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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-06/2022-DS-II

Dated: 19-07-2022

To,

All Internet Service Licensee's

Subject: CS (COMM) No. 63 of 2022; Sporta Technologies Pvt Ltd v/s Hillside (Sports) Enc and Ors, before Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

In continuation to Department of Telecommunications even. no. letter dated 03.02.2022, kindly find the enclosed Hon'ble Delhi High Court order dated 25th January, 2022 in the subject matter court case C.S.(Comm) No. 63 of 2022 along with list of **41 additional third party URLs**, as provided by the counsel for plaintiff along with affidavit, for compliance. Wherein DoT is defendant No. 19 in the case.

2. Hon'ble Court in order dated 25th January, 2022 has, inter alia, directed that:

25. Liberty is granted to the plaintiff to implead and include any other domain name/website or mobile number which is connected to the cause of action in the present suit which the plaintiff may come across during the pendency of the suit upon filing an affidavit by the plaintiff to that effect. After filing of the affidavit, the order passed today shall also apply in respect of any such domain names/websites/mobile number.

27. Defendant No.19 is directed to issue notification calling upon the authorized internet telecom service providers registered under it to suspend access to URLs of defendants no.1 to 7 and mobile application of defendant no.8, that infringes the plaintiff's broadcast reproduction rights.

3. Accordingly, in view of the above, all the Internet Service licensees are hereby notified to take immediate necessary action for compliance of the court order dated 25th January, 2022 with respect to list of **41 additional third party URLs**.

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

+ CS(COMM) 63/2022

SPORTA TECHNOLOGIES PVT LTD Plaintiff
Through Ms. Shwetasree Majumder,
Mr. Prithvi Singh and Mr. Rohan
Krishna Seth, Advocates

versus

HILLSIDE (SPORTS) ENC AND ORS Defendants
Through Mr. Vikrant N. Goyal, Advocate for
Department of Telecom (DOT)/
defendant No.19

**CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL**

ORDER

% **25.01.2022**

[VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING]

I.A. No. 1370/2022 (for seeking time to file additional documents)

1. The present application filed on behalf of the plaintiff seeks time of thirty days to file additional documents.
2. The plaintiff shall do so strictly within thirty days' time and as per the provisions of the Commercial Courts Act, 2015.
3. Accordingly, the application stands disposed of.

I.A. No. 1371/2022 (u/S 12A of the Commercial Courts Act)

4. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed.

I.A. No. 1372/2022 (for exemption)

5. Subject to the plaintiff filing original and clear copies of documents and documents with proper margins, on which it may seek to place reliance, within four weeks from today, exemption is granted for the present.

6. The application is disposed of.

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7. Let the plaint be registered as a suit.

8. Summons be issued to the defendants.

9. Summons is accepted by counsel appearing on behalf of defendant no.19.

10. Summons be issued to the remaining defendants through all permissible modes. The summons shall state that the written statement shall be filed by the defendants within thirty days from the date of the receipt of summons. Along with the written statement, the defendants shall also file an affidavit of admission/denial of the documents of the plaintiff, without which the written statement shall not be taken on record.

11. Liberty is given to the plaintiff to file replication, if any, within fifteen days from the receipt of the written statement. Along with the replication filed by the plaintiff, an affidavit of admission/denial of the documents of the defendants, be filed by the plaintiff.

12. The parties shall file all original documents in support of their respective claims along with their respective pleadings. In case parties are placing reliance on a document, which is not in their power and possession, its detail and source shall be mentioned in the list of reliance, which shall be also filed with the pleadings.

13. If any of the parties wish to seek inspection of any documents, the

same shall be sought and given within the timelines.

14. List before the Joint Registrar on 01st April, 2022 for completion of service and pleadings.

I.A. No. 1369/2022 (u/O-XXXIX R-1 & 2 of the CPC)

15. The present suit has been filed for permanent injunction restraining infringement of broadcast reproduction rights of the plaintiff, along with ancillary reliefs.

16. It is stated that the plaintiff has exclusive broadcast reproduction rights in respect of a number of sporting/cricket tournaments, details of which are provided in paragraph 9 of the plaint. Defendants no.1 to 5 are betting sites, defendants no.6 to 7 are websites, defendant no.8 is a mobile application and identity of defendant no.9 is not known (John Doe), which have, on multiple occasions in the recent past, infringed the broadcast reproduction rights of the plaintiff by hosting, streaming, broadcasting, making available for viewing and providing access to pirated content. In this regard, necessary averments have been made in paragraph 14 of the plaint.

17. Plaintiff apprehends that defendants no.1 to 8 will infringe the plaintiff's broadcast reproduction rights in respect of various sporting events scheduled in the near future for which the plaintiff alone has the exclusive broadcast reproduction rights.

18. Issue notice.

19. Notice is accepted by counsel appearing on behalf of defendant no.19.

20. Notice be issued to the remaining defendants through all permissible modes.

21. Reply be filed within four weeks. Rejoinder, if any, be filed two

weeks thereafter.

22. Defendants No.10 to 18 are internet service providers which have been arrayed for the limited purpose of blocking access to the websites of defendants no.1 to 8. Defendant No.19 is the Department of Telecom.

