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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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CS(COMM) 450/2025

HERO INVESTCORP PVT LTD AND ANR

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Yashveer Singh, Advocate

versus

ASHOK KUMAR (JOHN DOE)

.....Defendant

Through: Mr. Rakesh Raushan (VC),
Advocate

CORAM:

JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) Dr. AJAY GULATI

ORDER

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05.08.2025

I.A. No. 15291/2025 on behalf of the plaintiffs for impleadment of proposed defendant as a necessary and proper party to the suit.

1. Since the proposed defendant has already filed the written statement, there is no objection to the present application. Same is allowed. Amended memo of parties filed alongwith is taken on record. IA stands disposed off.

CS(COMM) 450/2025 & I.A. 11848/2025 (u/o-XXXIX Rule 1 & 2 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908).

2. Written statement on behalf of the newly impleaded defendant is under objections. If the objection by the Registry is only to the effect that defendant is not reflected in the memo of parties, since the amended memo has been taken on record today, Registry is directed not to raise any objection in this regard.

3. Ld. Counsel for the defendant has also highlighted that Registry has raised an objection for delay also. Since the



defendant has been formally impleaded today, there is technically no delay in filing the written statement. However, if there is still any other objection, Counsel is directed to take appropriate steps.

4. On the request of Id. Counsel for the defendant to which Id. Counsel for the plaintiff has no objection, matter is referred to the Mediation Centre for 14.08.2025 at 4.00 p.m., for a possible settlement.

5. Registry is henceforth directed to list the title of the suit as per the amended memo of parties.

6. Matter is already listed before the Hon'ble Court for 06.10.2025. In view of settlement efforts, be placed before the Hon'ble Court on the date already fixed i.e. 06.10.2025, for further directions.

Dr. AJAY GULATI
(DHJS),
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

AUGUST 5, 2025/sk