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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CS(COMM) 313/2021 and I.A. 7928/2021, 7929/2021, 13310/2021, 13311/2021**
MAHESH EDIBLE OIL INDUSTRIES LIMITED Plaintiff
Through: Mr. Rohit Sharma, Mr. Ashok Kumar,
Advocate along with Mr. Dinesh
Rathore in person. (M:9958035522)

versus

MAHESH EDIBLE OILS PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED Defendant
Through: Mr. Tanmaya Mehta, Mr. Ankit Virmani and Mr. Anunaya Mehta, Advocates with Mr. Braj Mohan Rathore and Mr. Deepak Rathore in person (M: 9999255931).

25 **WITH**
+ **CS(COMM) 456/2022 and I.A. 10259/2022**
BRAJ MOHAN RATHORE Plaintiff
Through: Mr. Tanmaya Mehta, Mr. Ankit Virmani and Mr. Anunaya Mehta, Advocates with Mr. Braj Mohan Rathore and Mr. Deepak Rathore in person (M: 9999255931).

versus

MAHESH EDIBLE OIL INDUSTRIES LTD. & ORS. ... Defendants
Through: Mr. Rohit Sharma, Mr. Ashok Kumar, Advocate along with Mr. Dinesh Rathore in person. (M:9958035522)

CORAM:
JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER
% **02.11.2022**



1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. These are two suits arising out of disputes among the family members who are the children of Late Ram Babu Rathore. Sometime in 2019, the Plaintiff in **CS (COMM) 456/2022**, i.e., Mr. Braj Mohan Rathore, who is one of the children of Late Ram Babu Rathore, appears to have had a dispute with the remaining faction of the family, leading to disputes relating to control of the companies, assets, trademarks, *etc.*, of the family. On 8th July, 2022, during the hearing, both the parties agreed to the position that there can be valuation of the shares of the various businesses and assets, and a split can be effected by means of amicable resolution.
3. Further to the order dated 8th July, 2022, meetings were held on 1st August, 2022, 22nd August, 2022, 12th September, 2022, and 10th October, 2022 on which dates parties along with their counsels have participated and substantial progress has been made towards resolving the disputes. Parties have clearly agreed that they wish to resolve the matters through mediation itself and do not wish to contest the matter on merits at this stage.
4. The settlement between the parties is to be arrived at in respect of the following:
 - i) Valuation of various plants including land, building, machinery, offices, *etc.*
 - ii) Valuation of 'other assets' such as inherited assets and assets belonging to family members and family entities.
 - iii) Valuation of the brand 'SALONI'.
5. Today, parties have broadly arrived at an agreement on the valuation of the following three plants including their land, building, machinery on the basis of the fair market value of the land as on date:-



S. No.	Plant	Agreed Value (in Crores)
1	Shamsabad, Agra	85
2	Kota, Rajasthan	101
3	Alwar, Rajasthan	40

6. Thus, the total valuation of these three plants, as agreed between the parties shall be taken to be Rs. 226 crores.

7. In so far as valuation of 'other assets' mentioned in para 4 (ii) are concerned, Mr. Rohit Sharma, and Mr. Tanmaya Mehta, ld. counsels for the parties have agreed to confer with each other and arrive at an agreed valuation with the help of their respective clients.

8. Insofar as valuation of the brand 'SALONI' is concerned, both parties have agreed to get it independently valued and place the brand valuation report before this Court on the next date of hearing.

9. Both parties to maintain the *status quo* in respect of all assets which are subject matter of the settlement discussions in this case. It is undertaken and agreed by Mr. Braj Mohan Rathore that he shall not cause any impediment or obstacle in the running of any of the plants of his brothers including Mahesh Edible Oil Industries Ltd. and Mahesh Edible Agro Oil Industries Ltd. or any of their plants located at Shamsabad, Kota and Alwar.

10. It is submitted by ld. counsels for the parties that there are various civil & criminal cases and complaints being filed by the parties against each other before police and other authorities. In view of the fact that a broad and overall settlement is being currently discussed between the parties, all the parties shall refrain from taking any precipitative action. In view of this, it



shall also be ensured that the police or any other authorities also do not cause any disturbance in the operation or running of any of the companies, their businesses, factories or the family businesses of the parties.

11. List on 25th November, 2022 in Chamber at 4.00 pm. Parties who are present today shall be present on the next date as well. These are part-heard matters.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

NOVEMBER 2, 2022
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