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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

TEST.CAS. 98/2022

SMT. SUNITA JAIN

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Saurabh Sharma, Adv.
(joined through VC)

versus

STATE AND ORS

..... Respondents

Through: Ms. Preeti Kumari, Adv. for R-2

CORAM:

**JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) MS. PRIYA
MAHENDRA, (DHJS)**

ORDER

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05.02.2024

**IA No.1421/2024 under Section 5 of Limitation Act
moved by the respondent no.2 seeking condonation of
delay in filing Written Statement**

Learned counsel for the petitioner accepts notice of the captioned IA and submits that captioned IA is allowed subject to suitable cost.

Heard. In view of reasons mentioned in the application and subject to imposition of cost of Rs.1000/- to be paid to the plaintiff by the respondent no.2, the captioned IA stands allowed to the extent that the delay, if any, in filing Written Statement alongwith Affidavit of Admission/Denial of the documents and the documents filed by the respondent no.2 is condoned and the same is taken on record. Accordingly, the captioned IA stands disposed of.

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As per record, the Citations have been duly published in newspapers “*The Statesman*” and “*Navbharat Times*” both dated 07.05.2023.

The right of respondents no.1,3,4,5,6&7 to file reply/objections has already been ordered to be closed.

Proof of cost of Rs.2000 filed by the respondent



no.2 is on record.

As per office note, Written Statement, Affidavit of Admission/Denial of the documents, documents filed by respondent no.2 have been placed by the registry. However, an application seeking condonation of delay in filing Written Statement filed by the respondent no.2 is pending consideration.

Learned counsel for the respondent no.2 undertakes to pay previous cost of Rs.3000/- and cost of Rs.1000/- imposed today to learned counsel for the petitioner digitally within two weeks. Let needful be done as stated.

On receipt of cost, the plaintiff is directed to file Replication alongwith Affidavit of Admission/Denial of the documents to the same within stipulated period with copy to the opposite side.

Re-notify the matter for completion of pleadings/further proceedings on 26.04.2024.

PRIYA MAHENDRA (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)
FEBRUARY5, 2024/ab
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