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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-25/2021-DS-II

Dated: 13-10-2022

To,

All Internet Service Licensee's

Subject: CS (COMM) No. 364 of 2021; Star India Pvt Ltd & Anr. v/s moviesghar.art & Ors. before Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

In continuation to Department of Telecommunications even no. letters dated 25.08.2021, 31.08.2021, 15.09.2021, 22.09.2021, 11.11.2021, 04.12.2021, 14.09.2022, 23.09.2022 & 04.10.2022; kindly find the enclosed Hon'ble Delhi High Court order dated 09th August, 2021 in the subject matter court case C.S.(Comm) No. 364 of 2021 along with affidavits dated 06.10.2022 provided by the counsel for the plaintiffs for Fourteenth (35 websites/URLs) list of additional websites/URLs for compliance. DoT is defendant No. 56 in the case.

2. Hon'ble Court in order dated 09th August, 2021 has, inter alia, directed that:

*6..... The defendants No. 1 to 42 and any other website identified subsequently by the plaintiffs on an affidavit to be filed in court, their owners, partners, proprietors, etc. are restrained from in any manner communicating to the public, hosting, storing, reproducing, streaming, broadcasting, etc. the aforesaid film of the plaintiffs which would tantamount to infringement of the plaintiffs copyright and broadcast reproduction rights. A direction is passed against defendant No. 46 directing defendant No. 46 to suspend the domain registration of defendants No. 41 and 42 and any other domain names identified subsequently by the plaintiffs on an affidavit to be filed in court. An interim injunction is also passed directing defendants No. 47 to 55, their partners, owners, etc. to take steps to block access to the various domains identified by the plaintiffs at Serial No. 1 of the documents list filed by the plaintiffs who are said to be responsible for hosting, reproducing, streaming, etc. and any other domain names identified subsequently by the plaintiffs on an affidavit to be filed in court, the aforesaid film of the plaintiffs amounting to infringement of the plaintiffs' copyright. A direction is also passed to defendants No. 56 and 57 to issue a notification calling upon the various internet and telecom service providers registered under it to block access to the various domains identified by the plaintiffs in the instant suit at Serial No. 1 of the documents as noted above **or any other domain names which are identified subsequently by the plaintiffs on an affidavit to be filed in court.***

3. Accordingly, in view of the above, all the Internet Service licensees are hereby notified to take immediate necessary blocking action for compliance of the court order dated 9th August, 2021 with respect to Fourteenth (35 websites/URLs) list of additional websites/URLs for compliance.

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- i. V.Chinnasamy, Scientist E (chinnasamy.v@meity.gov.in), Electronics Niketan, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) New Delhi (Respondent no. 57) for kind information and necessary action.
- ii. DoT Website.

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

+ CS(COMM) 364/2021

STAR INDIA PVT LTD & ANR. Plaintiffs
Through Mr. Sidharth Chopra, Mr. Yatinder
Garg and Mr. Angad Makkar, Advs.

Versus

MOVIESGHAR.ART & ORS. Defendants
Through Mr. Moazzam Khan, Adv. for D-46
Mr. Tushar Bhardwaj, Adv. for D-52/Reliance Jio
Infocom Ltd.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT NATH

ORDER

% **09.08.2021**

This hearing is conducted through video-conferencing.

**IA Nos.9866/2021 (exemption), 9867/2021 (u/S 80CPC) and 9868/2021
(for additional documents)**

The applications are allowed subject to all just exceptions.

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Let the plaint be registered as a suit.

Issue summons,

Learned counsel for defendant No. 46 and defendant No. 52 accept
notice.

Issue summons to the other defendants through speed post, courier
and email, returnable for 12.10.2021.

