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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010246412026**

\+ O.M.P.(I) (COMM.) 229/2026

NARESH NAGPAL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Darpan Wadhwa, Sr. Advocate with Mr. M. Dixit, Ms. Tanushvi Singh and Ms. Vrinda Tripathi, Advocates.

versus

SMT MALAVIKA SIDDHARTHA HEGDE & ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Trideep Pais, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Vidur Bhatia, Mr. Anshul Gondale, Ms. Saloni A. and Ms. Mrinal Gupta, Advocates.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

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% 03.11.2026

I.A. 30460/2026 (under Section 5 of Limitation Act, 1963 read with Section 151 CPC)

1. There is, reportedly, delay of 122 days in filing reply to the petition.

2. For the reasons mentioned in the application, the delay is condoned and reply is taken on record.

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3. At the very outset, on the basis of specific query put by this Court, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, submit that the petitioner is in the process of filing appropriate enforcement petition under

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Section 36 of *Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996*. He submits that, in order to safeguard the interest of the petitioner, the interim protection granted by this Court vide order dated 26.05.2026 may be continued for a further period of two weeks, whereafter the petitioner would seek appropriate directions from the Court seized of the enforcement proceedings. He, thus, does not press for any further relief.

4. Learned Senior Counsel for the respondents, without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the respondents, has *no objection* to the limited request so made.

5. In view of the above, the interim protection granted vide order dated 26.05.2026 shall continue to operate for a further period of two weeks from today, which reads as under-

> *"9. In the meanwhile, till the next date of hearing, it is directed that the respondents shall not create any further third party interest in the estate of the borrower, i.e., Late V.G. Siddhartha, inherited by them."*

6. The petitioner shall, in the meanwhile, take appropriate steps for filing the enforcement petition and shall be at liberty to seek appropriate directions from the Court concerned.

7. The present petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

MANOJ JAIN, J

NOVEMBER 3, 2026/ss/sk

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