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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ TEST.CAS. 58/2019

VARUN KHULLAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Jaspreet Singh Rai & Mr.
Rohit Nagpal, Advs. (appeared
through VC)

versus

STATE AND ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Raghav Anand & Mr.
Shubham Kathuria, Advs.

CORAM:
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. SUMIT
DALAL

ORDER
29.04.2026

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IA 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. No reply has been filed till date.
2. Vide order dated 07.04.2026, a last and final opportunity of one week was granted to the petitioner to file reply, with a clear stipulation that failure to do so would result in automatic closure of the right.
3. Accordingly, the right of the petitioner to file reply stands closed.
4. Learned counsel for Respondent Nos. 3 and 4 (applicants) submits that the present IA be kept pending as certain other applications are required to be



adjudicated prior to SC consideration.

5. In view of the submissions made, the present IA is kept pending.

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6. As per office note, the process sent through speed post was delivered to the Embassy of India, Washington D.C., USA on 09.04.2026. However, no intimation has been received from the Embassy regarding arrangements for recording of evidence.
7. Learned counsel for Respondent Nos. 3 and 4 further submits that, considering the time zone difference, the proposed timing for recording of evidence would be around 8:00 PM IST. He seeks listing of the matter before the Hon'ble Court for appropriate directions regarding non-cooperation on the part of the Embassy as well as fixation of time.
8. In view of the submissions made, list before the Hon'ble Court for further directions on **22.05.2026**.

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JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)**

APRIL 29, 2026/nk