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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-02/2023-DS-II

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Dated: 19-01-2023

To,

All Internet Service Licensee's

Subject: CS (Comm) No. 925 of 2022 titled as Arha Media and Broadcasting Private Limited v/s www.vcinema.com & Ors., before Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

Kindly find the enclosed Hon'ble Delhi High Court order dated 28^h December, 2022 in the subject matter court case **CS** (**Comm.**) **No. 925 of 2022** along with **Annexure-B** (having a list of '92' websites) for compliance.

- 2. Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide order dated 28th December, 2022 has, inter alia, directed that:
 - 17. DoT and the MeitY are also directed to direct the various Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and Telecom Service providers registered with them to immediately block access to the various rogue websites, as identified by the Plaintiff at pages 606 to 610 of the List of Documents dated 27th December, 2022 (annexed as **Annexure B** hereto), which allegedly host infringing content.
- 3. Accordingly, in view of the above, all the Internet Service licensees are hereby instructed to take immediate necessary blocking action for compliance of the court order dated 28.12.2022 in respect of **92 websites** mentioned in **Annexure-B** of the above said court order.

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- i. Sh. V.Chinnasamy, Scientist E (chinnasamy.v@meity.gov.in), Electronics Niketan, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) New Delhi for kind information.
- ii. Sh. Dhruv Anand, Parner, Anand and Anand counsel for the plaintiff for kind information and to appraise the Hon'ble Court accordingly.
- iii. IT wing, DoT for uploading on DoT Website.

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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ CS (COMM) 925/2022 & I.A. 22468-73/2022

ARHA MEDIA AND BROADCASTING

PRIVATE LIMITED

..... Plaintiff

Through:

Mr. Pravin Anand, Mr. Ameet Naik, Mr. Dhruv Anand, Ms. Madhu Gadodia, Ms. Udita Patro, Ms. Megha Chandra, Ms. Tarini Kulkarni and

Ms. Rasika, Advocates

versus

WWW.VCINEMA.COM & ORS.

..... Defendants

Through:

None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

ORDER 28.12.2022

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I.A. _____of 2022 (Order 6 Rule 17 CPC) (to be numbered).

- 1. Learned counsel for the plaintiff submits that on account a typographical error in paragraph 49 (cause of action) an incorrect date has been mentioned. He submits that an application under Order VI Rule 17 CPC has been filed with the Registry vide diary no. 2092619 dated 28.12.2022.
- 2. Since the application has been filed today only, the same has not been listed. The Registry is directed to register and number the application. Copy of the application has been produced in Court and perused.

3. In view of the averments in the application and since notice has not yet been issued, the application is allowed. The amended plaint is taken on record.

I.A. 22469/2022 (additional documents)

Issue notice by all modes returnable on 17.01.2023 before the Roster Bench.

I.A. 22470/2022 (exemption)

Allowed subject to just exceptions.

I.A. 22471/2022 (extension of time for Court fee)

The requisite Court Fee be filed within twop weeks. Application is allowed in the above terms.

I.A. 22472/2022 (exemption from pre-litigation mediation)

Issue notice by all modes returnable on 17.01.2023 before the Roster Bench.

I.A. 22473/2022 (exemption)

Allowed subject to just exceptions.

I.A. 22468/2022 (Stay)

1. Plaintiff seeks a restraint on illegal and unauthorized dissemination of the Plaintiff's alleged original content in its talk-show series 'Unstoppable' which airs on the Plaintiff's OTT Platform

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- 2. Plaintiff claims to be in the business of procurement, development, distribution and dissemination, broadcasting/re-broadcasting of entertainment programs, such as cinematographic feature films, serials, talent hunts, reality shows, talk show series, documentaries, etc. using existing and emerging technologies through its online video/ OTT platform named which operates in the Telugu and Tamil Languages, in domestic and international markets.
- 3. The Plaintiff claims to be the sole and exclusive proprietor of the Intellectual Property Rights in a talk-show series 'Unstoppable' which airs on its OTT Platform .
- 4. The show is stated to be presently in its 2nd season, which commenced airing on 14th October, 2022. The show's 1st season was also broadcast on the Plaintiff's OTT Platform during the period 04.11.2021 to 04.02.2022.
- 5. Plaintiff claims to be the proprietor of all the Copyrightable works in the talk-show series 'Unstoppable', and claims to enjoy exclusive Broadcast Reproduction Rights in respect of the Broadcast of the said talk-show series on its OTT Platform
- 6. Learned Counsel for the Plaintiff submits that, any unauthorized reproduction, or communication to the public, of any of the episodes of the talk-show series 'Unstoppable' or any part thereof,

