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

CNR No. DLHC010147552020

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 198/2020 & CM APPLs. 24855/2020 & 5417/2021**

PRAKASH KUMAR DIXIT

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Anand Shankar Jha & Mr.
Abhilekh Tiwari, Advocates (through
VC)

versus

AJAY KUMAR BHALLA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Ruchir Mishra, Mr. Sanjiv Kumar
Saxena, Mr. Mukesh Kumar Tiwari,
Ms. Reba Jena Mishra and Ms.
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CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER
10.08.2026

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1. Learned counsels appearing for the parties submit that in view of the



Supreme Court judgment dated 21st July, 2026, passed in *Civil Appeal no. 9224/2026*, the present petition needs to be disposed of, in terms thereof.

2. The relevant portion of the said judgment of the Supreme Court dated 21st July, 2026, is extracted as below:

“xxx xxx xxx

23. Considering the totality of the circumstances, we are also inclined to quash the contempt proceedings, though a case is made out, but on the condition of payment of Rs.10 lakhs to the appellant defraying the costs of the prolonged litigation spanning more than a quarter century. The cost shall be paid within two months, failing which it shall carry interest at the rate of 7%.

xxx xxx xxx”

3. The said judgment is taken on record.

4. Perusal of the aforesaid judgment shows that the present contempt proceedings have been quashed on the condition of payment of Rs. 10 lacs to the petitioner herein, defraying the costs of the prolonged litigation spanning more than a quarter of a century.

5. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to make the requisite payments in terms of the directions of the Supreme Court, within the time as granted therein i.e., within two months, from the date of the judgment, failing which it shall carry interest at the rate of 7%.

6. Thus, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition.

7. In case, the aforesaid directions of the Supreme Court are not complied by the respondents, the petitioner would be at liberty to approach this Court and revive the present petition.

8. In view of the directions passed hereinabove, the present petition is



accordingly, disposed of.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

AUGUST 10, 2026

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