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

+ TEST.CAS. 50/2013 & I.A. No. 8377/2016 (by R-3(ii) & (iii) u/O XIV Rule 1(5) and u/O X Rule 2 of CPC)

SHALINI SETHI & ANR

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Kartik Malhotra, Mr. Santanam S. And Ms. Shreya Mansi James, Advocates.

versus

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS

.....Respondents

Through: None for R-1.

Ms. Ayushi Bansal, Adv. for R-3(ii) to (iv)

Mr. Arjun Gaur, Adv. for R-4(a) to (d) (through VC).

Mr. Nikhil Thakur and Mr. Kriti, Advs. for R-5.

Mr. Pranav Pareek, Adv. for R-6
R-3(i) was deleted from array of parties vide order dated 6.11.2023

CORAM:

JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. GAGANDEEP JINDAL (DHJS)

ORDER

29.01.2026

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Proceedings are being conducted through hybrid mode.

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1. Vide order dated 06.02.2025 passed by Hon'ble Court, it is directed that before framing of issues, Joint Schedule of Documents with exhibits marking has to be undertaken by the undersigned.
2. As per office noting, the affidavit of admission denial of documents filed on behalf of LR's of respondent No.4 (a) (b) & (d) filed by diary No.7697598/2025 has come on record.



3. Affidavit of admission/denial of documents on behalf of respondent no. 3 (ii) & (iii) has been filed vide diary no. 7815978/2025 and on behalf of respondent nos. 3 & 4 has been filed vide diary no. 7816018/2025.
4. Ld. Counsel for respondent no.4 (c) of defendant submits that affidavit has been filed vide diary no. 42225/2026. The same is lying under objections. Let appropriate steps be taken in this regard.
5. Ld. Counsel for petitioner submits that affidavit for admission/denial of documents has been filed vide diary no. 49827/2026. The same has not come on record yet. The copy of the same be supplied to the respondent during course of the day.
6. Respondent nos. 2 & 5 have failed to file affidavit of admission/denial of documents. One last opportunity is granted to these respondents to file the same subject to cost of Rs.5000/- each to be paid in Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee within two weeks.
7. Let Joint Document Schedule including hard copy of the same be filed at least two weeks before the next date.
8. Both the parties shall file hard copies of their documents at least two weeks before the next date.
9. Re-notify the matter for admission/denial of documents and further proceedings on **27th April, 2026**.

GAGANDEEP JINDAL (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)
JANUARY 29, 2026/PU
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