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

+ **CS(COMM) 371/2025 with I.A. 10219-10222/2025**

T.V. TODAY NETWORK LIMITEDPlaintiff

Through: Mr. Hrishikesh Baruah, Mr. Utkarsh
Dwivedi and Mr. Anurag Mishra,
Advocates.

versus

ABP NETWORK PRIVATE LIMITEDDefendant

Through:

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

% **24.04.2025**

I.A. 10220/2025 (u/O-XI Rule 1(4) of the CPC)

1. The present application has been filed on behalf of the plaintiff seeking leave to file additional documents under the Commercial Courts Act, 2015.
2. The plaintiff is permitted to file additional documents in accordance with the provisions of the Commercial Courts Act, 2015 and the Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018 within thirty (30) days.
3. Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

I.A. 10221/2025 (seeking exemption from filing originals)

4. For the reasons stated in the present application, the plaintiff is exempted from filing the originals at this stage.
5. The application stands disposed of.



I.A. 10222/2025 (u/s 12A of Commercial Courts Act)

6. As the present suit contemplates urgent interim relief, in light of the judgment of the Supreme Court in *Yamini Manohar v. T.K.D. Krithi*, 2023 SCC Online SC 1382, exemption from the requirement of pre-institution mediation is granted.

7. The application stands disposed of.

CS(COMM) 371/2025 and I.A. 10219/2025 (u/O-XXXIX Rules 1 and 2 of the CPC)

8. Let the plaint be registered as a suit.

9. Issue summons in the suit and notice in the present application.

10. Written statement to the plaint and reply to the application shall be filed by the defendant within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of summons. Along with the written statement, the defendant shall also file affidavit of admission/ denial of the documents of the plaintiff, without which the written statement shall not be taken on record.

11. Liberty is given to the plaintiff to file replication, if any, within thirty (30) days from the receipt of the written statement. Along with the replication filed by the plaintiff, affidavit of admission/ denial of the documents of the defendant be filed by the plaintiff.

12. Rejoinder, if any, to the reply filed by the defendant to the application for interim injunction filed by the plaintiff, shall be filed within two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of such reply.

13. The parties shall file all original documents in support of their respective claims along with their respective pleadings. In case the parties are placing reliance on a document, which is not in their power and possession, its detail and source shall be mentioned in the list of reliance,



which shall also be filed with the pleadings.

14. If any of the parties wish to seek inspection of any documents, the same shall be sought and given within the timelines.

15. List before the Joint Registrar on 22nd May, 2025 or completion of service and pleadings.

16. List before the Court on 4th July, 2025.

AMIT BANSAL, J

APRIL 24, 2025

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