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

+ **TEST.CAS. 58/2019**

VARUN KHULLAR

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rohit Nagpal & Mr. Knisk
Mahajan, Advs.

versus

STATE AND ORS.

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Raghav Anand & Mr.
Shubham Kathuria, Advs. for R-
3 & 4

CORAM:

**JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. MANISH
SHARMA, (DHJS)**

ORDER
28.10.2025

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**I.A.No.9477/2025 (under Order XVI Rule 1 & 1A r/w
Section 151 CPC filed on behalf of respondent no.3
seeking production of an alternate handwriting expert
as a witness)**

1. As per office note, reply to the captioned IA has not been filed.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks some more time to file reply.
3. Let reply to the captioned IA be filed within two weeks with advance copy to the opposite side.
4. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

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5. The matter is listed for recording of evidence through video conference.



6. As per office note, dated 08.09.2025 has been received from Section Officer, Ministry of Law & Justice, Department of Legal Affairs, Judicial Section wherein it is mentioned that they have received a letter dated 16.07.2025 from the Central Authority, USA wherein they mentioned that *“Reference is made to the above-captioned matter seeking international judicial assistance pursuant to the Hague Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters (Hague Evidence Convention). Unfortunately, we are returning this Request without action because it does not ask the United States to directly obtain the evidence on behalf of the Requesting Authority.”*
7. Learned counsels for the parties submit that they will go through the letter received from the Central Authority, USA dated 16.07.2025 and will take necessary action, as per rules or move appropriate application, if required.
8. In view of the above circumstances, matter stands adjourned.
9. Re-notify the matter for recording of evidence of respondent no.3 through video conference on **19th January, 2025 at 3:00pm.**

MANISH SHARMA, (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)
OCTOBER 28, 2025/nk