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

+ **CS(COMM) 18/2026 & I.A. 700/2026, I.A. 701/2026, I.A. 702/2026**
ARUN CHAUHAN & ANR.Plaintiffs

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versus

HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED & ANR.
.....Defendants

Through: None.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

% **13.01.2026**

I.A. 701/2026 (For Exemption)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to just exceptions.
2. Application is disposed of.

I.A. 702/2026 (Seeking extension of time for filing Court Fees)

3. The present application has been filed seeking extension of time for filing of Court Fees.
4. Learned counsel appearing for the plaintiff submits that requisite Court Fees shall be filed within a period of eight weeks.
5. Extension is accordingly granted, and it is directed that the requisite Court Fees be deposited within a period of eight weeks, from today.
6. Noting the aforesaid, the present application is disposed of.

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7. Let the plaint be registered as a suit.



8. Issue summons to the defendants, through all permissible modes, upon filing of Process Fee.
9. The summons shall state that the written statement(s) shall be filed by the defendants, within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of summons. Along with the written statement(s), the defendants shall also file affidavit(s) of admission/denial of the documents of the plaintiffs, without which, the written statement(s) shall not be taken on record.
10. Liberty is given to the plaintiffs to file replication(s), if any, within thirty (30) days from the receipt of the written statement(s). Along with the replication(s), filed by the plaintiffs, the affidavit(s) of admission/denial of the documents of defendants, be filed by the plaintiffs, without which, the replication(s) shall not be taken on record.
11. It is made clear that any unjustified denial of documents may lead to an order of costs against the concerned party.
12. If any of the parties wish to seek inspection of the documents, the same shall be sought and given within the timelines.
13. Issue notice in *I.A. 700/2026* to the defendants, by all modes.
14. Let replies be filed, within a period of four weeks, from today.
15. Response thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks, thereafter.
16. List before the Joint Registrar (Judicial) on 09th March, 2026.
17. List before the Court on 27th April, 2026.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

JANUARY 13, 2026/ak