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

+ **CS(OS) 315/2019**

SMT. BHAWANA AGGARWAL

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Imran Khan, Adv.

versus

SHRI SUMIT AGGARWAL & ORS.

.....Defendants

Through: Mr. Amit Gupta, Mr. Kshitij
Vaibhav, Mr. Muskan
Nagpal and Ms. Saumya
Mani Tripathi, Advs.

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**JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. GAGANDEEP
JINDAL (DHJS)**

ORDER

26.05.2026

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Proceedings are being conducted through hybrid mode.

**I.A.No.4720/2026 (u/O XI Rule 2 & 14 r/w Section 30 &
151 CPC and Chapter VIII Rule 1 of Delhi High Court
(OS) Rules, 2018 seeking leave of the Hon'ble Court to
put interrogatories to defendant no.1 by plaintiff)**

1. It is submitted that the matter is coming up for hearing before the Hon'ble Court on 21.07.2026.
2. Ld. Counsel for all the defendants submits that reply has been filed vide diary no. 237717/2026. The same is lying under objections. Ld. Counsel for the defendants submits that it is lying under objections because there is delay in filing the same.
3. Ld. Counsel for plaintiff submits that cost should be imposed upon the defendants as they are delaying the proceedings.
4. On 19.02.2026, the notice of the captioned IA was accepted on behalf of the defendants and the defendant



was directed to file reply within four weeks which could not be filed till 06.05.2026.

5. On 06.05.2026, the defendants were given last opportunity to file the same within 10 days. The same is filed only on 25.05.2026 without any application for condonation of delay.
6. In these facts and circumstances and to expedite the proceedings, the delay in filing the reply stands condoned subject to cost of Rs.2000/- to be paid by the defendants in “Army Welfare Fund battalion casualties” within four weeks. let appropriate steps be taken for bringing the reply on record. Rejoinder thereto, if any be filed within two weeks.
7. Re-notify the captioned IA for further proceedings on **14th July, 2026.**

GAGANDEEP JINDAL (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

MAY 26, 2026/PU

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