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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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RFA 289/2023

HARJEET KAUR

.....Appellant

Through: Ms. Geetashi Chandna, Adv.
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versus

SURINDER SINGH & ANR.

.....Respondent

Through:

CORAM: MS. PANNA DUTTA, REGISTRAR

ORDER

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27.08.2025

CM APPL.53419/2025 (u/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

1. This is an application moved by the appellants under Order 5 Rule 20 CPC seeking substituted service on respondent No.1 at the last known address of respondent No.1 i.e G-177, Ground Floor, Hari Nagar Extension, New Delhi.
2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that although respondent No.1 is residing in USA, however, his whereabouts in USA is not known to the appellant.
3. It is further submitted that the only purpose for effecting service through publication in newspaper having wide circulation in Delhi is that any relative of respondent No.1 might inform him about the pendency of the matter.



4. In view of submissions of learned counsel for the appellant and averments made in the application, the present application is allowed.
5. Let notice of appeal as well as pending applications be served upon respondent No.1 by way of publication in daily newspapers i.e. “The Statesman” (English) & “Veer Arjun” (Hindi), both Delhi Edition as well as through affixation on the conspicuous place of respondent No.1 (where he is known to have last resided), returnable on **09.10.2025**.
6. Upon appellant filing process fee within two weeks, publication notice be given dasti to counsel for the appellant who will deposit the requisite publication charges directly with the Press Agency after thoroughly checking/verifying the contents of the notice. The original citation be filed within two weeks of the publication.
7. Affidavit of service be filed well before the next date.
8. Application stands disposed of.

REGISTRAR

AUGUST 27, 2025

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