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

+ **TEST.CAS. 5/2026**

RIYA GROOTHUIZEN ALIAS RIYA WALIAPetitioner

Through: **Mr. Srikanth Varma Mudunuru,**
Advocate.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.Respondents

Through: **Mr. Manashwy Jha, Panel Counsel**
(civil), GNCTD for R-1.
Mr. Raj Kumar Singh, Advocate for
R-3.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

% **20.01.2026**

I.A. 1442/2026 (Exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The present petition under Section 278 read with Section 232 read with 273(b) of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 has been filed by the Petitioner for grant of probate of a Will dated 20.07.2024, executed by Late Sh. Gurinder Singh Walia, who is the father of the Petitioner.
2. It is stated that Respondent No.2, is the wife of Late Sh. Gurinder Singh Walia and the Respondent No.3 is the sister of Late Sh. Gurinder Singh Walia.
3. Issue notice.



4. Learned Counsels for Respondent No.1 & Respondent No.3 accepts notice.
5. On taking steps, let notice be issued to Respondent No.2 through all permissible modes, including *Dasti*.
6. In addition, publication shall be effected on one Hindi and one English newspaper. Let the draft notice for publication be placed before the learned Joint Registrar (Judicial) on the next date of hearing.
7. The concerned SDM shall place on record the valuation report of the movable and immovable assets before the next date of hearing.
8. Objections, if any, to be filed within a period of four weeks of receipt of the notice. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of three weeks thereafter.
9. Learned Counsels for the Petitioner and the Respondent No.3 have expressed their willingness to refer the matter to mediation so that an attempt can be made to amicably resolve the disputes as the dispute is between the members of the same family.
10. List on 05.05.2026 for the input of Respondent No.2 as to whether the matter can be referred to Mediation or not.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

JANUARY 20, 2026

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