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

+ **CS(OS) 18/2024**

TARA GUPTA & ORS.

.....Plaintiffs

Through: Ms. Shivangi Nanda, Mr. Samar Singh Kachwaha, Ms. Kavita Vinayak and Mr. Yash, Advocates.

versus

TATA SIA AIRLINES LTD.

.....Defendant

Through: Mr. Tine Abraham, Mr. Aayush Marwah, Mr. Pundrikaksh Mitruka and Mr. Pratik Sahai, Advocates.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

% **28.04.2026**

I.A. _____ (2026) (filed vide Diary No. 190627/2026) (to be numbered)

1. The present application has been jointly filed by the plaintiffs as well as by defendant under Order XXIII Rule 3 read with Section 151 CPC seeking decreeing of the suit in terms of the settlement agreement dated 02.04.2026.

2. During pendency of the present suit, parties were referred to the mediation by the learned Joint Registrar vide order dated 10.09.2025, where they arrived at a settlement, terms whereof were reduced into writing in the form of settlement agreement dated 02.04.2026. A copy of the settlement has been filed along with the application. The said settlement agreement has also been received from the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre and the same is on record.

3. Attention of the Court has been invited to the settlement agreement, which has been signed by plaintiff nos. 2 and 3 on behalf of plaintiff no.1,



who is minor.

4. Likewise, the said settlement has also been signed by the authorized representative of the defendant.

5. Having perused the terms of the settlement, the Court finds the same to be lawful, therefore, there is no impediment in decreeing the suit. Accordingly, the suit is decreed in terms of the settlement agreement dated 02.04.2026, which shall form part of the decree. Let decree be drawn accordingly.

6. The parties shall remain bound by the terms of the settlement.

7. The application and the suit are disposed of in the above terms.

8. At this stage, Ms. Shivangi Nanda, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the plaintiff prays for refund of court fee as the suit has been settled before the Mediation Centre.

9. Having regard to the fact that the parties have arrived at a settlement, and the suit has been disposed of in terms thereof, this Court is of the view that the plaintiff is entitled to refund of full court fees affixed on the plaint in terms of the Gazette Notification dated 06.03.2026 published by the GNCTD *vide* Notification No. F.14 (105)/LA-2026/ jtsecylaw /359-368 titled ***“The Court Fees (Delhi Amendment) Act, 2026”***

10. Accordingly, the Registry of this Court is directed to issue a certificate to the plaintiff for refund of full court fees.

11. Pending application (s), if any, also stands disposed of.

VIKAS MAHAJAN, J

APRIL 28, 2026/jg