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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CS(COMM) 785/2017**
JAGMOHAN BEHLPlaintiff

Through: Mr. J. Karan Malhotra, Adv. with
plaintiff in person

versus

STATE BANK OF INDOREDefendant

Through: None.

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**JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) MS. PRIYA
MAHENDRA, (DHJS)**

ORDER

% **29.01.2025**

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1. In the present matter PE was closed vide order dated 23.04.2024 and thereafter, the defendant was directed to file the List of Witnesses and Evidence by way of Affidavit. Thereafter, repeated opportunities have been given to the defendant to file the same but to no avail. In view of repeated non-compliances by the defendant, even cost of Rs.3000/- was imposed upon the defendant on 19.07.2024 and thereafter, vide order dated 03.10.2024, further cost of Rs.10,000/- was imposed upon the defendant. Moreover, vide last order dated 03.10.2024, the last and final opportunity was granted to the defendant to file List of Witnesses and Evidence by way of Affidavit.

2. Further, as per office note, copy of last order dated 03.10.2024 has been sent to the defendant through ordinary mode as ordered, for information and compliance. It is not issued to learned counsel for the defendant as earlier notice remained un-served to counsel for the defendant and new address of learned counsel is not placed on record.

3. As per office note, List of Witnesses and Evidence



by way of Affidavit has not been filed by the defendant till date. Even, none is present on behalf of defendant today to explain in this regard. Further, the previous cost has not been by the defendant to the plaintiff till date. It is important to also note that the defendant was served with copy of order dated 03.10.2024.

4. It clearly shows that the defendant has failed to take requisite steps for leading DE despite the repeated opportunities and even imposition of costs. So, I find no ground to give further opportunity to the defendant for leading DE. Hence, DE is ordered to be closed.

5. In view of above and at the request of the plaintiff, the matter may be placed before the Hon'ble Court on date fixed i.e. 03.02.2025, for further directions.

PRIYA MAHENDRA (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)
JANUARY 29, 2025/ab

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