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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI
CS(COMM) 310/2024
ROARK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Sourabh Rath, Ms. Gauri
Pasricha, Advocates

versus

HAN LIN XIE (REGISTRANT OF ROARKS. IN) &
ORS.Defendant

Through: Ms. Meera Kaura Patel, Mr. Puru
Pratap Singh, Advocates for D-2

Mr. Nikhil Gupta, Mr. Yogesh
Singh, Advocates for D-3

Ms. Nidhi Raman CGSC,
Mr. Arnav Mittal, Advocates for
D-5 & 6.

Mr. Thejesh Rajendran (VC),
Mr. Tejpal Singh Rathore,
Advocates for D-7.

Ms. Shivika Mattoo, Ms. Ritika
Bansal (VC), Advocates for
WhatsApp LLC.

CORAM:

JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) Dr. AJAY GULATI

ORDER

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28.07.2025

**I.A No. 13161/2025 on behalf of defendant no. 9 seeking
condonation of delay in filing rejoinder in IA No. 4787/2025.**

1. Issue notice. Notice accepted by ld. Counsel for the plaintiff. Ld. Counsel for the plaintiff submits that she has no objection if the application is allowed.
2. For the reasons stated in the application, application is



allowed. Delay stands condoned. Rejoinder of defendant no. 9 to IA No. 4787/2025 is taken on record. IA stands disposed off.

I.A No. 17933/2025 on behalf of defendant no. 3 under section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 r/w Section 151 CPC for condonation of delay in filing defendant no. 3's reply to defendant no. 2's application (I.A. No. 9497 of 2025) under order XI Rule 2 CPC.

3. Issue notice. Notice accepted by Id. Counsel for defendant no. 2. Ld. Counsel for defendant no. 2 submits that he has no objection if the application is allowed.

4. For the reasons stated in the application, application is allowed. Delay in filing reply stands condoned. Reply of defendant no. 3 to IA No. 9497/2025 is taken on record. IA stands disposed off.

I.A. No. 4787/2025 (under Order XXXIX Rule 4 r/w Section 151 of CPC seeking modification of orders dated 16th April, 2024 and 1st October, 2024).

5. This IA has been filed on behalf of defendant no. 9. Pleadings are now complete since rejoinder on behalf of defendant no. 9 has been taken on record today. Put up before the Hon'ble Court, for further directions.

I.A. No. 9497/2025 seeking leave of the Hon'ble Court to deliver interrogatories to defendant no. 3, Godaddy.com LLC and defendant no. 4, Dynadot LLC.

6. This IA has been moved on behalf of defendant no. 2. Reply on behalf of defendant no. 3 has been taken on record today after condonation of delay. Notice to defendant no. 4 could not be issued for the reason that directions were to issue notice to counsel for defendant no. 4. However, the Court has been informed that defendant no. 4 has not put in appearance till



date. Consequently, Registry is now directed to issue notice to defendant no. 4 on the PF already filed. Put up again for completion of pleadings.

I.A. No. 13858/2025 on behalf of the plaintiff seeking condonation of delay of 15 days in filing the replication to the written statement of defendant no. 2.

7. Ld. Counsel for defendant no. 2 has put in appearance. For the reasons stated in the application, application is allowed. Delay stands condoned. Replication to the written statement of defendant no. 2 is taken on record. IA stands disposed off.

I.A. No. 8449/2025 on behalf of the plaintiff u/o XXXIX Rule 1 & 2 CPC.

8. Rights of defendant nos. 1, 3 and 4 to file a reply have already been closed.

9. Defendant no. 2 was granted final opportunity on 19.11.2024 to file a reply but has till date has not filed a reply. Consequently, in terms of the same order, right to file reply already stands closed. Defendant nos. 5 & 6 are not required to file a reply. Reply on behalf of defendant no. 7 is on record. Defendant no. 8 is a John Doe. Reply on behalf of defendant no. 9 was also taken on record on 07.02.2025.

10. Matter is already listed before the Hon'ble Court for 31.07.2025. Be placed before the Hon'ble Court on the date already fixed i.e. 31.07.2025, for further directions.

**Dr. AJAY GULATI
(DHJS),
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)**

JULY 28, 2025/sk