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

I.A. 26733/2025

IN

+ CS(OS) 26/2022

ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Kunal Kher and Mr. Arjan Ajai
Singh, Advocates.

versus

DELHI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED

GMR GROUP & ANR.

.....Defendants

Through: Mr. Anirudh Bakhru, Mr. Ayush Puri,
Mr. Kanav Madnani, Ms. Urvija
Sharma, Mr. Abhigyan Pandey & Ms.
Aayomi Sharma, Advocates for D-1.
Ms. Pearl Majithia, Advocate for D-2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

% **11.12.2025**

I.A. 26733/2025 (seeking framing of additional issues)

1. The present application has been filed under Order XIV Rule 5 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 on behalf of the defendant no.1 seeking framing of additional issues.

2. Having heard counsel for the parties, the following additional issues are framed:

i. *Whether the suit of the plaintiff is barred by law of limitation?*

OPD-1

ii. *Whether the plaintiff and/ or the defendant no.2 were negligent in*

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carrying out the push back operation in violation of Ground Safety Manual of Defendant no.1 and/ or Ground Handling Manual of the defendant no.2 and/ or the plaintiff's own Standard Operating Procedure? OPD-1

iii. *Whether the applicable Standard Operating Procedures and all other applicable procedures were followed by the defendant no.1 in allocation of stands to the aircrafts of the plaintiff and Air India?*

OPD-1

iv. *Whether the damage caused to the plaintiff is attributable to the defendant no.1 due to the negligence alleged by the plaintiff in the allocation of stand by the defendant no.1?* OPP

v. *Whether the defendant no.1 and the defendant no.2 are jointly and severally liable to pay damages to the plaintiff?* OPP

3. These issues would be in addition to the issues framed by this Court on 6th March, 2024.

4. The application stands disposed of.

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5. List before the Joint Registrar on 2nd March, 2026, the date already fixed.

AMIT BANSAL, J

DECEMBER 11, 2025

at