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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI
CONT.CAS(C) 683/2020
MRS. JAMNA DATWANI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Rathi, Mr. Nikhil
and Mr. Sanchit Jaglan, Advs.

versus

MR. KISHIN DATWANI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Aditya Jain, Adv.

CORAM:

JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) BHAWANI SHARMA

ORDER

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07.07.2025

CM No. 24260/2025 (for impleadment of LR i.e. Sh. Anand

Datwani of deceased petitioner)

It is submitted by learned counsel for the applicant that contempt proceedings are not inherently adaptable for substitution of parties upon death. The primary focus remains on whether the order was wilfully disobeyed. To continue proceedings against a deceased respondent, proper substitution of legal heirs is necessary in civil or execution cases, but not automatically in contempt cases unless the Court directs otherwise. It is recommended to seek formal substitution if the respondent dies during such proceedings to ensure their continuation.

It is submitted that the Hon'ble Court is going to hear the connected petitions and the present application be also placed before the Hon'ble Court. Heard.



In view of the submission, matter be placed before the Hon'ble Court on the date already fixed i.e. 09.07.2025 as prayed. The case shall be placed before this Court as and when directed by the Hon'ble Court.

**BHAWANI SHARMA
JOINT REGISTRAR
(JUDICIAL)**

JULY 7, 2025/yo