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

+ CRL.M.C. 2853/2026, CRL.M.A. 11603/2026 & CRL.M.A. 11604/2026

BHARAT CHUGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Pritish Sabharwal, Mr. Sandeep Mishra, Mr. Surbhit Nandan & Mr. Ayush Vardhan, Advs.

versus

M C AGRAWAL HUF, THROUGH ITS KARTA SH. P.K. AGRAWAL

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Akshay Chitkara, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

% **03.07.2026**

1. The matter was earlier referred for mediation, however, the same remained unsuccessful.
2. The Court was of the *prima facie* opinion that, as a last indulgence, one opportunity can be extended to the petitioner to adduce the defence evidence. This opinion was formed keeping in mind the fact that the applicant was in judicial custody with respect to some other matter, therefore, the defence evidence could not be produced timely.
3. The parties during the course of hearing agreed that the petitioner can be extended one further opportunity to adduce the defence evidence.
4. In view of the aforesaid, this petition stands disposed of with the following directions:



- (i) Let the concerned Court to fix the date for adducing/production of the defence evidence within a period of fifteen days from 08.07.2026.
- (ii) On the date given by the concerned Court, the petitioner if fails to adduce the defence evidence, his right shall be forfeited.
- (iii) Once the defence evidence is adduced, let the needful be done by the trial Court in accordance with law within a period of three months therefrom.

PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV, J

JULY 3, 2026/p/tr