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

+ **TEST.CAS. 27/2018 & I.A. 8882/2026**

S. SURJIT SINGH SAHANI

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Avnit Kaur, Adv. (Through VC)
Mob: 9873342989

versus

STATE & ANR

.....Respondents

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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02.04.2026

I.A. 8882/2026

1. The present application has been filed under Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 ("CPC") on behalf of the petitioner seeking waiver from furnishing surety bond.
2. It is submitted that the petitioner has already deposited the e-Court Fee, amounting to Rs. 11,46,741.76/-.
3. It is submitted that the petitioner is dependent on limited personal resources. Thus, it is submitted that the petitioner is facing genuine and insurmountable difficulty in arranging a surety for the administration bond equivalent to the value of the estate, as no person is willing to stand surety for such a substantial amount.
4. It is further submitted that the petitioner is willing to furnish a personal bond without surety, as may be deemed appropriate by this Court.
5. It is further submitted that the petitioner has already complied with



the requirement of depositing the substantial Court Fees and undertakes to faithfully administer the estate of the deceased strictly, in accordance with law, and abide by all directions of this Court.

6. It is submitted that the petitioner is sole beneficiary under the Will dated 27th April, 1987, which has already been duly proved before this Court. Further, the probate proceedings have remained uncontested and the concerned relatives had filed No Objection Affidavits.

7. Accordingly, issue notice to respondent no. 1, i.e., the State, by all permissible modes, upon filing of the Process Fee, returnable on 28th April, 2026.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

APRIL 2, 2026/SK