IA No. 9865/2021

1. This application is filed under Order 39 Rules 1 and 2 CPC seeking

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the following reliefs:-

“i) Pass an order of interim injunction restraining the Defendant Nos. 1 to 42 and any other website identified subsequently, their owners, partners, proprietors, officers, servants, affiliates, employees, and all others in capacity of principal or agent acting for and on its behalf, or anyone claiming through, by or under it, from in any manner communicating to the public, hosting, storing, reproducing, streaming, broadcasting, re-broadcasting, causing to be seen or heard by public, and/or making available for viewing, the Plaintiffs' Film, amounting to infringement of the Plaintiffs' copyright and broadcast reproduction rights;

ii) Pass an order of interim injunction directing the Defendant No. 46, its directors, partners, proprietors, officers, affiliates, servants, employees, and all others in capacity of principal or agent acting for and on their behalf, or anyone claiming through, by or under it, to:

a. de-activate / suspend the domain name registration of the Defendant Nos. 41 and 42 (*viz* btcmovies.xyz and khattrimaza.casa) or such other domain names that may subsequently be notified by the Plaintiffs (on affidavit) to be responsible for infringing the Plaintiffs' exclusive rights;

b. disclose the identity, correspondence details and billing details of the registrant of the domain of the Defendant Nos. 41 and 42 (*viz* btcmovies.xyz and khattrimaza.casa) or such other domain names that may subsequently be notified by the Plaintiffs (on affidavit) to be responsible for infringing Plaintiffs exclusive rights;

iii) Pass an order directing the Defendant Nos. 47 to 55, their directors, partners, proprietors, officers, affiliates, servants, employees, and all others in capacity of principal or agent acting for and on their behalf, or anyone claiming through, by or under it, to block access to the various domains identified by the Plaintiffs in the instant suit at S. No. 1 of the Documents which

are responsible for hosting, storing, reproducing, streaming, broadcasting, re-broadcasting, causing to be seen or heard by public, and/or making available for viewing, the Plaintiffs' Film, amounting to infringement of the Plaintiffs' copyright and broadcast reproduction rights, or such other websites / domains / IPs / URLs that may subsequently be notified by the Plaintiffs (on affidavit) to be engaging in the above activity;

iv) Pass an order directing the Defendant Nos. 56 and 57 to issue a notification calling upon the various internet and telecom service providers registered under it to block access to the various domains identified by the Plaintiffs in the instant suit at S. No. 1 of the Documents which are responsible for hosting, storing, reproducing, streaming, broadcasting, re-broadcasting, causing to be seen or heard by public, and/or making available for viewing, the Plaintiffs' Film, amounting to infringement of the Plaintiffs' copyright and broadcast reproduction rights, or such other websites / domains / IPs / URLs that may subsequently be notified by the Plaintiffs (on affidavit) to be engaging in the above activity;”

2. The case of the plaintiffs is that the plaintiff is a leading entertainment company and are currently awaiting the release of the cinematograph film- ‘Bhuj: The Pride of India’ exclusively on their digital platform ‘Disney + Hotstar’. It is stated that the plaintiffs have exclusive rights to communicate to the public the content of the film. It is stated that no other entity can, without authorisation from the plaintiffs, make available for download or communicate to the public, through any transmission, platform including internet, the said film.

3. It is stated that defendants No. 1 to 42, as revealed from their past conduct, substantially indulge in online piracy by making available for

download and providing access to infringing and illegal content. It is stated that defendants No. 1 to 42 are anonymous in nature and the information provided in the public domain regarding the owners of the websites are either incomplete or incorrect.

4. Defendants No.43 to 45 are said to be the producers of the film in question. It is further stated that defendant No. 46 is the domain name registrar of defendants No. 41 and 42. Similarly, defendants No. 47 to 55 are the various internet and telecom services providers. Defendants No. 56 and 57, it is stated, which are Government entities are impleaded to assist in enforcing compliance of the injunction orders of this court.

5. It is the case of the plaintiffs that the said film 'Bhuj: The Pride of India' is likely to be released on 13.08.2021 and the plaintiffs apprehend that the said defendants No. 1 to 42 would violate the copyright and other rights of the plaintiffs by broadcasting or in any other manner dealing with the aforesaid film which would cause irreparable harm and damage to the plaintiffs.

