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

+ CS(OS) 261/2024

HARMAN PREET KAUR DHIRPlaintiff

Through: Mr. Karanjot Singh Mainee, Adv.
(through v/c)

versus

PRITAM SINGH BHATIA & ANR.Defendants

Through: Mr. Harkirat Sawhney and Ms. Rati
Coshic, Advs. for D-1.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

% **22.07.2026**

IA No.18912/2026 (filed on behalf of D-1 for directions)

1. The present suit has been filed by the plaintiff, *inter alia*, seeking partition and declaration of her alleged share in the HUF properties, claiming to be a coparcener by virtue of being the biological daughter of defendant no. 1.
2. It is the case of the defendant no.1 that the plaintiff is not his biological daughter.
3. The present application has been filed seeking the following prayers:

"A) Pass a relevant order or direction allowing the DNA test report dated 16.05.2024 (presently in the custody and possession of the defendant no.1 in a sealed cover as provided by the lab) of the defendant no.1 – having been conducted by the Dr. Lal Path lab under the proceedings of the other suit pending between the same parties i.e. CS(OS) 333/2024 to be taken on record of this present suit i.e. CS(OS) 261/2024 and kept preserved in the said record until the final adjudication of all claims.

B) And/or in the alternative, Pass a relevant order or direction allowing the present application on an urgent basis and accordingly direct fresh conduct of a DNA / test of the defendant no.1 herein only, at the earliest preferably



under the aegis, guidance and supervision of the Registrar of this Hon'ble Court through a recognized and reputed government hospital / organization – so as to avoid any misgiving and/or future doubts w.r.t. the conduct of such DNA tests and its genuineness and authenticity as also preserve the results of such report in the record of this suit until final adjudication of all claims.”

4. After some hearing, it is agreed that the DNA test of the defendant no.1 shall be carried out by All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi and that the report thereof shall be placed on record in the present proceedings.
5. Accordingly, defendant no. 1 is directed to appear before the Medical Superintendent, AIIMS, Delhi, on a date to be intimated by the said institution. The Medical Superintendent shall make necessary arrangements for conducting the DNA test of defendant no. 1 and shall ensure that the report is forwarded to this Court in a sealed cover.
6. The same shall be without prejudice to the rights and other objections raised by learned counsel for the plaintiff.
7. The plaintiff or her duly authorised representative shall remain present at the time the samples of defendant no. 1 are collected by AIIMS for conducting the aforesaid DNA test.
8. Let the aforesaid DNA test be conducted expeditiously and in any event within a period of six weeks from today.
9. Let a copy of this order also be sent to the Medical Superintendent, AIIMS, and be also served through the Standing Counsel, AIIMS.
10. The application stands disposed of in the above terms.

SACHIN DATTA, J

JULY 22, 2026/cl