

BY EMAIL/DoT WEBSITE

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001
(Data Services Cell)

No. 813-07/LM-27/2022-DS-II

Dated:22-08-2022

To,

All Internet Service Licensees'

Subject: CS (COMM) No. 470 of 2022: Sporta Technologies Pvt. Ltd. vs. CricHD & Ors.; before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi

In continuation to Department of Telecommunications even no. letters dated 20.07.2022, 21.07.2022, 29.07.2022, 29.07.2022 (Second), 02.08.2022, 04.08.2022 & 12.08.2022 kindly find the enclosed Hon'ble Delhi High Court order dated **08th August, 2022** in the subject matter court case C.S. (Comm) No. 470 of 2022 for compliance in view of the **Para 5** of the said court order with respect to website *www.20bet.com* as mentioned in the court order. DoT is defendant No. 49 in the case.

2. Hon'ble Court vide order dated **08th August, 2022** has, inter alia, directed that:

*5. The allegation is that several matches are being streamed on the said website and screenshots to substantiate the violation have been placed on record. In view thereof, DoT is directed to block the entire website *www.20bet.com* within 48 hours and give directions to the ISPs to ensure implementation.*

3. Accordingly, in view of the above, all the Internet Service licensees are hereby notified/instructed to take immediate necessary blocking action for compliance of the court order dated **08th August, 2022** in view of **Para 5** of the said court order with respect to entire website *www.20bet.com* as mentioned in the court order.

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

+ **CS (COMM) 470/2022 & I.A. 12618/2022**

SPORTA TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD. Plaintiff

Through: Ms. Shwetasree Majumdar and Mr.
Rohan Krishan Seth, Advocates.
(M:9999845680)

versus

CRICHD AND ORS. Defendant

Through: Mr. Vikrant N. Goyal, Advocate.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER

% **08.08.2022**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present suit was filed by the Plaintiff in order to restrain the Defendants from infringing broadcast reproduction rights by hosting, streaming, broadcasting, making available for viewing, providing access to and communicating to the public pirated content over sporting matches/events. Pursuant to which an *ex parte ad interim* injunction was granted vide Order dated 14th July, 2022. The said order directed - to restrain Defendants Nos. 1 – 26 from telecasting, broadcasting, streaming or in any manner making available to the public any of the covered events; the DoT to block a total of 30 websites; the DoT and the ISP's, i.e., Defendants Nos. 40 – 48 to block the URL's; and the DNR's, i.e., Defendants Nos. 28 – 39 to reveal the identity of all the registrants of the websites.

I.A.12618/2022 (u/O XXXIX Rule 2A CPC)

3. This is an application under Order XXXIX Rule 2A CPC filed by the

Plaintiff. The allegation in the application is that the order dated 14th July, 2022, insofar as the blocking of Defendant No. 22 - www.20bet.com is concerned, has not been given effect to by the Department of Telecommunications ('DoT').

4. Ld. Counsel appearing for the DoT submits that the URL for the above-mentioned website is a secured URL and in order to block the URL the entire website itself would have to be blocked.

5. The allegation is that several matches are being streamed on the said website and screenshots to substantiate the violation have been placed on record. In view thereof, DoT is directed to block the entire website www.20bet.com within 48 hours and give directions to the ISPs to ensure implementation.

6. *I.A.12618/2022* for contempt is disposed of.

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7. List on 12th October, 2022, the date already fixed.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

AUGUST 8, 2022/dk/sr