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

+ **CS(OS) 197/2025**

NAMITA SINGH & ANR.

.....Plaintiffs

Through: Mr. Suman Chaudhary and Mr.
Ashish Godara, Advocates.

versus

BIMLA CHAUDHRY

.....Defendant

Through: Mr. Deepak Biswas, Ms. Ruchika
Rathi and Mr. Siddharth Swain, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

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05.02.2026

I.A. 522/2026 (Application under Section 5 of the Limitation Act by the plaintiffs)

1. The present application has been filed by the plaintiffs seeking condonation of 70 days delay in filing the replication.
2. Under Chapter VII Rule 5 of the Delhi High Court Original Side Rules the period prescribed for filing of replication is 30 days, which can be extended for further 15 days on sufficient cause being shown by the plaintiffs, but not thereafter.
3. The Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in ***Ram Sarup Lugani & Anr. vs. Nirmal Lugani & Ors., 2020 SCC OnLine Del 1353*** has laid down that the provision is mandatory and the Court cannot permit the replication to be taken on the record beyond outer limit of 45 days.
4. In view of the above, there is no merit in the application.
5. The application is dismissed.

VIKAS MAHAJAN, J

FEBRUARY 5, 2026/jg