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

+ **CS(COMM) 528/2024 & I.A. 33930/2024**

WATERWAYS LEISURE TOURISM PRIVATE LIMITED

.....Plaintiff

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

versus

ASHOK KUMAR AND OTHERS

.....Defendants

Through: Ms. Ameer Rana, Mr. Akhil Shandilya
and Ms. Bhavnish, Advocates for D-9.

Mr. Shashank Mishra, Ms. Vaarish Salwani and
Ms. Aditi Chauhan, Advocates for
D-14/WhatsApp LLC.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER

19.01.2026

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I.A. 26981/2025

1. This application is filed on behalf of Plaintiff under Order 1 Rule 10 read with Section 151 CPC for impleadment of parties mentioned in paragraph 14 of the application.
2. Counsel for proposed Defendant No. 14 submits that the said Defendant has no objection to being impleaded in the suit but so far no directions are sought against the said Defendant, to which counsel for the Plaintiff submits that he will be filing an appropriate application in this regard.
3. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed



impleading the proposed Defendants mentioned in paragraph 14 of the application as Defendants No. 10 to 19 in the present suit. Amended memo of parties is taken on record.

4. Application is disposed of.

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5. Issue summons to the newly added Defendants.

6. Mr. Shashank Mishra, learned counsel accepts summons on behalf of Defendant No. 14.

7. Written statement, if any, be filed by Defendant No. 14 within 30 days from today along with affidavit of admission/denial of the documents filed by the Plaintiff.

8. It will be open to the Plaintiff to file replication within 30 days from receipt of the written statement along with affidavit of admission/denial of documents filed by Defendant No. 14.

9. Upon filing of process fee, issue summons to the Defendants No. 10 to 13 and 15 to 19 through all permissible modes, returnable before the learned Joint Registrar on 03.02.2026, the date already fixed.

10. Summons shall state that the written statements shall be filed by the said Defendants within 30 days from the receipt of summons along with affidavits of admission/denial of the documents filed by the Plaintiff.

11. It will be open to the Plaintiff to file replications within 30 days from receipt of the written statements along with affidavits of admission/denial of documents filed by the said Defendants.

12. If any of the parties wish to seek inspection of any documents, the same be done in accordance with Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018.



13. Learned Joint Registrar will carry out admission/denial of documents and marking of exhibits.

I.A. 31788/2024 (u/O 39 Rules 1 & 2 r/w Section 151 CPC)

14. Issue notice.

15. Mr. Shashank Mishra, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of Defendant No. 14.

16. Notice be issued to Defendants No. 10 to 13 and 15 to 19 through all permissible modes, returnable on 02.03.2026 before Court.

JYOTI SINGH, J

JANUARY 19, 2026/RW/AK/S.sharma