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

+ **CS(OS) 936/2015**

M/S HERO MOTOCORP LTD

.....Plaintiff

Through: Ms. Manmeet Kaur, Ms. Suditi Batra
and Mr. Gurtejpal Singh Advocates

versus

BANK OF BARODA & ANR

.....Defendants

Through: Mr. Ashutosh Prakash, Advocate

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

07.01.2025

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1. The present case has been listed on office note on the basis of the report of the Ld. Local Commissioner.
2. On 31.07.2017, this Court had appointed the Local Commissioner and the fee of the Local Commissioner was fixed at Rs.2,00,000/-. Vide Order dated 18.03.2019, the fee was enhanced by a sum of Rs.1,00,000/-. Vide Order dated 25.04.2024, a further fee of Rs.2,00,000/- was directed to be paid to the Local Commissioner.
3. It is stated that the examination of Plaintiff's witnesses has been concluded and the Defendants has to bring their witnesses. It is stated that 71 hearings have already taken place for recording of witnesses.
4. It is stated by the learned Counsel for the Defendants that the Defendants have to examine only one official witness. Both sides are ad idem that evidence shall be concluded in roughly about five hearings.



5. For the next five hearings, the fee of Rs.75,000/- per hearing is fixed for the Ld. Local Commissioner to be paid by the Plaintiff and the Defendants in equal share. If the evidence is not concluded within five hearings, further fee of Rs.25,000/- per hearing is fixed for the Ld. Local Commissioner to be paid by the Plaintiff and the Defendants in equal share.
6. List before the Ld. Local Commissioner on 31.01.2025
7. List before Court on 07.04.2025.
8. The next date of hearing on 08.01.2025 before the Ld. Joint Registrar stands cancelled.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

JANUARY 07, 2025

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