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

+ CS(OS) 869/2025, I.A. 30233/2025, I.A. 2894/2026, I.A. 2973/2026,
I.A. 8808/2026 & I.A. 8906/2026

PRABHSAHAY KAUR

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Sanjay Jain and Mr. Jayant Mehta, Sr. Advs. with Mr. Ankur Mahindro, Mr. Nishank Tripathi, Ms. Rishika Agrawal, Mr. Shreyan Srivastava, Mr. Ankush Satija, Mr. Creesha Shastri, Ms. Harshita Sukhija and Ms. Priya Tyagi, Advs.

versus

MANAV GUPTA ANR

.....Defendants

Through: Mr. Sidharth Aggarwal, Mr. Sachit Jolly and Mr. Ashish Mohan, Sr. Advs. with Ms. Kritika Gupta and Ms. Vrinda Kapoor, Advs. for D-1 along with D-1.
Mr. Akash Verma, Mr. Teevra Mishra and Ms. Aanchal Uppal, Advs. for D-2/HDFC Bank.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

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28.04.2026

CS(OS) 869/2025

1. Mr. Sanjay Jain, learned Senior Counsel for the plaintiff, as well as, Mr. Sidharth Aggarwal, learned Senior Counsel for the defendant no.1 are *ad idem* that having regard to the nature of their contents, the WhatsApp chats, transcripts and related electronic records filed by defendant no.1 in the form of documents at Sr.Nos.32, 33 and 34 of the list of documents dated 25.03.2026 be passcode protected.



2. Accordingly, the Registry is directed to place the said documents in a passcode lock folder and to share the passcode only with the parties or their counsels and with the Court Master of this Court and not to allow access of the said file to any third party.

3. Further, the Registry is also directed not to permit inspection or supply of copy of the said documents to any third party other than the plaintiff and defendant no.1.

4. It is clarified that the present order has been passed on the joint statement of learned senior counsels for the parties and shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

5. Mr. Sidharth Aggarwal, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of defendant no.1 further submits that he stands by all his statements, including the statement given on 05.12.2025 and recorded by the Court in para 11 of order of even date.

6. Re-notify on 06.05.2026.

I.A. 10566/2026 (by plaintiff under Order XXXIX Rule 2A read with Section 151 CPC)

7. Re-notify on 06.05.2026.

VIKAS MAHAJAN, J

APRIL 28, 2026

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