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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

TEST.CAS. 21/2017

VIJAY KUMAR SARDANA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sameer Dawar, Adv. (joined
through VC).

Versus

STATE & ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Mayank Gakkhar & Mr. Kul
Bhushan Gakkhar, Advs. for R-4
to R-9 (joined through VC).

CORAM:

**JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) MS. PREETI
PAREWA, (DHJS)**

ORDER

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27.04.2026

**IA No.42714/2024 under Order XXII CPC moved by
the petitioner for brining on record the LR's of R-3.**

1. No reply to the above captioned IA shall be filed on behalf of respondent no.1 and respondent no.4 to 9, as recorded in order dated 30.04.2025.
2. Further, the right of proposed LR no.(ii) of deceased respondent no.3 to file reply has already been directed to be closed vide order dated 30.04.2025.
3. As per office note, citation of Punjab Kesari & citation of Times of India (English) both dated 24.03.2026 has been filed by the petitioner qua the service of proposed LR no.(i) & (iii) of deceased respondent no.3. However, none has been appeared on behalf of the said LR's today.
4. Submissions heard.
5. For the reasons disclosed in the captioned IA, the above captioned IA is hereby allowed and the legal heirs of respondent no. 3 as mentioned in para 6 of the above captioned IA are impleaded in lieu of the deceased respondent no. 3.



6. Amended Memo on Parties be filed by the petitioner accordingly, before the next date of hearing.

7. Above captioned IA stands **disposed of** accordingly.

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8. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent no. 3 (through LRs) may be proceeded *ex-parte* in the present case. It is further submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the other contesting respondents i.e. respondent no. 4 to 9 and the petitioner are willing to settle the present matter.

9. Record reflects that none is appearing on behalf of the respondent no. 3 post 06.09.2019. Further, the record reflects that the LRs of respondent no. 3 also have not been appearing in the present case.

10. At request of learned counsel for the petitioner, matter may be placed before the Hon'ble Court on 07.07.2026, for further directions.

PREETI PAREWA (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

APRIL 27, 2026/bs