



\$~46

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

+ **CS(OS) 640/2022**

AMIT KUMAR

.....Plaintiff

Through: Ms. Chandrani Prasad and Mr. Anuj Jain, Advocates with Plaintiff in person.

versus

SMT MALA GUPTA & ORS.

.....Defendants

Through: Mr. J. P. Sengh, Sr. Adv. (Mediator/Local Commissioner).
Mr. Pranay Nath Jha and Mr. Sumit Chaudhary, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

%

19.05.2026

I.A. 14077/2026

1. The present application under Section 151 of the CPC has been filed by the Plaintiff seeking extension of time in the Local Commissioner proceedings.
2. *Vide* Order dated 15.07.2025, Mr. J.P. Sengh, Senior Advocate, was appointed as a Local Commissioner in an endeavour of mediation and amicable settlement of the disputes between the parties.
3. Material on record indicates that considerable time and effort have been expended by the learned Mediator. In the opinion of this Court, the said time and effort deserve due compensation. Accordingly, the learned



Mediator is entitled to charge appropriate honorarium for the services rendered by him.

4. The learned Mediator is present in Court today and submits that the interest of a minor is also involved in the present proceedings, which may be safeguarded by filing an appropriate application under Section 8 of the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956.

5. In view of the aforesaid, this Court deems it appropriate to grant a further period of four months from today to enable the learned Mediator to make endeavours towards an amicable settlement of the disputes between the parties.

6. The present application is allowed.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

MAY 19, 2026

Prateek