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

CNR No. DLHC010740162025

+ **CS(COMM) 1038/2025**

PANASONIC HOLDINGS CORPORATION & ANR.

.....Plaintiff

Through: Ms. Parul Chauhan, Adv. (VC)

versus

SADHURAM GARG & ORS.

.....Defendants

Through: Mr. Abhishek Mahal, Adv.
For D-1 (VC)
Mr. Rishabh Singhal, Adv.
For D-5 (VC)
Mr. M.S. Sharma, Adv for
D-11.
Mr. Kumar Vikram, Adv.
For D-21 (VC)

CORAM:

JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) MS. SWATI KATIYAR

ORDER

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11.08.2026

1. Matter is listed for completion of pleadings.
2. Written statement filed on behalf of defendant no.11 is under objection. Ld counsel for defendant no.11 submits that they will remove the objection within a day or two. Let the objections be removed as per rules. Thereafter, replication, if any be filed as per rules.
3. Perusal of record shows that defendants no.1 was served through ordinary mode on 13.03.2026, Defendant no. 21 was served through ordinary mode 24.03.2026 and Defendant no. 2 submitted before the Hon'ble Court on 27.03.2026 that they were served on 14.03.2026. However, no written statement has been filed by Defendant no. 1, 2 and 21 despite lapse of maximum



permissible period of 120 days. Hence, the right of defendant nos.1, 2 and 21 to file written statement stands closed.

4. Ld. Counsel for the plaintiff submits that defendant no. 22 has been served on 22.04.2026 through speed post. Affidavit of service filed by plaintiff is on record.

5. Ld counsel for plaintiff submits that Defendants no. 15, 16, 19 and 20 still remain unserved. It is submitted that fresh process may be issued to Defendants no. 15, 16, 19, and 20.

6. In view of the submissions made, let fresh process be issued to Defendants no. 15, 16, 19 and 20 on filing of PF within seven days to be served through all permissible modes, returnable for next date of hearing.

7. Ld. counsel for the plaintiff submits that they are not pressing IA no.7466/26, IA No.7538/26, IA No. 7540/2026 and IA no. 29104/2025 and the same may be disposed off.

8. Perusal of record shows that IA no. 29104/2025 already stands disposed off as allowed by Hon'ble Court vide order dated 21.11.2025. However, the same is still reflected in the cause-list. *Registry is directed not to reflect IA 29104/2025 as pending in the cause list.*

9. Further, in view of submissions made by Ld. Counsel for plaintiff, *IA no.7466/26, IA No.7538/26 and IA No. 7540/2026 stand disposed off as not pressed.*

10. At this stage, Ld counsel for plaintiff and Defendant no.1, 5 and 11 submit that the matter may be referred for mediation.

11. In view of submissions made by the parties, the matter is referred for mediation. Plaintiff and Defendants no.1, 5 and 11 are directed to appear before Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre on **19.08.2026 at 04:00 pm.**



12. Matter be listed before the court for reporting of settlement, if any /for service status of defendant no.15, 16, 19, 20 / completion of pleadings on 02.11.2026.

**SWATI KATIYAR,
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)**

AUGUST 11, 2026/BK