23. In my view, plaintiff has been able to establish a *prima facie* case in its favour. It appears that the defendants no.1 to 8 have been illegally broadcasting content over which the plaintiff has exclusive broadcasting reproduction rights within the territory of India. Thus, balance of convenience is in favour of the plaintiff. Irreparable harm and injury would be caused to the plaintiff if the defendants are not restrained from continuing with their infringing activities.

24. Consequently, till the next date of hearing,

(i) defendants no.1 to 8 their proprietors/partners, officers, servants, employees, and all others acting for and on their behalf, or anyone claiming through them in any manner are restrained from making available to the public, any content in respect of events detailed in paragraph 9 of the plaint, in respect of which the plaintiff has broadcast reproduction rights;

(i) defendants no.10 to 18 are directed to suspend the URL of the defendants no.1 to 7;

(ii) defendants No.10 to 18 are directed to suspend access to the website of defendant no.8 i.e. <https://rtstvapk.xyz> and the URLs provided under Document A filed by the plaintiff.

25. Liberty is granted to the plaintiff to implead and include any other domain name/website or mobile number which is connected to the cause of action in the present suit which the plaintiff may come across

during the pendency of the suit upon filing an affidavit by the plaintiff to that effect. After filing of the affidavit, the order passed today shall also apply in respect of any such domain names/websites/mobile number.

26. Upon the plaintiff furnishing to the defendants no.10 to 18 any further websites/ URLs in respect of defendants no.1 to 8 that may be subsequently identified by the plaintiff as infringing its broadcast reproduction rights, the said defendants no.10 to 18 will expeditiously block access to the same.

27. Defendant No.19 is directed to issue notification calling upon the authorized internet telecom service providers registered under it to suspend access to URLs of defendants no.1 to 7 and mobile application of defendant no.8, that infringes the plaintiff's broadcast reproduction rights.

28. List before the Joint Registrar on 01st April, 2022.

29. Compliance report under Order XXXIX Rule 3 of the CPC be filed within one week from today.

AMIT BANSAL, J.

JANUARY 25, 2022

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LIST OF 3RD PARTY URLs AS ON 14TH JULY 2022

S. NO.	Third Party URLs
1.	https://apktami.com/apk/rts-tv-apk-latest-live-app-541/
2.	https://rtstv.net/rts-tv-apk-20/
3.	https://www.apkmart.net/app/rts-tv-apk-73/
4.	https://www.techaccents.com/rts-tv-98/
5.	https://rtstvapk.com/rts-tv-apk-july-2022-ind-vs-eng/
6.	https://www.koppalpolice.in/rts-tv-19/
7.	https://www.windowsdrivers.org/rts-tv-apk-62
8.	https://offlinefreewarefiles.com/rts-tv-stream-app-apk94/
9.	https://www.apkliker.net/rts-tv-apk-43/
10.	https://www.nervefilter.com/rts-tv-4/
11.	https://techtodown.com/rts-tv-apk-22/
12.	https://apklatestversion.com/en/rts-apk-tv
13.	https://apkmix.com/pl/rts-tv-cricket-live-apk
14.	https://www.apkfiles.com/apk-609878/rts-tv-v4-1-apk
15.	https://apk-point.com/apk/rts-tv-16/
16.	https://apkwonder.com/rts-tv-2/

17.	https://oceanofapk.com/rts-tv-v8-1-mod-apk-free-download-6772264/
18.	https://apkaward.net/rts-tv-apk-dls10/
19.	https://apkzing.com/it/rts-tv-apk
20.	https://apkzing.com/tr/rts-tv-apk
21.	https://www.apkmart.net/app/hd-streamz-apk-177/
22.	https://www.techaccents.com/hd-streamz-97/
23.	https://apksunny.com/hd-streamz-18/
24.	https://apktami.com/apk/hd-streamz-apk-v454/
25.	https://kingmodapk.com/4-hd-streamz-apk/
26.	https://kingmodapk.com/hd-streamz-mod-apk/
27.	https://gamedva.com/hd-streamz-dl
28.	https://techtodown.com/hd-streamz-mod-apk-54/
29.	https://pcsuite.net/hd-streamz-apk24/
30.	https://apkity.com/hd-streamz-apk-29/
31.	https://apkmod.cc/hd-streamz-mod-apk/
32.	https://www.luckymodapk.com/hd-streamz-live-tv-cricket-hd-tv-serial-clue-mod/com.streamappnewhd.tipsAB/
33.	https://redmod.co/hd-streamz-mod/
34.	https://www.apktoy.com/hd-streamz-live-cricket/com.livecrickettv.hdstreamzlivecricket9
35.	https://apkaward.net/hd-streamz-apk-42/

36.	https://apkcracker.com/hd-streamz-download-5/
37.	https://dl-apks.com/hd-streamz-ipl-22/
38.	https://apkorgan.com/hd-streamz-mod/
39.	https://apkfileok.net/hd-streamz-14/
40.	https://apkrunok.com/hd-streamz-apk-9
41.	https://hdstreamz.android-apks.com/hd-streamz-apk-9/