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

+ **CS(OS) 891/2024**

BRIJENDRA KUMAR GUPTA

.....Plaintiff

Through: Dr. Shiv Kumar Tiwari, Advocate.

versus

MEENAKSHI PANT & ORS.

.....Defendant

Through: Mr. Jai Sahi Endlaw and Mr. Sagarika Kaul, Advocates for D-1.
Mr. Akshay Ravi, Advocate for D-3 & 5.
Ms. Chand Chopra and Mr. Punishk Handa, Advocates for D-6.

CORAM:

JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. SUMIT DALAL

ORDER

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21.05.2026

1. As per record, pleadings qua Defendant Nos. 1, 2 and 6 already stand completed.
2. Written statements on behalf of Defendant Nos. 3 to 5 are also on record.
3. Replication to the written statements of Defendant Nos. 3 to 5 has not been filed even after expiry of the extendable period of 45 days.
4. Learned counsel for the plaintiff submits that Defendant No. 7 has also not filed written statement till date.
5. Perusal of the record reveals that Defendant No. 7 was served on 09.12.2024.



6. The extendable period of 120 days for filing written statement has also expired.
7. Accordingly, in terms of Chapter VII Rule 4 of the Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018, the right of Defendant No. 7 to file written statement is hereby closed.
8. As no replication has been filed by the plaintiff to the written statements of Defendant Nos. 3 to 5 even after expiry of the extendable period, let the matter be placed before the Hon'ble Court in compliance of Chapter VII Rule 5 of the Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018, which provides that in case no replication is filed within the extended time, the Registrar shall forthwith place the matter before the Hon'ble Court for appropriate orders.
9. Learned counsel for Defendant Nos. 1 and 2 and learned counsel for Defendant No. 6 submit that comments in respect of the Joint Document Schedule have already been supplied to learned counsel for the plaintiff.
10. Let the Joint Document Schedule along with hard copy thereof and hard copies of the documents be filed within four weeks from today.
11. List before the Hon'ble Court for further directions in compliance of Chapter VII Rule 5 on 20.07.2026.

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JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

MAY 21, 2026/LP