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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CS(OS) 532/2018
DEVANAND & ANR.

.....Plaintiff

Through: None.
Mr. N.K. Aggarwal, Adv.
(seeking discharge) [appeared
through VC]

versus

SMT. LILA DEVI & ORS.

.....Defendant

Through: Mr. Anilendra Pandey, Adv. for
D-14 (appeared through VC)
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Mr. Narender Bhandari & Mr.
Devagya Kainth, Adv. for D-15
(appeared through VC) [Mobile
No.9313362890 & E-mail ID
nbhandari2009@gmail.com)
Mr. Gautam Dhamija, Adv. for
D-16 (Mobile No. 9810690505)

CORAM:
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) SH. SUMIT
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ORDER
14.05.2026

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I.A.No.391/2026 (under Section 151 CPC seeking discharge of counsel for the plaintiff from the proceedings of the present case)

1. As per service report, Plaintiff No. 1 was served on 02.04.2026 and Plaintiff No. 2 was served on 11.03.2026.
2. Despite service of the captioned IA upon the plaintiffs,



none has appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs nor have the plaintiffs appeared in person.

3. Accordingly, the IA is taken up for submissions and adjudication.
4. Heard and perused.
5. In view of the submissions made, the IA is allowed.
6. Learned counsel Shri N.K. Agarwal stands discharged as counsel for the plaintiffs in the present proceedings.
7. IA stands disposed of accordingly.

I.A.No.26552/2025 (under Order XXIII Rule 1-A r/w Order I Rule 10 CPC filed on behalf of defendant no.16 seeking transposition as plaintiff in the present case in place of plaintiff no.1 & 2)

8. As per service report, Plaintiff No. 2 was served on 07.01.2026. Defendant Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 11 were also served on 07.01.2026. Defendant No. 15 also stands served on 07.01.2026.
9. However, the service report states that Defendant No. 3 could not be served as he has expired.
10. As per order dated 08.01.2026, Plaintiff No. 1 and Defendant Nos. 5, 8, 9, 13 and 17 already stand served.
11. Learned counsel for Defendant No. 14 submits that he has no objection to the captioned IA and the applicant may be transposed as plaintiff in place of Plaintiff Nos. 1 and 2.
12. Reply, if any, to the captioned IA be filed within four weeks from today.
13. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
14. It is made clear that failure on the part of the parties to file their respective replies or rejoinders within the time granted shall result in automatic closure of their right to



file the same and no further opportunity shall be granted.

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15. By virtue of order passed in IA No. 391/2026, learned counsel Shri N.K. Agarwal stands discharged as counsel for the plaintiffs in the present proceedings.
16. Let court notice be issued to the plaintiffs informing them of the said development.
17. Let a copy of today's order be attached along with the court notice.
18. The matter is at the stage of admission/denial of documents.
19. IA No. 26552/2025 is required to be adjudicated prior to proceeding further with admission/denial of documents.
20. List for completion of pleadings and arguments in IA No. 26552/2025, report of service of court notice upon the plaintiffs and further proceedings on **17.09.2026**.

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JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)**

MAY 14, 2026/nk