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

+ CS(OS) 722/2023
AKANKSHA SHARMA & ANR.

..... Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Abhinav Sharma & Ms. Avsi
Malik, Advs.

versus

BALKISHAN RATHI

..... Defendant

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Saroha & Mr.
Narender Singh, Advs (appeared
through VC).

CORAM:
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. MANISH
SHARMA, (DHJS)

% **ORDER**
14.05.2024

CS(OS) 722/2023 & I.A.No.22178/2023 (under Order 38
Rule 5 r/w Section 151 CPC filed on behalf of the
plaintiff seeking a direction against the defendant to
furnish security)

1. As per office note, nothing fresh has been filed.
2. Learned counsel for defendant seeks further time to file written statement and affidavit of admission/denial of documents.
3. Learned counsel for plaintiff submits that the defendant has failed to file the written statement and affidavit of admission/denial of documents within statutory period, therefore, right of the defendant to file written statement may be closed.
4. Heard. Record perused.
5. Perusal of record shows that the defendant was served



in the present matter on 09/12/2023 and learned counsel for the defendant has appeared before the Court on 08/01/2024. It is evident from the record that the defendant has not filed written statement till date. Statutory period for filing written statement on behalf of the defendant is already over. Accordingly, right to file written statement by the defendant is closed.

6. Learned counsels for the parties submit that the matter may be placed before the Hon'ble Court and they will make appropriate submissions before the Hon'ble Court.
7. At joint request, list the matter before the Hon'ble Court for further directions on **19th July, 2024.**

**MANISH SHARMA, (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)**

MAY 14, 2024/nk

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