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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CS(COMM) 117/2018 & I.A. 30359/2024- by defendant for
direction, I.A. 17235/2023-For amendment of list of witnesses of
the defendant

DARSHAN SINGH

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Abhishek Malhotra, Sr. Adv.
with Ms. Sonal Chhablani, Mr.
Yashwardhan Singh, Mr. Kartikay
Dutta and Ms. Anukriti Trivedi,
Adv.

versus

BALDEV SINGH

.....Defendant

Through: Mr. Raj Shekhar Rao, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. Aman Nandrajog and Mr.
Girish Shankar, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

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29.04.2025

1. *Vide* I.A. 30359/2024, the defendant seeks direction(s) with respect to the passport details of the plaintiff.
2. Learned senior counsel for the defendant, after drawing the attention of this Court to the order dated 14.09.2023 (*paragraph no.8*), as also the subsequent order dated 11.10.2023 (*paragraph no.4*) passed by this Court, has taken this Court through the Status Report filed by the learned CGSC in compliance thereof, (*Document-A* to the present application). As per the said orders, the learned CGSC was to file all the details qua Passport(s) issued by the Government of India to the plaintiff, however, there was no timeline specified therein.
3. It is further contended by the learned senior counsel for the

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defendant that the Passport details entailed in the aforesaid Status Report (*paragraph nos.2 and 3*) are qua Passport nos.017118166, 438525246 and 561799323, which are, *admittedly*, not issued by the Government of India but have been issued by the United States of America.

4. Though the aforesaid contentions are not disputed by learned senior counsel for the plaintiff, however, he submits that the aforesaid Status Report filed by the learned CGSC is very much in compliance with both the aforesaid orders. As such, it is his contention that I.A. 30359/2024, being without any merit, deserves dismissal.

5. After hearing both learned senior counsels for the parties, this Court finds that since it is nowhere disputed that the Status Report filed by the learned CGSC only pertains to Passport(s) issued by the United States of America and not the Government of India, in the interest of justice, Mr. Arnav Kumar, learned CGSC, who is present in Court, is directed to file a fresh Status Report in compliance of the earlier orders dated 14.09.2023 (*paragraph no.8*) and 11.10.2023 (*paragraph no.4*) within a period of *six weeks*.

6. In view thereof, learned senior counsel for the defendant seeks to withdraw I.A. 30359/2024, with liberty to press I.A. 17235/2023 in accordance with law.

7. Accordingly, I.A. 30359/2024 is dismissed as withdrawn in the aforesaid terms, with liberty as prayed for.

8. List on 13.08.2025.

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

APRIL 29, 2025/bh

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