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

+ **C.R.P. 163/2018**

POONAM VERMA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Vishwendra Verma, Adv.

versus

YASH PRAKASH SHARMA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Gursimar Singh, Advocate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

ORDER

24.04.2025

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1. The limited issue that arises in the present Petition is that whether the power to condone the delay to set aside a decree could be given to the Petitioner in view of the facts and circumstances as set out in the present case. The learned Trial Court by the order dated 06.07.2018 (hereinafter referred to as "Impugned Order"), has found that no sufficient grounds were taken by the Petitioner/Applicant, and thus, did not deem it appropriate to condone the delay to set aside the decree.

2. A Coordinate Bench of this Court on 08.08.2018 had directed stay of the Impugned Order, which has continued for the last seven years.

3. At this stage, learned Counsel for the parties jointly submit that the matter may be referred to mediation and they will explore the possibility of settlement.

3.1 In view of the above, let the parties along with their Authorised Representatives appear, either physically or virtually, before the Delhi High



Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre on 05.05.2025 at 4:30 pm.

3.2 The Secretary, Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre, is requested to appoint a Senior Mediator in the matter.

4. In the event that the parties are unable to settle the matter before the next date of hearing, the matter will proceed for final hearing. In such event, the parties shall file their respective written synopsis, not exceeding three pages each, at least three days before the next date of hearing, along with the compilation of judgments, if any, they wish to rely upon.

4.1 All judgments sought to be relied upon by the learned Counsel for the parties shall be filed with an index which also sets out the relevant paragraph numbers and the proposition of law that it sets forth.

5. List before Court on 12.08.2025.

6. Interim order dated 08.08.2018 to continue till the next date of hearing.

7. The parties shall act based on a digitally signed copy of the order.

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J

APRIL 24, 2025/ ha/pa

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