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

+ **CS(COMM) 403/2017**

SHRI RISHI RAJ

..... Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Rajender Agarwal, Advocate

versus

SAREGAMA INDIA LTD.

..... Defendant

Through: Mr. Shashwat Rakshit, Advocate

CORAM:

**JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) Dr. AJAY
GULATI (DHJS)**

ORDER
12.03.2024

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PW-1 Mr. Rishi Raj is present for his cross examination. However, there is a request for adjournment on behalf of the defendant on the ground that main counsel for the defendant Mr. Ankur Sangad is not available today as he has to attend a case before the Hon'ble High Court of Goa. On a specific query by the Court, ld. counsel submits that Mr. Sanjeev Sindhwani, Sr. Advocate, who was present on the last date to cross examine the witness, is also not available today. The ground stated for seeking adjournment is simply not acceptable to the Court. Consequently, matter is adjourned subject to cost of Rs. 25,000/- to be deposited with *Bharat ke Veer Fund*, online portal.

Previous orders reveal that adjournments have been sought from both the sides. It is thus made clear that if on the next date of hearing witness is not present for his cross examination, his chief shall be taken off the record. Conversely, if the witness is present but is not cross examined by the defendant counsel, right



to cross examine shall be closed. Deposit of cost shall be a pre-condition to cross-examine the witness.

Put up for PE on 06.05.2024.

**Dr. AJAY GULATI (DHJS),
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)**

MARCH 12, 2024/sk

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