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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CONT.CAS(C) 627/2026 & CM APPL. 24466/2026 (Delay)
RATAN LAL BANSAL, PROPRIETOR OF M/S JAI AMBEY
FOOTWEARPetitioner

Through: Mr. Shayuk Kumar and Ms. Muskan,
Advocates.

versus

VIJAY DHALIA, PROPRIETOR OF M/S JAY TRADING
COMPANYRespondent

Through:

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER

% **20.04.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CM APPL. 24465/2026 (Exemption)

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. The application is disposed of.

CONT.CAS(C) 627/2026 & CM APPL. 24466/2026 (Delay)

3. The present petition under Sections 11 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 seeks the following prayers:

“a) Initiate Civil Contempt proceedings against the above named Respondent/Contemner for wilfully and deliberately disobeying the directions of the Ld. District Judge (Commercial Court - 03), Central at Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi passed vide Order dated 07.02.2025 in the case titled "Ratan Lal Bansal vs Vijay Dhalia" in CS (Comm) No. 1253 of 2022;

b) Punish the Respondent/Contemner under the relevant provisions of the Contempt of the Courts Act, 1971 for wilfully and deliberately disobeying the above-mentioned Order dated 07.02.2025;



c) Direct the Respondent/Contemner to pay the pending amount of settlement of Rs. 2,00,000/- to the Petitioner as per the terms of settlement dated 07.02.2025 arrived at between the parties before the Mediation Cell, Central District at Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi;

d) Award compensation amount of Rs. 50,000/- to the Petitioner for causing delays in the payment and thereby causing much hardships and mental agony;

e) Award appropriate costs of Rs. 20,000/- towards the litigation expenses incurred by the Petitioner in the instant Case as well as the other I fresh cases filed by Petitioner against the Respondent for seeking the legitimate dues as part of the commercial business transactions between the parties, and

f) Pass such further relief/ orders/directions in favour of the Petitioner and against the Respondent/Contemnor, in the interest of justice.”

4. On the petitioner taking necessary steps, issue notice to the respondent through all permissible modes, including electronic mail, if any, returnable on 21.08.2026.

AMIT SHARMA, J

APRIL 20, 2026/bsr/ah