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

+ **CS(OS) 568/2021**

MANISH RACHHOYAPlaintiff

Through: Appearance not given.

versus

KAMAL KANT RACHHOYADefendant

Through: Mr. Swastik Singh, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

% **11.12.2025**

I.A. 31112/2025 (by the plaintiff under Section 151 of CPC to fix fees of LC)

1. In view of the submissions made in this application, the fees of the Local Commissioner is revised with the following terms:

(i) The fees of the learned Local Commissioner is fixed at Rs.20,000/-, per hearing, for the recording of evidence, which is to be concluded in six months with a maximum of ten sittings of at least two hours each. Further, if the sitting exceeds two hours, the Local Commissioner shall be entitled to a fees of Rs. 10,000/- per hour.

(ii) The cost of the recording of evidence shall be borne by both the parties equally.

(iii) In case any adjournment is sought by one of the parties, that party shall bear the costs of that sitting. The Local Commissioner shall



decide whether the adjournment is on account of the party/parties.

(iv) In case of the requirement of the Court file, the Registry shall make arrangements to send the Court file to the Local Commissioner, and Rs. 2,500/- is fixed towards the fees to be paid to the Court staff to carry the Court file and the same will be borne by the plaintiffs.

(v) The parties shall provide full assistance to the Local Commissioner for recording of evidence.

2. Application stands disposed of.

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1. The parties are also directed to explore the possibility of mediation.
2. List before the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre on 18.12.2025.
3. Let a senior mediator be appointed.

PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV, J
DECEMBER 11, 2025/P/AMG