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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CS(OS) 50/2023**
SMT ALKA BHARDWAJ

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Kamal Mehta, Adv.

versus

SMT KAMLESH DEVI & ORS.

.....Defendants

Through: Mr. Satya Narayan, Adv. for D1 to 3

CORAM:

DR. JAGMINDER SINGH (DHJS) JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

ORDER

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22.08.2024

I.A. No. 1445/2023(Application u/O XXXIX R 1 & 2)

Reply already filed on behalf of the defendants. No rejoinder is to be filed.

Pleadings are complete.

I.A. No. 20816/2023(Application for condonation of delay moved on behalf of the defendants in filing the written statement)

Arguments heard. Application opposed by learned counsel for plaintiff.

As per order Dated 02.03.2023, the defendants were served on 24.02.2023. As per case history, the written statement was initially filed on 02.06.2023 i.e. after the delay of about 62 days from the statutory period of 30 days. Case history further reflects that the written statement was sent for re-filing due to the defects on 27.06.2023. However, the written statement was re-filed on 13.10.2023 i.e. after about three and a half months from its



return. There is no any reasonable explanation regarding this long delay. It appears that there are no reasonable grounds to condone the delay.

Hence, the application for condonation of delay stands dismissed and **disposed of.**

The written statement filed on behalf of the defendants is not taken on record.

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Put up for completion of process of filing of Joint Document Schedule in terms of **Rule 7A of Chapter VII of The Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018** physically by plaintiff after getting it signed from defendants, admission / denial of documents and marking of Exhibits in accordance with law on 10.12.2024.

Documents, if e-filed be filed physically by parties so as to mark the Exhibits.

DR. JAGMINDER SINGH (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

AUGUST 22, 2024/sms

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