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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1331/2023**

PAWAN KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Aman Bhalla, Adv.
M: 8826971251

versus

VEENA KAPOOR & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Aman Soni, Adv. (Through VC)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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13.07.2026

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that as of today, an amount of Rs. 32 Lacs, along with interest, is due and payable to the petitioner.
2. This Court notes that earlier, a Settlement dated 31st May, 2025 had been entered between the parties, whereby, a sum of Rs. 40 Lacs was to be paid by the respondents to the petitioner.
3. It is to be noted that *vide* the last order dated 25th March, 2026, the respondents were directed to remain present in Court, on the next date of hearing.
4. Today, learned counsel appearing for the respondents submits that the main counsel is not available as he had to attend cremation of someone close to him.
5. This Court is not satisfied with the said explanation.



6. If the respondents were directed to appear before the Court, it was bounden duty of the counsel to ensure that the respondents appear in the Court.
7. This Court takes note of the fact that the balance amount has not been paid to the petitioner, despite the directions as contained in order dated 25th March, 2026, passed by this Court.
8. The Court has taken a very serious view of this matter.
9. Accordingly, it is directed that the respondents shall remain present before the Court on the next date of hearing.
10. In case, the respondents are not present on the next date of hearing, this Court shall pass appropriate orders for securing their presence.
11. List on 11th September, 2026.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

JULY 13, 2026/KR