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

+ **CS(OS) 179/2014**

SURINDER SINGH REKHI

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Anil Sharma and Mr. Arpit
Sharma, Advs.

versus

DR. T.S. REKHI & ORS

.....Defendant

Through: Ms. Babita Seth and Mr. Sanju
Lohchab, Advs. for 2(a) & (b).
Mr. Siddharth Khattar, Mr. Divij
Andley and Mr. Gaurav Parewa,
Advs. for D-8(b).
Mr. Jai Sahai Endlaw and Ms. Shruti
Kapur, Advs. for D-8(c) and (e)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

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06.05.2025

I.A. 11381/2025 (filed by defendant 2(A) & 2(B) for closing right of remaining defendant(s) to lead evidence)

1. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
2. The instant application essentially seeks to close the rights of the remaining defendants in favour of the defendant Nos.2 (a) and 2(b), from allowing them to lead the evidence.
3. Learned counsel appearing for defendant Nos. 8(b), 8(c), and 8(e), however, submits that the affidavit of evidence on behalf of the said defendants has already been filed.
4. Since the affidavit of evidence has already been filed, *albeit*, with

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delay, the Court is not inclined to allow the instant application to direct for closing of the rights of the said defendants to lead the evidence.

5. The applicant in this application, however, shall be at liberty to cross-examine the said witnesses.

6. The application stands disposed of.

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7. To avoid further delay, it would be appropriate to direct the concerned Joint Registrar to expedite the evidence before the Local Commissioner.

8. Let the same be monitored by the learned Joint Registrar.

9. Let the matter be listed before the concerned Joint Registrar on 09.05.2025, for fixing the date before the Local Commissioner.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

MAY 6, 2025