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

+ **CS(COMM) 234/2024**

WARNER BROS. ENTERTAINMENT INC. & ORS.

..... Plaintiff

Through: Ms. Suhasini Raina, Ms. R.
Ramya, Mr. Ayush Saxena
& Ms. Mehr Sidhu, Advs.
[Expert – Sushant Mohindru,
Ashish Rai, Nikhil
G.(virtually)]
(M-9845057887)

versus

DOODSTREAM.COM & ORS.

..... Defendant

Through: Mr. Venkatesh Mohanraj &
Mr. S. G. & Mr. P. Selvam,
Advs.
[Technical experts – Sarvesh
chandran (D-6), Rajadurai
K.K (D-5)]

CORAM:

**SIDHARTH MATHUR (DHJS), JOINT REGISTRAR
(JUDICIAL)**

ORDER

22.04.2024

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The matter has been taken up today in light of the directions dated 08.04.2024. Vide order dated 18.03.2024 (para 14), the defendant nos. 1 to 3, 5 & 6 were directed to take down the listings of the plaintiff's infringing content hosted on their platform. They were also directed to disable the features which allow regeneration of the links and re-uploading of the infringing content. Further they were to file an affidavit disclosing revenues generated since the time of the launch of their websites till date. They were further directed to file an affidavit in a tabular form mentioning the



number of de-listing requests received from the plaintiff and whether the content was available at any point thereafter.

Vide order dated 08.04.2024, I was directed to take assistance from the Delhi High Court IT Cell to consider the submissions of the aforesaid parties regarding the compliance of the directions contained in the order dated 18.03.2024. In pursuance of this aforesaid order, the counsels for the relevant parties, their technical experts and the director & joint director of the Delhi High Court IT Cell have appeared before me.

The counsel for the plaintiff presented an elaborate list of around 1512 links which are still operative thus illegally leaking the copyrighted content of the plaintiff, despite the directions dated 18.03.2024. This list was asked to be supplied to the counsel for the defendant nos. 1 to 3, 5 & 6 as well as to the director, Delhi High Court IT Cell via email. Its printout is also taken and kept on the file. The email of the director of Delhi High Court IT Cell was accessed on the Court's computer & random links out of the this list were selected to find out if they were actually operative or not. Accordingly links mentioned at serial nos. 6, 29, 65, 268, 537 & 1367 were randomly picked up by me and it was found out that except for link no. 29, all other randomly selected links were found to be working and accessible.

The counsel for the defendant nos. 1 to 3, 5 & 6 states that these links were left out since more than 5 lakhs links were shared initially and they are trying their level best to comply with the list.

The counsel for the plaintiffs states that she gathered information about some more links through which her copyrighted content continues to be illegally distributed. She submits that she would supply this list containing new links by the end of the day to the counsel for the defendant nos. 1 to 3, 5 & 6 via email. It is



worth mentioning that it will be cooperative for the defendant nos. 1 to 3, 5 & 6 to block such links illegally distributing the copyrighted content as per the Court's directions, whenever a list containing these links is shared by the counsel for the plaintiff.

The counsel for the defendant nos. 1 to 3, 5 & 6 states that any future list through which links illegally distributing the copyrighted content is communicated to him, that be sent either in excel or text format. The counsel for the plaintiff states that she has no objection to this submission and would send the required file either in excel or text format.

The aforesaid exercise done today was to see the extent of the compliance of the directions contained in para 14(a) of the order dated 18.03.2024. It is clear that the defendant nos. 1 to 3, 5 & 6 are yet to fully comply with these directions.

Now at the request of the contesting parties, the matter is postponed to **25.04.2024 at 12:30 PM** to analyse the compliance of the directions contained in para 14(b) of the order dated 18.03.2024.

**SIDHARTH MATHUR (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)**

APRIL 22, 2024/jr

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