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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CS(OS) 303/2017**
SMT. BIMLA YADAVPlaintiff
Through: Mr.Umesh Mishra, Adv.

versus

SH. RANDHIR SINGH & ORSDefendants
Through: Mr.Jitendra Bakshi, Adv. for D-
2 to 7.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER

% **22.08.2024**

I.A. 25547/2023

1. The learned counsel for the defendant nos.2 to 7 hands over four demand drafts to the learned counsel for the plaintiff, which, as per his instructions, should satisfy the claim of the plaintiff for the arrears.
2. The defendant nos.2 to 7 shall file their affidavits/response to this application within three weeks from today, failing which their right to file the response shall stand closed automatically.
3. This Court, *vide* the order dated 12.03.2024, while granting time to the defendant nos.2 to 7 to file their reply to the present application within four weeks, further directed that if the reply is not filed within four weeks, the defendant nos.2 to 7 shall pay a cost of Rs.15,000/- to the plaintiff.
4. Admittedly, the defendant nos.2 to 7 did not file their reply within four weeks as was granted. It is thereafter that only



defendant no.7 purports to have filed his reply, that too without payment of costs. The same, therefore, could not have been accepted.

5. As noted hereinabove, even today, the reply for the defendant nos. 2 to 6 has not been filed nor is ready.
6. Therefore, the defendant nos.2 to 6, in addition to the cost of Rs.15,000/- that was imposed upon them by the order dated 12.03.2024, shall pay further costs of Rs.20,000/- for today's adjournment, to the plaintiff, thereby making the total cost to be Rs.35,000/-. The cost shall be paid by the defendant nos.2 to 7 to the plaintiff within a period of three weeks from today.
7. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within three weeks of receipt of the reply.
8. List before the learned Joint Registrar (Judicial) on 7th October, 2024.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

AUGUST 22, 2024
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