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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CS(COMM) 377/2018**
PANICKERS TRAVEL INDIA PVT LTDPlaintiff

Through: Mr. Manish Singhal, Mr. Pranav
Krishna, Advocates

Versus

**CHENNAI PANICKERS TOURS AND TRAVELS PVT
LTD & ANR**
.....Defendant

Through: Mr. K.V.Balakrishnan,
Mr. Devesh Khanduri, Advocates

CORAM:
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) Dr. AJAY GULATI

% **ORDER**
17.12.2024

The matter has been put up before the undersigned by the Registry at 2.45 p.m on a mention being made by Id. Counsel for the plaintiff on the ground of urgency since the matter pertains to Joint Registrar-4 but Joint Registrar-4 is on leave today.

I.A. No 48580/2024 on behalf of the defendants seeking extension of time for recording of defendants witness.

1. The present application has been moved for adjourning the dates which have been fixed before the Id. Local Commissioner for recording of cross-examination of defendants witness. The dates were fixed by Id. JR-4 from 16th to 19th December'2024. The request for adjournment has been made on the ground that the witness is suffering from severe jaundice. Medical documents have been attached alongwith in support of the application.



2. In response, ld. Counsel for the plaintiff submits that defendant is just adopting delaying tactics and infact, the defendant witness is roaming around in Kerala without any problems.

3. So far as the veracity of attached medical documents is concerned to which ld. Counsel for the plaintiff has raised serious objections, this Court at this stage cannot possibly go into an inquiry to judge the veracity of the same, especially given the fact that those medical documents have been received from Kerala. However, this Court is in agreement with the suggestion given by ld. Counsel for the plaintiff that let the witness appear through VC before the ld. Local Commissioner so that if possible, the evidence can be recorded through VC. Application is accordingly disposed off.

4. Put up before the Local Commissioner on 18.12.2024 at 2.00 p.m. Copy of the order be given dasti to ld. Counsels for the plaintiff as also to ld. Counsel for the defendant under the signatures of the Reader.

Dr. AJAY GULATI
(DHJS),
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

DECEMBER 17, 2024/sk