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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **TEST.CAS. 53/2024**
SHOUNAYAPetitioner

Through: Mr.Nishant Rai Goel, Adv.

versus

THE STATE NCT OF DELHI & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr.Sahil Sharma, Adv. for
Ms.Avni Singh, Panel Counsel
for GNCTD.
Ms.Apunba Pattanayak, Adv.
for R-10/ICICI Bank.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER

% **09.07.2024**

I.A. 32615/2024

1. By this application, the petitioner seeks the appointment of her mother, Ms.Rakhi, as a *guardian ad litem* to prosecute the present suit.

2. As the petitioner is stated to be 10 years old and her father, Sh.Rahul Singh, has expired, and also having perused the contents of the Divorce Decree dated 25.08.2021, Ms.Rakhi, mother of the petitioner is appointed as her *guardian ad litem*.

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3. Issue notice to the Respondents.

4. Notice is accepted by Mr.Sahil Sharma, learned counsel for the respondent no.1 and by Ms.Apunba Pattanayak, learned counsel for the respondent no.10.



5. Let notice be served on the remaining respondents through all permissible modes, including through electronic mode, returnable on 26th September, 2024 before the learned Joint Registrar (Judicial).
6. In addition, publication shall be effected in newspapers, namely, '*Dainik Jagran*' in Hindi and '*The Statesman*' in English. Let the draft notice for publication be placed before the learned Joint Registrar (Judicial) on the next date of hearing.
7. Reply/objections, if any, be filed within a period of four weeks of receipt of the notice. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of three weeks thereafter.
8. In the meantime, the respondent nos.2 to 10 shall maintain *status quo* with respect to any properties/accounts that stand in the name of the deceased- late Sh.Rahul Singh.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

JULY 9, 2024/ns/as

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