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

+ TEST.CAS. 79/2025 & I.A. 7162/2026, I.A. 7163/2026, I.A. 7164/2026

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....Petitioner

Through: None.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondents

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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19.03.2026

I.A. 7162/2026 (For Exemption)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to just exceptions.
2. Application is disposed of.

I.A. 7163/2026

3. The present application has been filed on behalf of respondent no. 2



seeking examination of the Will filed by the petitioner.

4. It is submitted that the entire premise and foundation of the petitioner's case, rests solely on the alleged Will dated 16th January, 2023. The same is categorically denied by the respondent no. 2 as being a forged, fabricated, manipulated and manufactured document, which does not bear the genuine signatures of the deceased testator.

5. It is submitted that in order to exercise due diligence and to independently verify the authenticity of the signatures appearing on the Will, the respondent no. 2 caused the said Will to be examined by Truth Labs Forensic Services. Upon detailed scientific examination and comparison with admitted signatures of the testator, the expert report has conclusively opined that the signatures appearing on the alleged Will dated 16th January, 2023 are not genuine and were not executed by the testator.

6. It is further submitted that the alleged Will is also surrounded by multiple suspicious circumstances, including, but not limited to, the serious medical and psychiatric condition of the testator, lack of testamentary capacity, unnatural exclusion of natural heirs, undue influence, coercion, and fraud, all of which have been elaborately pleaded and detailed in the reply filed on behalf of respondent no. 2.

7. Thus, it is prayed that an independent and neutral expert be appointed to examine the alleged Will dated 16th January, 2023, including, the signatures purported to be of the deceased testator, and a report in that regard be submitted before this Court.

8. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned counsels appearing for respondent nos. 1, 4, 5 and 7.

9. Issue notice to the other non-applicants by all modes.



10. Upon request of learned counsel appearing for respondent nos. 4, 5 and 7, let copy of the present application be served upon the said counsel, on the E-mail, which is reflected in today's order.

11. Let reply be filed by the parties, before the next date of hearing before the Joint Registrar (Judicial).

12. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing before this Court.

13. List before the Joint Registrar (Judicial) on the date already fixed, i.e., 16th April, 2026.

14. List before the Court on the date already fixed, i.e., 27th April, 2026.

I.A. 7164/2026

15. The present application has been filed on behalf of defendant no. 2 seeking condonation of delay of 73 days in filing the reply to the present petition.

16. Considering the submissions made before this Court, the delay of 73 days in filing the reply is condoned.

17. The reply filed on behalf of respondent no. 2 is taken on record.

18. With the aforesaid directions, the present application is disposed of.

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19. List before the Joint Registrar (Judicial) on the date already fixed, i.e., 16th April, 2026.

20. List before the Court on the date already fixed, i.e., 27th April, 2026.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

MARCH 19, 2026

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