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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CS(OS) 74/2026 & I.A.No.2041/2026 (under Order XXXIX Rule 1 & 2 CPC)

SH SAHIL MALHOTRA

.....Plaintiff

Through: Ms. Surbhi Singh, Adv.
(appeared through VC)

versus

SMT PRIYUM MALHOTRA & ORS.

.....Defendant

Through: Ms. Disha Bajaj & Mr. Pranjal
Patel, Advs. for D-1 (appeared
through VC)
Mr. Vishesh Sharma & Mr.
Tanuj Sharma, Advs. for D-3
(appeared through VC)

CORAM:
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. SUMIT
DALAL

% **ORDER**
24.03.2026

1. Defendant No. 1 has been served by way of acceptance of summons in Court on 23.01.2026.
2. As per office note, Defendant No. 2 could not be served, as no such person was found at the given address. Defendant No. 3 stands served on 07.02.2026.
3. Learned counsel for Defendant No. 3 submits that the Instagram services are managed by Defendant No. 3, and any directions issued by the Hon'ble Court regarding removal of content from Instagram can be complied with by Defendant No. 3. It is further submitted that Defendant No. 2 does not manage the



said services, and accordingly, Defendant No. 2 may be dropped from the array of parties.

4. Upon enquiry, learned counsel for the plaintiff seeks time to consider the submissions made on behalf of Defendant No. 3.
5. In case the plaintiff chooses not to drop Defendant No. 2 from the array of parties, the plaintiff shall file a fresh and correct address of Defendant No. 2 within two weeks from today, and thereafter take steps for service through all permissible modes.
6. List for report of service and completion of pleadings on 06.05.2026.

SUMIT DALAL, (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)
MARCH 24, 2026/nk