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

+ CS(OS) 267/2023 & I.A. 8560/2023

SANDEEP NARANG

..... Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Shalabh Gupta, Advocate.

versus

NARENDER GULATI AND ANR

..... Defendants

Through: None.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN**

**ORDER**

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**15.01.2024**

**I.A. 8561/2023 (for exemption)**

The application for exemption is allowed, subject to the plaintiff granting inspection of the documents filed, as and when required to do so, or filing the original documents at the stage of admission/denial.

The application stands disposed of.

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1. Pursuant to the order dated 07.08.2023, the plaintiff has filed additional documents.
2. The plaint be registered as a suit. Issue summons to the defendants by all permissible modes on filing of process fee. *Dasti* service in addition is permitted. Affidavit of service be filed within one week.
3. The summons shall indicate that written statements must be filed within thirty days from the date of receipt of summons. The defendants

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shall also file affidavits of admission/denial of the documents filed by the plaintiff, failing which the written statements shall not be taken on record.

4. The plaintiff is at liberty to file replications thereto within fifteen days after filing of the written statements. The replications shall be accompanied by affidavits of admission/denial in respect of the documents filed by the defendants, failing which the replications shall not be taken on record.

5. It is made clear that any unjustified denial of documents may lead to an order of costs against the concerned party.

6. Any party seeking inspection of documents may do so in accordance with the Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018.

7. List before the Joint Registrar for completion of service and pleadings, marking of exhibits and admission/denial of documents on 06.03.2024.

8. List before the Court on 06.05.2024.

**I.A. 8560/2023 (under Order XXXIX Rule 1 and 2 of CPC)**

1. Issue notice. Notice may be served upon the defendants by all permissible modes. *Dasti* service, in addition, is permitted. Affidavit of service be filed within one week.

2. List before the Joint Registrar for completion of service and pleadings on 06.03.2024.

3. List before the Court on 06.05.2024.

**PRATEEK JALAN, J**

**JANUARY 15, 2024**

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