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

+ **CS(COMM) 70/2021**

B S PAWAR ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Jagat Narayan Singh & Mr. Deepak
K Singh, Advs (9213721335)
(advdeepaksingh@gmail.com)

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Defendants

Through: Mr. Vikram jetly with Mr Jitendra
Kumar Tripathi, Ms. Shreya Jetly for D
No 1&5 (through VC) (9811157321)
(vikram.jetly@gmail.com)
Mr. Vikrant Pachnanda & Mr. Mukul
Katyal, Advs for D2 & 4 (9871138313)
(vikrant.pachananda@gmail.com)

CORAM:

MS. VANDANA JAIN (DHJS) JOINT REGISTRAR(JUDICIAL)

ORDER

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16.11.2022

Hard copy of document has been filed by D-1 & 5. Be filed by plaintiff as well as D2 to 4.

Joint Document Schedule not filed. Learned counsel for D2 & 4 submits that he had received the same yesterday evening and therefore, he seeks time to examine and return it be back to the opposite side after signing the same. However, learned counsel for plaintiff submits that nothing was to be done by learned counsel for defendants as the Joint Document Schedule is just cut, copy and paste



of affidavits of admission/denial which were filed way back by the parties and therefore, the defendants counsels should have return the same back after signing yesterday evening.

Perusal of the record shows that last date of hearing was 07.09.2022 wherein the directions were given to file the Joint Document Schedule. Learned counsel for plaintiff has not disputed the fact that he has sent the copy of Joint Document Schedule yesterday evening to the opposite counsel for signing.

No reasonable explanation has been given for causing the delay in sending the Joint Document Schedule to the opposite side by the plaintiff. Plaintiff was not diligent in taking steps just after the last date of hearing. It is only a day prior to the date of hearing that the task required to be completed on the plaintiff's side was taken up. The defendants' counsel cannot said to be at lapse.

In the interest of justice, one last and final opportunity is granted to plaintiff to file the Joint Document Schedule physically within two weeks after getting it signed from the defendants.

Learned counsels for defendants are directed to coordinate with the opposite side.

Put up for marking of exhibits to the documents on 16.02.2023.

VANDANA JAIN (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR(JUDICIAL)

NOVEMBER 16, 2022
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