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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **RFA(COMM) 143/2025 & CM APPL.72467/2025**
STATE BANK OF INDIA

.....APPELLANT

Through: Mr. Prashant, Adv. (thr. vc)

versus

MRS. SWARNALATA ROUT

.....RESPONDENT

Through:

CORAM: MS. PANNA DUTTA, REGISTRAR

ORDER

% **19.11.2025**

CM APPL.72467/2025 (u/O V Rule 20 CPC)

1. This is an application moved by the appellants under Order V, Rule 20, CPC seeking substituted service on the respondent.
2. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the respondent was served through substituted service even before the Trial Court as recorded in para 7 of the impugned judgment. He seeks permission to serve the respondent by way of publication in daily newspapers i.e. "The Statesman" (English) & "Navbharat Times" (Hindi), both Delhi Edition.
3. In view of statement of learned counsel for the appellant and for the reasons stated in the application, notice of appeal as well as pending applications be served upon the respondent by way of publication in daily newspapers, as



mentioned in para 2 above, returnable on **24.02.2026**.

4. Upon appellant filing process fee within two weeks, publication notice be given dasti to counsel for the appellant who will deposit the requisite publication charges directly with the Press Agency after thoroughly checking/verifying the contents of the notice. The original citation be filed within two weeks of the publication.
5. Application stands disposed of.

REGISTRAR

NOVEMBER 19, 2025

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