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

+ RFA 573/2015 & CM APPL. 1512/2018

HDFC BANK LIMITED

.....Appellant

Through: Ms. Chetna Bhalla and Mr. Kartik Bhalla, Advs.

Mob: 9818707178

Email: Kartik@BhallaandBhalla.com

versus

GURPRAKASH SINGH

.....Respondent

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

% **20.11.2025**

1. Pursuant to the issuance of Court Notice, learned counsel appearing for the appellant has put in appearance.
2. This Court notes that *vide* order dated 15th January, 2018, the appellant had been granted liberty to serve notice to the respondent by way of publication in the newspapers. The order dated 15th January, 2018, reads as under:

“CM APPL. 1512/2018 (u/O 5 R 20 CPC)

This is an application filed on behalf of appellant for service of the respondent by way of publication.

It is stated by counsel for the appellant that despite best efforts made, the respondent could not be served at the given address and the appellant/bank could not find any other address of the respondent.

For the reasons stated in the application and submissions made by counsel for appellant, application is allowed.



Counsel for appellant is directed to serve notice to respondents by way of publication in the newspapers ‘Statesman’ (English), and ‘Veer Arjun’ (Hindi), both Punjab Edition, returnable on 12.02.2018, the date already fixed.

*On filing of process fee within one week, publication notice be given **dasti** to counsel for the appellant who will deposit requisite publication charges directly with the Press after thoroughly checking/verifying the contents of the notice.*

Let proof of publication be filed by the next date of hearing.”

3. This Court notes that subsequently *vide* order dated 12th February, 2018, this Court had noted that service is complete in the following manner:

“Citation report qua notice issued to respondent by way of publication in the newspapers ‘Statesman’ (English), and ‘Veer Arjun’ (Hindi), both Punjab Edition is awaited. However, counsel for the appellant states that the same have been filed today itself vide diary no.4229/2018. The same are not on record. Counsel to check with the registry and have the same place on record.

Service complete.

The matter has already been admitted vide orders of Hon’ble Court dated 17.02.2016.

List in the category of ‘Regular Matters’ as per turn.”

4. Accordingly, list for hearing on 14th May, 2026.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

NOVEMBER 20, 2025

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