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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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CS(COMM) 468/2019

M/S FORTIS HOSPITALS LIMITED

.....Plaintiff

Through: Ms. Vatsala Rai with Mr. Saurabh
Batra, Advs.

versus

M/S BEST HEALTHCARE PRIVATE LIMITED & ORS.

.....Defendants

Through: Ms. Devina Sehgal, Mr. M. Srikanth
Varma, Advs. for D-1 to 3.

Mr. Aditya Dewan & Ms. Himangi
Kapoor, Advs. for D- 5 & 8 (email:
himangikapoor@gmail.com and
Mob. No. 9650552762) (through
VC).

Mr. Arnav Doshi with Mr. Ribhu
Garg, Mr. Aubert Sebastian & Mr.
Shaikh Sengupta, Advs. for D-9.

None for remaining defendants.

Right of D-5 & 8 to file WS was
already closed vide order dated
13.11.2024.

CORAM:

JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. DEVENDER
KUMAR GARG (DHJS)

ORDER

15.05.2025

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Proceedings are being conducted through hybrid mode.

I.A. No.357/2021 (by D-9 for dismissal of suit qua D-9);

IA. No.3764/2021 (by D-3 for dismissal of suit qua D-3);

IA. No.3765/2021 (by D-1 for dismissal of suit qua D-3);

IA. No.4077/2021 (by D-2 for dismissal of suit qua D-3);

**I.A. No.426/2022 (moved by D-2 u/S 8 of Arbitration &
Conciliation Act);**

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I.A. No.427/2022 (moved by D-1 u/S 8 of Arbitration & Conciliation Act);

I.A. No.428/2022 (moved by D-3 u/S 8 of Arbitration & Conciliation Act);

I.A. No. 4183/2024 (by plaintiff u/O XIII Rule 2 of CPC seeking summary judgment against D-1 to 3) &

I.A. No. 11768/2019 (by plaintiff for stay)

1. It is submitted that the captioned IAs are coming up for hearing before the Hon'ble Court on 24.07.2025

I.A. No. 3463/2020 (by D-6 & 7 for condonation of delay of 7 days in filing WS)

2. Today the captioned IA is listed for arguments.

3. As per office noting, court notice sent to defendants no.6 and 7 through counsel received back with report that the said counsel is no more representing the defendants no.6 and 7 in the present matter.

4. Issue court notice to the defendants no.6 & 7 in person, without PF, for next date of hearing.

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5. Pleadings qua defendant no.9 are already complete.

6. As per office noting, written statements filed on behalf of the defendants no.1 to 3 vide diary no.1190821/2021, 1190832/2021 and 1190840/2021 are still lying under objection. Let appropriate steps be taken as per law for getting the same placed on record.

7. Office noting further shows that documents filed on behalf of defendants no.1 to 3 vide diary no.969406/2025, 969466/2025 & 969586/2025, respectively, were returned under objection. Let appropriate steps be taken as per law

for getting the same placed on record.

8. Office noting further reveals that separate affidavits of

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admission/denial have been filed on behalf of defendant no.1 and defendant no.2 vide diary no.1405146/2025 and 981046/2025, respectively.

9. No affidavit of admission/denial has been filed on behalf of defendant no.3 in terms of the previous order. Time sought. Let appropriate steps be taken as per law within four weeks as last opportunity.
10. Perusal of record shows that separate replications and affidavits of admission/denial of documents were already filed on behalf of plaintiff qua defendants no.1 to 3.
11. Perusal of record further shows that written statement alongwith affidavit of admission/denial of documents and documents with list of documents was filed on behalf of defendants no.6 and 7. However, an application seeking condonation of delay in filing the written statement is pending for consideration.
12. Let the pleadings be completed as per law.
13. Re-notify the matter for completion of pleadings and further proceedings on **29th August, 2025**.

DEVENDER KUMAR GARG (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

MAY 15, 2025/v

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