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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

CS(OS) 543/2022

SMT. SANTOSH VATS & ANR.

.....Plaintiffs

Through: None.

versus

SH. SUDHIR VATS & ORS.

.....Defendants

Through: Dr. Sumant Bharadwaj, Ms. Mridula Ray Bharadwaj, Ms. Pooja Gupta, Ms. Surbhi Sharma, Ms. Amrita Behera, Ms. Iffat Fatima, Mr. D.M. Sharma and Dr. Vedant Bharadwaj, Advs. for D1 to D3 as well as for proposed defendants no. 4 to 7 (through VC).

CORAM:

JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. DEEPAK DABAS (DHJS)

ORDER

17.02.2026

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IA No. 20238/2025 filed by proposed defendants u/O I Rule 10 CPC for being impleaded as defendants in present suit; and

IA No. 9398/2024 filed by defendants no. 1, 2 and 3 seeking condonation of delay of 163 days in filing written statement.

1. None has appeared for plaintiffs since morning.
2. For aforesaid conduct, plaintiffs are hereby burdened with a cost of Rs.10,000/- to be paid to the defendants.
3. Re-notify on 14.07.2026 for payment of cost as well as for arguments and disposal of captioned IAs.

**DEEPAK DABAS (DHJS),
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)
FEBRUARY 17, 2026/ab**