including by way of broadcast or re-broadcast, amounts to not only an infringement of the Plaintiff's subsisting Copyright in the said talk-show series, but also an infringement of the Plaintiff's exclusive Broadcast Reproduction Rights in the said series.

- 7. Plaintiff claims to have already incurred huge commercial expense, of Rs. 17 Crores, towards production, promotional and marketing activities undertaken for both the seasons of the Plaintiff's talk-show series 'Unstoppable'. Of this, almost INR 3.5 Crores has been incurred for promotional activities undertaken by the Plaintiff in respect of Season 2 alone.
- 8. The present suit has been filed by the Plaintiff against Defendants and other parties [unnamed *John Does*] who are claimed to be rogue websites involved in infringing the Plaintiff's rights by unauthorizedly and illegally disseminating the Plaintiff's original content in its talk-show series 'Unstoppable' over their platforms.
- 9. Plaintiff further contends that most of the parties that are infringing the Rights of the Plaintiff are doing so clandestinely and surreptitiously without a clear disclosure of their names, addresses and other details. That for this reason, due to the difficulty in identifying the various infringers, the Plaintiff is at this stage joining such infringers as *John Doe* parties in the present suit.
- 10. Plaintiff further submits that on the 30th of December, 2022, the Plaintiff would be airing the 5th Episode of the Season 2 of its talkshow series 'Unstoppable' which is slated to feature Mr. Prabhas

Raju.

- 11. It is submitted that on account of the huge popularity of Mr. Prabhas Raju, Plaintiff apprehends large scale piracy of the said Episode. It is submitted that in order to safeguard its rights and the huge commercial investment made by it in the 'Unstoppable' talkshow series, the Plaintiff has been constrained to file the present suit.
- 12. Plaintiff has also placed on record a list of infringing web links to their content at pages 599 to 605 of the List of Documents dated 27th December, 2022 and also various rogue websites, as identified by the Plaintiff at pages 606 to 610 of the List of Documents dated 27th December, 2022, which allegedly host infringing content.
- 13. Considering the investment which the Plaintiff is alleged to have made in the talk-show series, any illegal broadcasting would severely affect the monetary interest of the Plaintiff, and also diminish the value of the Plaintiff's talk-show series.
- 14. In view of the above, I am satisfied that Plaintiff has been able to make out a strong *prima facie* in its favour for grant of an *ex-parte ad-interim* injunction, in the nature of a dynamic injunction. The balance of convenience also lies in favour of the Plaintiff and in case an *ex-parte ad-interim* dynamic injunction is not granted Plaintiff shall suffer irreparable loss and injury.
- 15. Accordingly, till the next date of hearing an *ex parte ad-interim* injunction is granted thereby restraining the Defendants (including

John Does), their owners, partners, proprietors, officers, 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, from in any manner hosting, streaming, broadcasting, re-transmitting, exhibiting, making available for viewing and downloading, providing access to and communicating to the public, displaying, uploading, modifying, publishing, updating and/or sharing (including to its subscribers and users) on their websites, through the internet, or in any manner or platform whatsoever, the Plaintiff's talk show series titled 'Unstoppable' season 1 and season 2 or any other future seasons thereof, and/or any part thereof and/or any content related thereto and/or all future works derived from the said web-series (including any future formats made for exhibiting on the Metaverse), amounting to an infringement of the Plaintiff's Copyright and/or Broadcast Reproduction Rights in the said talk-show series.

