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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CS(COMM) 449/2024**
NETWORK18 MEDIA AND INVESTMENTS LIMITED
& ORS.Plaintiff

Through: Ms. Deepshikha Sarkar,
Ms. Malvika Aggarwal,
Ms. Dakshaja Upadhyaya,
Advocates

versus

WWW.BRAWLERSFIGHTCLUB.COM & ORS.
.....Defendant

Through: Mr. Yash Karunakaran,
Ms. Arunima Srivastava,
Advocates for D-11.

Mr. Aadhar Nautiyal (VC),
Advocate for D-12.

Mr. Shivam Narang (VC),
Advocate for D-15.

Mr. Mrinal Ojha, Mr. Debarshi
Dutta, Mr. Arjun Mookerjee,
Ms. Nikita Rathi, Mr. Samyak
Bilala, Advocates for D-16.

CORAM:
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) Dr. AJAY GULATI

% **ORDER**
28.08.2024

I.A. No. 37568/2024 filed by plaintiff 1 to 6 for bringing the affidavits/certificates under Section 63 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 on the Hon'ble Court's record.

1. This application concerns replication filed to the written statement of defendant no. 12. Ld. Counsel for defendant no. 12



submits that there is no objection to the present application. Consequently, the application is allowed. Additionally, Id. Counsel for defendant no. 12 is permitted to file its affidavit of admission / denial to the documents filed alongwith the replication, within four weeks. Application stands disposed off.

I.A. No. 37570/2024 filed by defendant no. 11 seeking exemption from filing duly apostilled versions of its written statement with affidavit of admission and denial, and reply to plaintiffs' interim application.

2. In view of submissions of Id. Counsel and grounds mentioned in the application, the application is allowed subject to just exceptions. Let the apostilled versions be filed within six weeks. IA stands disposed off.

I.A. No. 37571/2024 filed by plaintiff 1 to 6 seeking amendment in memo of parties.

3. The present application has been moved since plaintiff is now in possession of specific details of some of the defendants. Consequently, the amended memo of parties is taken on record. IA is disposed off.

I.A. No. 37622/2024 filed by the plaintiff to condone the delay of 13 days in filing the replication to written statement of defendant no. 12.

4. Id. Counsel for the plaintiff submits that present application has become infructuous as the replication is already on record. In view of the submissions, present IA stands disposed off being infructuous.



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5. Ld. Counsel for the plaintiff submits that since there were no service details of defendant nos. 1 to 9 which are websites, these defendants could not be served. Defendant no. 10, however, has been served. There is no appearance on behalf of defendant no. 10.

6. Ld. Counsel for defendant no. 11 submits that directions passed by the Hon'ble Court on 28.05.2024 have been complied with and a compliance information has been supplied to Id. Counsel for the plaintiff. Written statement has also been filed but is under defects. Steps be taken within two weeks to remove the defects. A copy, however, has been supplied to Id. Counsel for the plaintiff.

7. Ld. Counsel for the defendant no. 12 submits that directions passed by Hon'ble Court have been complied with and written statement has also been filed. Replication, thereto, has also been filed which is on record.

8. Defendant no. 13 & 14 which are DNR's have been served but there is no appearance on behalf of defendant no. 13 & 14. Defendant no. 15 is also a DNR which has been served. Ld. Counsel for defendant no. 15 submits that directions passed by the Hon'ble Court have been complied with and details in a sealed cover have also been supplied to Id. Counsel for the plaintiff. Ld. Counsel for defendant no. 16 submits that they have also complied with the directions passed by the Hon'ble Court and have also filed a compliance affidavit on 10.07.2024. Defendant nos. 17 & 18 which are also DNRs have been served but there is no appearance on their behalf. Defendant no. 19 to 26 are the Telecom Service providers / ISPs which have been served through email, courier and speed post. There is no



appearance on behalf of defendant nos. 19 to 26. Defendant no. 27 & 28 are DOT & MIETY. There is no appearance on their behalf.

9. Put up for completion of pleadings on 16.10.2024.

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

AUGUST 28, 2024/sk

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