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ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction  
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CS/140/2024  
IA No. GA/1/2024

MANOJ KUMAR VERMA AND ORS.

-VS-

GYAN PRAKASH AND ORS

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE KRISHNA RAO

Date : November 13, 2024.

Appearance :

Mr. Saunak Sengupta, Adv.

Mr. Diptomoy Talukder, Adv.

Mr. A. K. Upadhyay, Adv.

...for the plaintiffs

Mr. Pouroush Bandyopadhyay, Adv.

Mr. Aditya Garodia, Adv.

Mr. Pintu Ghosh, Adv.

...for the defendant nos. 1 to 7 and 9 to 11

The Court: Mr. Saunak Sengupta, learned counsel, is appearing for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Pouroush Bandyopadhyay, learned counsel, is appearing for the defendant nos. 1 to 7 and 9 to 11.

Counsel for the parties submits that by an order dated 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2024, this Court has appointed Mr. Om Narayan Rai, learned Advocate, as Mediator and after receipt of the copy of the order, the learned Mediator had conducted the mediation process and parties are appearing before the Mediator and there is a chance of settlement between the parties in the mediation process.

Counsel for the parties submits that though this Court has directed the Mediator to complete the mediation process within a period of thirty days but it is not possible for the Mediator to complete the same within thirty days and prayed for extension of time.

Considering the submissions made by the Counsel for the respective parties, time to complete the mediation is extended till 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 and to file the report before this Court on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

Counsel for the plaintiff submits that the interim order granted by this Court is till 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 and prays for extension of the interim order.

In view of the submissions made by the Counsel for the parties, interim order granted by an order dated 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 is extended till 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024 or until further order, whichever is earlier.

It is submitted by the Counsel for the respective parties though this Court has appointed the Mediator but his remuneration has not been fixed.

Accordingly, the remuneration of the Mediator is fixed at Rs.1 lakh and all the parties shall pay such remuneration in equal share to the Mediator before the filing of the report.

(KRISHNA RAO, J.)