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

+ TEST.CAS. 65/2010

VINAY KHANNA

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Vikram Aditya Singh and Mr.
Zafar Khurshid, Advs.

Versus

STATE & ORS

..... Respondents

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SAHAI ENDLAW

ORDER

% **09.03.2018**

1. None appears for any of the respondents.
2. The counsel for the petitioner states that mediation proceedings are still pending and listed next on 14th March, 2018.
3. It is found that the parties, since prior to 19th March, 2014 are attempting to settle and since 14th August, 2015, through the Mediation Cell of this Court. Mediation proceedings cannot be permitted to be kept pending indefinitely as has happened in this case and if it is not possible for the parties to settle, they must proceed with the matter.
4. The counsel for the petitioner, on enquiry, states that respondents No.2 to 4 are contesting this petition and the respondents No.5 to 7 are supporting the petitioner.
5. Reply, only of respondent No.5 is found on record.

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6. The counsel for the petitioner states that the respondents No.2 to 4 have not filed reply till now and the time for filing reply was deferred in view of the mediation.
7. If no settlement is arrived at, the respondents No.2 to 4 as well as the other respondents who may be interested in filing reply/objections to the petition, to file the same within ten weeks. If no such reply/objections are filed, the right to file reply/objections shall stand closed, without any further orders.
8. If reply/objections are filed, the petitioner to file response/s thereto before the next date of hearing.
9. List on 16th August, 2018.

RAJIV SAHAI ENDLAW, J.

MARCH 09, 2018
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