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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ CS(OS) 67/2026

MISS BHAVIKA RATHI THROUGH HER NATURAL
GUARDIAN AND NEXT FRIEND, SMT POOJA MALIK

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Manish Rajput, Adv.
(appeared through VC)

versus

RENU RATHI & ORS.

.....Defendant

Through: Mr. Saurabh, Adv. (appeared
through VC)

CORAM:
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. SUMIT
DALAL

ORDER
17.07.2026

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IA No. 1835/2026 (under Order XXXIX Rule 1 & 2
CPC)

1. Reply has been filed on behalf of Defendant No. 2.
2. Learned counsel for the defendants submits that the remaining defendants do not wish to file any reply and that only the reply filed by Defendant No. 2 may be considered.
3. No rejoinder has been filed till date.
4. At the request of learned counsel for the plaintiff, a last and final opportunity of one week is granted for filing the rejoinder.

IA No. 12750/2026 (under Order VIII Rule 1 r/w
Section 151 CPC filed on behalf of defendant no.2 for
condonation of delay in filing the written statement)



and

IA No. 12751/2026 (under Order VIII Rule 1 r/w Section 151 CPC filed on behalf of defendant nos.1 & 3 for condonation of delay in filing the written statement)

5. No reply has been filed till date.
6. Learned counsel for the plaintiff submits that he does not wish to file any formal reply and, moreover, has no objection if the captioned IAs are allowed, subject to imposition of appropriate costs.
7. In view of the submissions made and the no objection given by learned counsel for the plaintiff, both the captioned IAs are allowed, subject to payment of costs of ₹2,000/- in each IA to the plaintiff.
8. Accordingly, the delay in filing the written statement on behalf of Defendant No. 2 and the delay in filing the written statement on behalf of Defendant Nos. 1, 3 and 4 are condoned, subject to payment of the aforesaid costs.

IA No. 12766/2026 (under Order VII Rule 11 CPC filed on behalf of defendant no.2)

9. Learned counsel for the plaintiff submits that the reply has already been filed.
10. However, neither the case record nor the office note reflects the filing of the said reply.
11. Accordingly, the plaintiff is directed to coordinate with the Registry and have the reply placed on record.
12. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within two weeks from today.

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13. As per office note, the written statement filed on behalf of Defendant No. 2 has been returned under office



objections.

14. Vide orders passed in IA No. 12750/2026 and IA No. 12751/2026, the delay in filing the written statement on behalf of Defendant No. 2 and on behalf of Defendant Nos. 1, 3 and 4 has been condoned, subject to payment of costs of ₹2,000/-.
15. Accordingly, the aforesaid defendants are directed to coordinate with the Registry, remove the office objections and have their written statements placed on record in accordance with the Rules.
16. Let the pleadings be completed in accordance with the Rules.
17. List for completion of pleadings in the captioned IAs and the main suit, and for further proceedings on **05.11.2026**.

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JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

JULY 17, 2026/nk