6. The plaintiffs have made out a prima facie case. The defendants No. 1 to 42 and any other website identified subsequently by the plaintiffs on an affidavit to be filed in court, their owners, partners, proprietors, etc. are restrained from in any manner communicating to the public, hosting, storing, reproducing, streaming, broadcasting, etc. the aforesaid film of the plaintiffs which would tantamount to infringement of the plaintiffs copyright and broadcast reproduction rights. A direction is passed against defendant No. 46 directing defendant No. 46 to suspend the domain registration of defendants No. 41 and 42 and any other domain names identified

subsequently by the plaintiffs on an affidavit to be filed in court. An interim injunction is also passed directing defendants No. 47 to 55, their partners, owners, etc. to take steps to block access to the various domains identified by the plaintiffs at Serial No. 1 of the documents list filed by the plaintiffs who are said to be responsible for hosting, reproducing, streaming, etc. and any other domain names identified subsequently by the plaintiffs on an affidavit to be filed in court, the aforesaid film of the plaintiffs amounting to infringement of the plaintiffs' copyright. A direction is also passed to defendants No. 56 and 57 to issue a notification calling upon the various internet and telecom service providers registered under it to block access to the various domains identified by the plaintiffs in the instant suit at Serial No. 1 of the documents as noted above or any other domain names which are identified subsequently by the plaintiffs on an affidavit to be filed in court . The defendants will take immediate steps on the orders passed today by this court which will be uploaded on the website.

7. Issue notice.
8. Learned counsel for defendant No. 46 and defendant No. 52 accept notice.
9. Issue notice to the other defendants through speed post, courier and email, returnable for 12.10.2021.
10. The plaintiff to comply with Order 39 Rule 3 CPC within one week.

AUGUST 9, 2021
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JAYANT NATH, J

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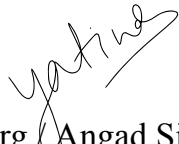
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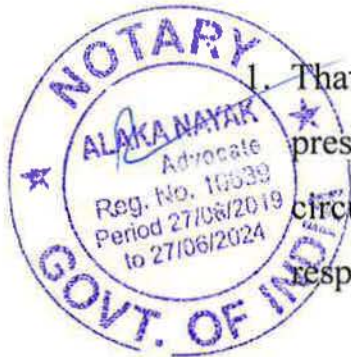
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IN THE MATTER OF
Star India Pvt. Ltd. & Anr. ...Plaintiffs
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AFFIDAVIT OF MS. DIKSHA SNEHAL, D/O MR. AMIT RANJAN, AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF PLAINTIFFS, HAVING ITS OFFICE AT STAR HOUSE, URMI ESTATE, 95 GANPATRAO KADAM MARG, LOWER PAREL (W), MUMBAI, 400013, PRESENTLY AT NEW DELHI

I, the above-named deponent, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

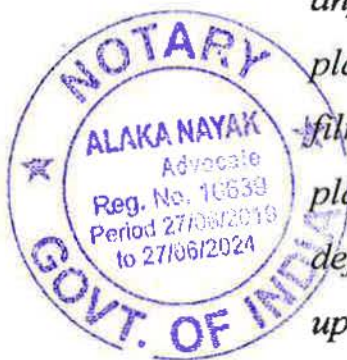


1. That, I am the Authorized Representative of the Plaintiffs in the present suit and as such I am conversant with the facts and circumstances of the present suit and competent to depose in respect thereof.

2. I state that I am aware of the present suit and the order dated 09.08.2021 whereby the Hon'ble Court was pleased to pass an *ex-parte ad-interim* order in terms of the following:

"6. The plaintiffs have made out a prima facie case. The defendants No. 1 to 42 and any other website identified subsequently by the plaintiffs on an affidavit to be filed in court, their owners, partners, proprietors, etc. are

