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\* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ CS(OS) 968/2024

SMT SHONIKA CHAWLA

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Lalit Kumar, Adv. (appeared  
through VC)

versus

SMT YETHESH CHOUDHARY

.....Defendant

Through: Mr. Udaibir Singh Kochar, Adv.

**CORAM:**

**JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. SUMIT  
DALAL**

**ORDER**

**19.05.2026**

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**I.A.No.7469/2026 (under Order XXXIX Rule 1 & 2  
CPC filed on behalf of the defendant)**

1. As per office note, the plaintiff stands served through learned counsel via WhatsApp and email on 29.04.2026.
2. No reply has been filed till date. Further time is sought. Allowed.
3. Let reply be filed within four weeks from today. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
4. It is made clear that this shall be the last and final opportunity and no request for further extension of time shall be entertained.
5. Failure on the part of the parties to file their respective pleadings shall result in automatic closure of their right to file the same.



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6. Learned counsel for the defendant invites attention of the Court to order dated 26.08.2025 whereby delay in filing written statement was condoned subject to costs of ₹10,000/-.
7. Learned counsel for the defendant further submits that the said costs were paid on 28.08.2025 and proof of payment of the same is already on record.
8. Considering the submissions made, the limitation period for filing replication to the written statement shall commence from 28.08.2025.
9. Till date, replication has not been filed.
10. The maximum period of 45 days for filing replication to the written statement has already expired.
11. As per Chapter VII Rule 5 of the Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018, in case no replication is filed within the extended period, the Registrar shall forthwith place the matter before the Hon'ble Court for appropriate orders.
12. In view of Chapter VII Rule 5 of the Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018, let the matter be listed before the Hon'ble Court for further directions on **13.07.2026**.

**SUMIT DALAL**  
**JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)**

**MAY 19, 2026/nk**