



\$~30

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

+ **CRL.M.C. 4753/2023 & CRL.M.A. 18166/2023**

SRS INFRATECH PVT LTD & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Dr. Sumant Bharadwaj, Mr. Mridula Ray Bharadwaj, Dr. Vedant Bharadwaj, Mr. Shiva Khandelwal, Ms. Anshita Sharma, Mr. Anshu Singh, Ms. Amrita Behera and Ms. Pooja Gupta, Advs.

versus

KUMUD CHAUDHARY & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Barun Kumar Sinha, Ms. Pratibha Sinha, Mr. Sneh Vardhan and Mr. Vaibhav Singh, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

% **29.07.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, appearing through video conferencing, seeks a pass over on the ground that the main arguing counsel is presently engaged before another Court.
3. Learned counsel for the respondent, who is present physically in Court, strongly opposes the request. He submits that the present matter arises out of proceedings under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, and that the complaint is of the year 2009. It is submitted that, on account of the *interim* stay granted by this Court, the proceedings before the Trial Court have



remained stayed for a considerable period.

4. He further submits that the original complainant has since expired and his wife, who is approximately 80 years of age, is suffering from various age-related ailments. Despite the old pendency of the matter, the petitioner has been seeking adjournments on one ground or another.

5. List the matter on 03.08.2026 in ***Supplementary List***.

6. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

MADHU JAIN, J

JULY 29, 2026/JYH/P