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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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CS(OS) 1155/2015

SURRINDERJEET SINGH AHLUWALIA & ANR Plaintiffs

Through Mr. Chetan Lokur, Advocate

versus

JITENDARJIT SINGH AHLUWALIA & ANR Defendants

Through Mr. Anil Sharma with Mr. Ajay
Bhargava, Mr. Aseem Chaturvedi and
Ms. Chandni Anand, Advocates for
D-1.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

ORDER

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19.07.2017

I.A. 1484/2017 [Order 18 Rules 3 & 4 CPC]

Present application has been filed under Order 18 Rules 3 and 4 read with Section 151 CPC on behalf of the plaintiff no. 1 seeking permission of this Court for recording of the evidence of the plaintiff no. 1 through video conferencing.

In the present application it has been averred that plaintiff no. 1 is a senior citizen, aged about 64 years and a permanent resident of Netherlands. It is further averred that due to his age, the plaintiff no. 1 suffers from several medical ailments which restrain him from travelling frequently and over long distances.



Learned counsel for the plaintiffs states that the plaintiff no. 1 is willing to comply with all the guidelines stipulated in the Video Conferencing Guidelines published by this Court.

This Court is of the opinion that in view of the advancement of technology, it is possible to seamlessly record the evidence of plaintiff no. 1 by way of video conferencing.

Accordingly, the evidence and cross examination of the plaintiff no. 1 is directed to be recorded through video conferencing from Netherlands in accordance with the Video Conferencing Guidelines issued by the Registry of this Court as well as the guidelines stipulated by the Division Bench of this Court in *International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) Vs. Madhu Bala Nath, 226 (2016) DLT 587 (DB)*.

It is clarified that the cost of recording of the evidence shall be borne by the plaintiff in accordance with the guidelines.

The parties are directed to appear before the Joint Registrar on 16th August, 2017.

Accordingly, present application stands disposed of.

I.A. 1104/2017, 8755/2015

List for arguments on 13th September, 2017.

MANMOHAN, J

JULY 19, 2017

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