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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

CNR No. DLHC011036342025

+ CS(COMM) 1373/2025

ABHINAY SHARMA & ANR.

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Gauhar Mirza, Mr.
Kaveesh Nair and Mr. Arnav
Chopra, Advs.

versus

JOHN DOE / ASHOK KUMAR AND ORS.

.....Defendants

Through: Ms. Amita Goel, Adv for
D-2.
Ms. Komal Pathak and Mr.
Vishesh Sharma, Advs for
D-3 (VC).
Ms. Sunidhi Agrahari, Adv
for D-5.
Mr. Mukul Singh (CGSC),
Mr. Aryan Dhaka and Ms.
Sunidhi Tyagi, Advs for D-6
and 7.

CORAM:

JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) MS. SWATI KATIYAR

ORDER

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30.07.2026

Fresh I.A. 20074/2026 on behalf of defendant no. 3 seeking condonation of delay of 6 days in filing its reply to plaintiffs' application bearing no.16912 of 2026.

1. Issue notice. Ld. Counsel for plaintiff accepts notice and submits that there was intentional delay on the part of Defendant no.3 in filing the reply and if the delay is to be condoned, the same may be condoned subject to cost.
2. Ld counsel for defendant no.3 submits that the delay was not intentional but was caused on account of obtaining apostilled affidavits which were to be filed in the court.



3. Submissions heard.
4. For the reasons stated in the application and in the interest of justice, application is allowed subject to a cost of Rs. 3000/-, to be deposited with Delhi High Court Bar Clerk's Association within three days from today. Subject to payment of cost, delay stands condoned.
5. Reply of defendant no.3 to IA No. 16912/2026 be taken on record. **IA stands disposed off.** Defendant no.3 is directed to **re-file** the reply as per rules, whereafter the Registry is directed to place the same on record.

**SWATI KATIYAR,
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)**

JULY 30, 2026/BK