restrained from in any manner communicating to the public, hosting, storing, reproducing, streaming, broadcasting, etc. the aforesaid film of the plaintiffs which would tantamount to infringement of the plaintiffs copyright and broadcast reproduction rights. A direction is passed against defendant No. 46 directing defendant No. 46 to suspend the domain registration of defendants No. 41 and 42 and any other domain names identified subsequently by the plaintiffs on an affidavit to be filed in court. An interim injunction is also passed directing defendants No. 47 to 55, their partners, owners, etc. to take steps to block access to the various domains identified by the plaintiffs at Serial No. 1 of the documents list filed by the plaintiffs who are said to be responsible for hosting, reproducing, streaming, etc. and any other domain names identified subsequently by the plaintiffs on an affidavit to be filed in court, the aforesaid film of the plaintiffs amounting to infringement of the plaintiffs' copyright. A direction is also passed to defendants No. 56 and 57 to issue a notification calling upon the various internet and telecom service providers registered under it to block access to the various domains identified by the plaintiffs in the instant suit at Serial No. 1 of the documents as noted above or any other domain names which are identified subsequently by the plaintiffs on an affidavit to be filed in court. The defendants will take immediate steps on the orders passed today by this court which will be uploaded on the website."



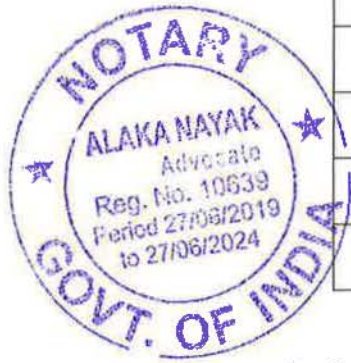
3. I state that the Plaintiffs had acquired relevant rights for the exclusive release of the film, 'Bhuj: The Pride of India'

(“Plaintiffs’ Film”) on the digital platform operated by Plaintiff No. 2, i.e., Disney+ Hotstar. In order to protect and enforce its exclusive rights in the Plaintiffs’ Film, the Plaintiffs engaged the services of an investigation agency to monitor Rogue Websites which are hosting, streaming, communicating in any manner and/or making available for viewing and downloading, without authorisation, the Plaintiffs’ Film. I state that the following 35 websites have been identified by the investigation agency engaged in illegally communicating the Plaintiffs’ Film:

S. No.	Websites
1.	1tamilmv.hair
2.	4hiidude.lol
3.	7starhd.baby
4.	akwam.to
5.	besthdmovies.pics
6.	bollyflix.help
7.	bollysick.com
8.	dotmovies.org
9.	ecohomehelp.co.uk
10.	filmyworld.shop
11.	hdbolly4u.co
12.	mkvmoviespoint.fun
13.	mkvpapa.cam
14.	mlwbd.blog
15.	montmovie.co
16.	movieruls.net
17.	movierulzhd.top
18.	moviesfliker.quest



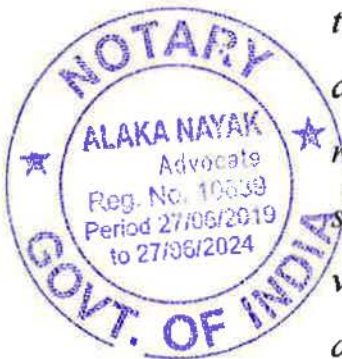
19.	moviesgod.click
20.	moviespalace.pics
21.	ofilmyzilla.cx
22.	okhatrimaza.chat
23.	olamovies.ink
24.	skymovieshd.dev
25.	skymovieshd.loan
26.	sundaymovies.xyz
27.	tamilblasters.city
28.	torrentbabu.com
29.	vegamovies.show
30.	world4ufree.loans
31.	worldfree4u.bond.pics
32.	ww0.123-movies.bz
33.	ww15.4movierulz1.me
34.	www6.cineb.co
35.	www9.moviesrulz.me



4. I state that from the evidence filed along with the present Affidavit, it is evident that the above-mentioned 35 websites are hosting and/or streaming and/or providing access and/or making available for viewing or downloading, without authorisation, the Plaintiffs' Film. I state that the Plaintiffs are the exclusive right holders for the distribution of the Plaintiffs' Film for the worldwide territory and the Plaintiffs have not authorised the above-mentioned 35 websites to communicate and or make available for viewing and/or downloading said Film.

5. I state that the Plaintiffs are not aware of the owners of these 35 rogue websites as either they are anonymous or have incorrect or incomplete addresses.
6. I state that in terms of the following directions passed by this Hon'ble Court, *vide* order dated 09.08.2021, *ex parte ad-interim* order dated 09.08.2021 (reproduced herein above) is also applicable on the above-mentioned websites.

