# 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-17/2022-DS-II

Dated: 08-2022

To,

All Internet Service Licensee's

Subject: CS Comm No. 221 of 2022; M/s Taxmann Publications P. Ltd. Vs Z-LIB.ORG and Ors. before District Judge (Commercial Court)-01, West, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.

Kindly find the enclosed District Judge (Commercial Court)-01, West, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi order dated 01<sup>st</sup> August, 2022 in the subject matter court case **CS** (Comm.) **No.** 221 of 2022 along with amended memo of parties for compliance with respect to defendant no.1's website. DoT is defendant No. 11 in this case.

- 2. Hon'ble Court vide order dated 01 st August, 2022 has, inter alia, directed that:
  - At this stage, defendant no.11 and 12 are directed to issue necessary directions/notification to defendant no.2 to 7 and 9 & 10 to block the access of defendant no.1's website in India within a period of one week from today.
- 3. Accordingly, in view of the above, all the Internet Service licensees are hereby instructed/notified to take immediate necessary blocking action for compliance of the court order dated 01.08.2022 with respect to defendant no.1's website, mention in the amended memo of parties.

Director (DS-II)
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CS (COMM) No.221/22

M/S TAXMANN PUBLICATIONS P. LTD. Vs. Z-LIB.ORG AND ORS.

#### 01.08.2022

Present: Ms. Ashu Chaudhary, Ld. Counsel for the plaintiff.

Sh Azar Quiam, Ld. Counsel for the defendant no.8

(through VC)

Sh Sudhanshu Tyagi, Ld. Counsel for the defendant no.11.

Sh Manish Kumar, Ld. Counsel for the defendant no.13 to

22.

None for other defendants.

Ld. Counsel for the defendant no.8 states that as far as they are concerned defendant no.8 has complied with orders and blocked the aforesaid website but until and unless other service providers do not block defendant's access the services will still be available through alternative mode.

Ld. Counsel for the plaintiff states that they have complied with the previous directions but even then, defendant no.2 to 7 and 9 and 10 have not complied with court directions and therefore, directions be issued to defendant no.11 and 12 to block defendant no.1's website.

Since non has appeared on behalf of defendant no.2 to 7

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and 9 & 10, therefore, there is no information about the compliance from their side and since Ld. Counsel for the plaintiff has stated that order has not still been complied with. Accordingly, plaintiff's prayer can be allowed at this stage.

At this stage, defendant no.11 and 12 are directed to issue necessary directions/ notification to defendant no.2 to 7 and 9 & 10 to block the access of defendant no.1's website in India within a period of one week from today.

List the matter for compliance by defendants on **07.09.2022**.

(Dinesh Bhatt)
District Judge (Commercial Court)-01
West, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi
01.08.2022

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# IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT JUDGE, TIS HAZARI COURT, WEST DISTRICT, DELHI CS (COMM) No. of 2022

## IN THE MATTER OF: -

M/s Taxmann Publications Pvt. Ltd.

....Plaintiff

Versus

z-lib.org & Ors.

....Defendants

# AMENDED MEMO OF PARTIES

M/s Taxmann Publications Pvt. Ltd.
Having office at:
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Through its Authorized Representative
Mr. Mitra Pal Yadav

Also at 59/32, New Rohtak Road, Delhi-110005

... Plaintiff

Versus

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New Delhi Dated: 16.03.2022

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