where they shall appear on 23.02.2026.
10. List before Court on 16.04.2026.
11. Interim order to continue, till the next date of hearing.
12. Copy of the order be sent to the learned Co-ordinator, Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre for appointment of a Mediator.
13. In case a request is made by the Defendant to appear through video conferencing, considering that she is based out of Chennai, learned Mediator will consider the same.

JYOTI SINGH, J

FEBRUARY 5, 2026/YA