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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CS(COMM) 42/2025**
WATERWAYS LEISURE TOURISM PRIVATE
LIMITEDPlaintiff

Through: Ms. Kripa Pandit and Mr. Christopher
Thomas, Advocates.

versus

MR. MUKESH PRASAD THAPLIYAL AND ORS.Defendants
Through: Mr. Lalit Kumar and Mr. Suraj
Kanojia, Advocates.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJAS KARIA

% **ORDER**
08.12.2025

I.A. 19926/2025 & I.A. 23175/2025

1. These Applications are filed on behalf of the Plaintiff under Order XXXIX Rule 2A read with Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 2015.
2. *Vide* orders dated 14.08.2025 and 17.09.2025, the Notices were issued in these Applications, respectively.
3. *Vide* order dated 17.09.2025, it was directed that Mr. Mukesh Prasad Thapliyal, Mr. Pradeep Arora, Ms. Savita Rani and Mr. Manish Kumar shall remain personally present before the Court. Pursuant to the said direction, Mr. Mukesh Prasad Thapliyal and Mr. Manish Kumar are personally present before the Court.
4. The learned Counsel for the Plaintiff submits that despite the orders dated 14.08.2025 and 17.09.2025, the Defendants / Contemnors are still



violating the directions passed in the Judgment dated 28.07.2025 (“**Judgment**”) in I.A. No. 1268/2025.

5. The learned Counsel for the Defendants / Contemnors submits that the Defendants / Contemnors have no intention to violate the directions given in the Judgment and the Defendants / Contemnors have taken steps to comply with the same.

6. The learned Counsel for the Defendants / Contemnors submits that the Defendants / Contemnors have taken immediate steps to comply with the Judgment as recorded in the order dated 14.08.2025. He further submits that pursuant to the directions passed by this Court, Defendant Nos. 1, 2 and 3 have filed separate Affidavits of Undertaking dated 25.10.2025, whereby each of them has undertaken that they have complied with the directions contained in the orders passed by this Court.

7. The learned Counsel for the Defendants / Contemnors has also submitted that the Defendants / Contemnors have filed a joint Reply to I.A. No. 19926/2025 on 26.10.2025. The learned Counsel for Defendants / Contemnors has also relied upon the documents filed along with this joint Reply to submit that the Defendants / Contemnors have written to all the booking websites for change in the name from ‘Cordelia Inn’ to ‘Aroha by Rishikesh’.

8. The learned Counsel for the Defendants / Contemnors has also relied upon the Goods and Services Tax Certificate dated 19.09.2025 and also the PAN Card bearing no. AAOFH8469A and the photographs showing that the name of the property has been changed to ‘Aroha by Rishikesh’.

9. The learned Counsel for the Plaintiff submits that despite the orders passed by this Court, the Defendants / Contemnors have not complied with



the directions as the website, 'www.hotelcordeliann.com' is still active and all the details about the Defendants / Contemnors are available on the said website.

10. In response, the learned Counsel for the Defendants / Contemnors relies upon the documents filed along with the Joint Reply, which is an e-mail received from the Domain Name Registrar Hostinger stating that the domain name, 'www.hotelcordeliann.com' has expired on 19.12.2024. He further submits that after 19.12.2024, this domain name has not been renewed by the Defendants / Contemnors and not being used.

11. The learned Counsel for the Plaintiff submits that this is an absolutely wrong submission as there is evidence that the Defendants / Contemnors have been using this domain name, and that the same domain name has now been registered with the Domain Name Registrar, GoDaddy.com, LLC as per the WHOIS Domain Information available with the Plaintiff. The learned Counsel for the Plaintiff has handed over a printout of the WHOIS details available online to show that the domain name, 'www.hotelcordeliann.com' is active and is registered with GoDaddy.com, LLC till 12.08.2026.

12. The learned Counsel for the Defendants / Contemnors submitted that he is not aware as to who has registered this domain name and he has no control or information about the registrant of this domain name, and that he has no objection if this domain name is blocked and suspended by the Domain Name Registrar and is transferred to the Plaintiff.