- 16. Department of Telecommunication (DoT) and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) are also directed to direct the Internet Service Providers (ISPs) registered with them, to pull down all infringing links as provided by the Plaintiff at pages 599 to 605 of the List of Documents dated 27th December, 2022 (annexed as Annexure A hereto).
- 17. DoT and the MeitY are also directed to direct the various Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and Telecom Service providers registered with them to immediately block access to the various rogue

websites, as identified by the Plaintiff at pages 606 to 610 of the List

of Documents dated 27th December, 2022 (annexed as Annexure B

hereto), which allegedly host infringing content.

18. DoT and the MeitY are directed to direct the various Internet

Service Providers and Telecom Service providers registered with

them, to provide to the Plaintiff, if so requested by the Plaintiff, with

the complete details of the rogue websites, including but not limited to

Name, Address, Email Address, Phone Number, IP Address, etc., so

as to enable the Plaintiff to implead the said websites as Defendants.

19. Compliance of Order XXXIX Rule 3 of the CPC be made

within two weeks.

20. Order *Dasti*, under the signatures of the Court Master.

CS (COMM) 925/2022

Amended Plaint be registered as a Suit. Issue summons to the

defendants by all modes returnable on 17.01.2023 before the Roster

Bench.

SANJEEV SACHDEVA, J (VACATION JUDGE)

DECEMBER 28, 2022

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List of rogue websites and third-parties web-domain identified streaming 'UNSTOPPABLE':

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1	movierulzhd.site
2	1tamilmv.cfd
3	7movierulz.rip
4	kuttymovies2022.fun
5	watchtamilmv.com
6	4movierulz.to
7	7movierulz.pro
8	moviesrulz.me
9	htpmovies.art
10	htpmovies.lol
11	kuttymovies.cfd
12	themoviesboss.ws
13	5movierulz.cm
14	chandrasekharan.buzz
15	atish.mkv.lol
16	htpmovies.sbs
17	1tamilmv.media
18	5movierulz.am
19	vshare.is

20	tamilblasters.homes
21	tamilblasters.pm
22	1tamilmv.vip
23	moviezwaphd.icu
24	7movierulz.sx
25	watchmovierulz.co
26	4movierulz.nl
27	7movierulz.do
28	9movierulz.bar
29	9filmyzilla.top
30	themoviesflix.vin
31	9movierulz.fun
32	filmyzilla.onl
33	tamilmv.nocensor.biz
34	tamilmv.123unblock.world
35	movierulz2free.com
36	123movierulz.cc
37	4movierulz.fr
38	m.yesmovies.ws
39	moviezwap.pw
40	9movierulz.art
41	movierulzhd.to

42	movierulzhd.bar
43	watchmovierulz.live
44	hdhub4u.city
45	movierulzlink.net
46	cinevez.cc
47	movierulzhd.co
48	filmyzilla1.bar
49	mkvcinemas.fun
50	movierulzhd.pro
51	4movierulz1.me
52	todaypktv.me
53	movierulzhd.one
54	watchmovierulz.cc
55	movierulzhd.lol
56	hdmovies300.live
57	7movierulz.tc
58	4movierulz.live
59	watchmovies.show
60	1tamilmv.hair
61	hdmovies300.mom
62	movierulzhd.ink
63	movierulzs.me

64	hdmoviess.mom
65	7movierulz.lv
66	moviesghar7.com
67	movierulzfree.is
68	moviezwaphd.lol
69	movierulz.123unblock.world
70	movierulz.mrunblock.bar
71	moviezwap.one
72	123movieshd.bar
73	123movies4u.bar
74	4movierulz1.com
75	movierulz.unblockit.bz
76	movierulz.unbl0ck.icu
77	movierulz.u4m.sbs
78	moviezwap.fun
79	moviezwap.live
80	moviezwap.vip
81	watchonlinemovies91.com.pk
82	movierulez9.xyz
83	1tamilmv.email
84	watch-movies.pk
85	moviesdekho.com.pk

86	123watchfree.bar
87	isaiminihub.site
88	movierulz.unblocknow.surf
89	movierulz.g3g.fun
90	movierulz.nocensor.biz
91	movierulz.unbl4you.cyou
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12	themoviesboss.ws
13	5movierulz.cm
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15	atish.mkv.lol
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17	1tamilmv.media
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