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

# **CNR No. DLHC010415842021**

+ **CS(COMM) 5/2022**

**PERNOD RICARD INDIA PVT.LTD. ....Plaintiff**

Through: **Mr. Krishan Tewary, Advocate**

**versus**

**RAJ KUMAR & ANR. ....Defendants**

Through: **Mr. Deepak Jain, Adv; Ms. Dashampreet Kaur, Adv.; Mr. Arsh Raina, Adv; Mr. Devender Chauhan, Adv; Mr. Gaurav Som, Adv., for Defendant No. 2.**

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD**

**ORDER**

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**10.08.2026**

**I.A. 21372/2026**

1. This is an application on behalf of the Plaintiff under Order XVII Rule 4 of the CPC for appointment of the Local Commissioner.
2. *Vide* Order dated 01.08.2024, the parties were directed to file their evidence by way of affidavit and the matter was listed before the learned Joint Registrar for recording of plaintiff's evidence on 05.08.2026.
3. It is stated that since the learned Joint Registrar of this Court is overburdened, a Local Commissioner be appointed for recording of evidence.
4. Learned Counsel for the Plaintiff states that the Plaintiff will bear the



expenses for recording of evidence.

5. Accordingly, Dr. Satinder Kumar Gautam, Retd. ADJ (Mob: 9910384762) is appointed as the Local Commissioner for recording of evidence. The fee of the learned Local Commissioner is fixed at Rs.35,000/- per day.

6. Let the affidavit of evidence be supplied to the learned Counsel for the Defendant, at least two weeks before the date of recording of evidence before the Local Commissioner so that the Defendant can prepare for the cross-examination.

7. List before the learned Local Commissioner on 01.09.2026.

8. The application is disposed of.

**SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J**

**AUGUST 10, 2026**

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