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

+ **CS(OS) 673/2023 & I.A. 21022/2023 I.A. 5988/2024**

SANJEEV CHOPRA

.....Plaintiff

Through: **Mr. Shivain Vaidialingam, Adv.**

versus

SHOBHA GHAI

.....Defendant

Through: **Mr. Arvind Bhatt, Ms. Ritika Choubey and Mr. Swastika Singh, Adv.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

% 10.07.2024

1. Learned counsel for the defendant states that the defendant has filed her written statement dated 29.04.2024 to the amended plaint dated 22.03.2024 along with the counter claim.
2. He prays that the written statement dated 29.04.2024 be directed to be taken on record.
3. Learned counsel for the plaintiff concedes that the written statement has been filed within a statutory period of limitation.
4. Learned counsel for the plaintiff further states that in fact after receipt of the written statement he has already filed his replication on 30.05.2024 and has also responded to the reliefs sought by way of counter claim and pleadings in the written statement with respect to the said counter-claim. He states that therefore, he has no objection if the counter claim is formally registered and numbered.



5. The registry is directed to have the written statement of the defendant and the replication of the plaintiff placed on record subject to it being in conformity with the Rules. The written statement-cum-counter claim be placed before the learned Joint Registrar (Judicial) for scrutiny including issuance of direction of registering the counter claim, if the same is in accordance with law; and such further directions as may be necessary.

6. Learned counsel for defendant/counter claimant states that he seeks liberty to file replication to the response filed by the plaintiff to the reliefs sought by way of counter-claim. The defendant may do so within a period of 15 days; however, this direction is subject to the registration of the counter-claim.

7. List before the Joint Registrar (Judicial) on 17.09.2024.

I.A. 21022/2023 (Application on behalf of the plaintiff, under order XXXIX Rules 1 & 2 of CPC)

8. Interim order dated 20.10.2023 to continue.

9. List before the Joint Registrar (Judicial) on 17.09.2024.

10. List before the Court on 14.11.2024.

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

JULY 10, 2024/hp/MG