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

+ CS(OS) 683/2023, I.A. 21186/2023, I.A. 24032/2023, I.A. 24048/2023 & I.A. 2037/2024

MRS. MANJULA NAYAR Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Sharat Kapoor, Mr. Shubh Kapoor, Mr. Shyash Kumar, Advocates.

versus

MR. SHUROJIT BHOWMICK & ORS. Defendants

Through: Mr. Anirudh Dusraj, Advocate for D-5 to 7.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER
15.05.2024

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1. Mr. Saurabh Sharma, learned counsel, enters appearance on behalf of defendant Nos.1 to 3. Mr. Anirudh Dusraj, learned counsel, enters appearance on behalf of defendant Nos.5 to 7. Defendant No.4 is present in person and seeks time to engage counsel.

2. A controversy has been raised as to representation of defendant No.1 in these proceedings. I.A. 2037/2024 has been filed under Order XXXII Rule 1 and 15 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for appointment of one Mr. Dimitra Bhadra as the next friend of defendant No.1, who is stated to be suffering from schizophrenia, and from a 70% permanent disability.

3. Mr. Sharat Kapoor, learned counsel for the plaintiff, has an

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objection to the appointment of Mr. Bhadra as the next friend.

4. The learned Joint Registrar has already given certain directions in the pending applications. The suit be listed before the learned Joint Registrar for consideration of applications within the jurisdiction of the learned Joint Registrar, completion of completion of pleadings, admission/denial of documents and marking of exhibits on 23.07.2024.

5. List before the Court on 09.10.2024.

6. All contentions of the parties with regard to representation of defendant No.1 and taking on record of the written statement be raised before the learned Joint Registrar.

7. Interim orders to continue until the next date of hearing.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

MAY 15, 2024
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