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

+ **CS(OS) 704/2025 with I.A. 24778/2025**

ANJANA GULIANI & ORS.

.....Plaintiffs

Through: Mr. Ankit Jain, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Sarul Jain, Advocate

versus

**LT COL (RETD.) NARENDER KUMAR
MALHOTRA & ANR.**

.....Defendants

Through: Ms. Deepika V. Marwaha, Senior
Advocate with Mr. Ujjwal Jha,
Mr. Dhanjay Kaushal, Mr. Rohan
Gupta, Mr. Anubhav Sindhu and
Mr. Tanishq Sharma, Advocates for
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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

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08.10.2025

CS(OS) 704/2025 and I.A. 24778/2025 (under Order XXXIX Rules 1 and 2 CPC)

1. Let the plaint be registered as a suit.
2. Issue summons in the suit and notice in the present application.
3. Mr. Ujjwal Jha, Advocate accepts summons in the suit and notice in the application on behalf of the defendant no.1 and waives issuance of formal summons.
- 3.1. Written statement to the suit and reply to the application shall be filed by the defendant no.1 within thirty (30) days from today.

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4. Let summons in the suit and notice in the present application be issued to the defendant no.2.
5. Written statement to the suit and reply to the application shall be filed by the defendant no.2 within thirty days from the date of receipt of summons. Along with the written statement(s), the defendants shall also file affidavit of admission/denial of the documents of the plaintiffs, without which the written statement(s) shall not be taken on record.
6. Liberty is given to the plaintiffs to file replication(s), if any, within thirty days from the receipt of the written statement(s). Along with the replication(s) filed by the plaintiffs, affidavit of admission/denial of the documents of the defendants be filed by the plaintiffs.
7. Rejoinder, if any, to the reply to the application filed by the defendants, shall be filed within two (2) weeks after the receipt of such reply.
8. It is made clear that any unjustified denial of documents may lead to an order of costs against the concerned party.
9. If any of the parties wish to seek inspection of any documents, the same shall be sought and given within the timelines.
10. List before the Joint Registrar on 8th December, 2025, for completion of service and pleadings.
11. List before the Court on 11th March, 2026.

AMIT BANSAL, J

OCTOBER 8, 2025
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