13. The learned Counsel for the Plaintiff submits that despite a clear direction by this Court, the e-mail ID 'info@hotelcordeliann.com' has not been transferred to the Plaintiff by the Defendants / Contemnors.

14. The learned Counsel for the Defendants / Contemnors submits that to



put an end to this controversy, the learned Counsel for the Defendants / Contemnors shall transfer all the e-mail IDs in the possession of the Defendants / Contemnors containing the word 'Cordelia' including 'info@hotelcordeliainn.com' and 'reservation@cordelia.com' along with their passwords to the satisfaction of the Plaintiff within a period of one week.

15. The learned Counsel for the Plaintiff submits that there are several online listings available, where the domain name 'www.hotelcordeliainn.com' is available on internet and third-party websites and despite the directions to the Defendants / Contemnors to take down the same, the Defendants / Contemnors have failed to do so.

16. Accordingly, it is directed that GoDaddy.com, LLC shall block and suspend the domain name, 'www.hotelcordeliainn.com' having Registration IANA ID: 146 and transfer the same to the Plaintiff upon the Plaintiff making payment of the transfer charges and registration charges for the remaining period. GoDaddy.com, LLC shall also provide the complete details of the registrant of 'www.hotelcordeliainn.com', including the name, address, contact information, email addresses, bank details, IP logs, and any other relevant information available in a password protected document / sealed envelope to the learned Counsel for the Plaintiff within a period of four weeks from the date of receiving a copy of this order from the learned Counsel for the Plaintiff.

17. The learned Counsel for the Plaintiff has provided the following URLs showing that the domain name, 'www.hotelcordeliainn.com' is still available on the said URLs:



S. No.	Entity Name	URLs
1.	FirstTrek (OPC) Private Limited 62 CONVENT ROAD RACE COURSE Dehradun City Dehradun Uttarakhand India 248001 Email: helpline@firsttrek.in support@firststay.in	https://www.firststay.in/hotel/hotel-cordelia-kirmola ; https://firsttrek.in/accommodation/hotel-cordelia-inn-kirmola/
2.	Hotelzify Private Limited BHIVE Workspace – AKR Tech Park, Bangalore –560068 Email: support@hotelzify.com ; anirudh@hotelzify.com	https://hotelcordeliainn.bookmystay.io/
3.	Trip Advisor Travel India Private Limited E-20, 1st & 2nd Floors Hauz Khas, New Delhi, E-mail: rahul.dhawan@passpl.com ; help@tripadvisor.com	https://www.tripadvisor.in/Hotel_Review-g580106-d25070223-Reviews-Aroha_By_Rishikesh_Swimming_Pool_Spa-Rishikesh_Dehradun_District_Uttarakhand.html
4.	Disha Hospitality Group Email: dishahospitalitygroups@gmail.com	https://dishahospitalitygroup.com/hotel-cordelia-inn-best-hotel-in-rishikesh/

18. The learned Counsel for the Defendants / Contemnors submits that the Defendants / Contemnors do not have any objection for removal / blocking of these URLs.

19. Accordingly, FirstTrek (OPC) Private Limited, Hotelzify Private Limited, Trip Advisor Travel India Private Limited and Disha Hospitality Group are directed to block / take down / suspend / disable / remove the URLs as mentioned against the names of each of the entities mentioned above,



within a period of two weeks from the date of receiving a copy of this Order from the learned Counsel for the Plaintiff.

20. The learned Counsel for the Defendants / Contemnors submits that the Reply filed to I.A. No. 19926/2025 may be treated as the Reply to I.A. No. 23175/2025. The learned Counsel for the Plaintiff seeks time to file the Rejoinder to the Joint Reply to I.A. No. 23175/2025. Let the same be filed within a period of four weeks.

21. The personal presence of the Directors / Proprietors of the Defendants / Contemnors is dispensed with on the next date of hearing, subject to the Defendants / Contemnors complying with all the directions as stated above, failing which the persons named in the order dated 17.09.2025 are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing as well.

22. List on 16.03.2026.

TEJAS KARIA, J

DECEMBER 8, 2025/sms