“6. An interim injunction is also passed directing defendants No. 47 to 55, their partners, owners, etc. to take steps to block access to the various domains identified by the plaintiffs at Serial No. 1 of the documents list filed by the plaintiffs who are said to be responsible for hosting, reproducing, streaming, etc. and any other domain names identified subsequently by the plaintiffs on an affidavit to be filed in court, the aforesaid film of the plaintiffs amounting to infringement of the plaintiffs' copyright. A direction is also passed to defendants No. 56 and 57 to issue a notification calling upon the various internet and telecom service providers registered under it to block access to the various domains identified by the plaintiffs in the instant suit at Serial No. 1 of the documents as noted above or any other domain names which are identified subsequently by the plaintiffs on an affidavit to be filed in court..... .”



7. I state that the evidence filed along with the present affidavit was shared by the investigating agency in google drive link. I downloaded the same onto the computer (Intel (R) Core (TM) i5-2520M CPU @ G2010 @ 2.50 GHz 2.50 GHz) which is regularly used by me in the ordinary course of business and thereafter, shared the same with the Plaintiffs' Counsel.

8. I am advised to state that the conditions of Sections 65B of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and Order XI Rule 6(3) of the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015 are complied with in respect of these documents.

9. In particular, I confirm:-

- a) That the said computer system is regularly used to produce computer outputs like emails and information from the World Wide Web (Internet) and store other electronic records. The relevant information from the websites and electronic records as mentioned above was downloaded by me in the course of activity of the Plaintiffs. I have a lawful control over the use of the said computer system by virtue of my capacity in the organization.
- b) That the electronic records mentioned above are downloaded from the computer system as part of the ordinary course of activities of the Plaintiffs.
- c) That the computer system as used by me has been operating properly and the electronic records and their accuracy and contents have not been altered and tampered with in any manner whatsoever.
- d) That the information contained on the computer outputs is an exact replica and has been produced from the original electronic record and therefore, reproduces the information contained on the electronic records therein.



Dilshada

DEPONENT

Devin

VERIFICATION

06 OCT 2022

Verified at New Delhi on this the 6th day of October 2022 that the contents of the above said Affidavit are true to the best of knowledge, information and belief and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

I identified the deponent who has signed in my presence.

Diksha

DEPONENT

CERTIFIED THAT THE DEPONENT
Sri/Smt/Km... *Diksha Snehil*
S/o, W/o, D/o... *Arvt. Pooja*
R/o... *Perjuma Ar*
Identified by *[Signature]*
has solemnly affirmed before me at
New Delhi on... as St. No. *(118)*
That the contents of the affidavit which have
been read & explained to him are true and
Correct to this knowledge.

[Signature]
Notary Pub

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ANNEXURE A: LIST OF URLs / IP ADDRESSES

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2.	4hiidude.lol
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7.	bollysick.com
8.	dotmovies.org
9.	ecohomehelp.co.uk
10.	filmyworld.shop
11.	hdbolly4u.co
12.	mkvmoviespoint.fun
13.	mkvpapa.cam
14.	mlwbd.blog
15.	montmovie.co
16.	movieruls.net
17.	movierulzhd.top
18.	moviesflixer.quest
19.	moviesgod.click
20.	moviespalace.pics
21.	ofilmyzilla.cx
22.	okhatrimaza.chat
23.	olamovies.ink
24.	skymovieshd.dev
25.	skymovieshd.loan

26.	sundaymovies.xyz
27.	tamilblasters.city
28.	torrentbabu.com
29.	vegamovies.show
30.	world4ufree.loans
31.	worldfree4u.bond.pics
32.	ww0.123-movies.bz
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7.	bollysick.com
8.	dotmovies.org
9.	ecohomehelp.co.uk
10.	filmyworld.shop
11.	hdbolly4u.co
12.	mkvmoviespoint.fun
13.	mkvpapa.cam
14.	mlwbd.blog
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