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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CS(COMM) 272/2018**

EASTERN BOOK CO. & ORS.

..... Plaintiffs

Through: Mr. Rajshekhar Rao, Senior Advocate
with Ms. Mansi Sood, Mr. Raghav
Kohli and Mr. Yashraj Samant,
Advocates.

versus

NAVIN J DESAI & ANR.

..... Defendants

Through: Mr. Sudeep Chatterjee, Mr. Rohan
Swarup, Ms. Anjalika Arora and Mr.
Sanyam Suri, Advocates.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

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17.04.2023

I.A. ... (to be numbered) .../2023 (for modification of the order dated 16th March, 2023)

1. Mr. Sudeep Chatterjee, counsel for Defendants states that he has filed an application on 15th April, 2023 seeking clarification/ modification of order dated 16th March, 2023, which is not listed. He has handed over across the board a copy of the application and the same is taken on record.

2. As jointly agreed between the counsel for parties, paragraph No. 4 of the order dated 16th March, 2023 shall be read as follows:

“4. Court has considered the above facts and submissions. Plaintiffs’ copyrights in (i) Paragraphing i.e., segregating the existing paragraphs in the original text by breaking them into separate paragraphs; (ii) Paragraph numbering, paragraphing and in internal paragraph numbering within a judgment; (iii) Indicating in the judgment the Judges who have dissented



or concurred by introducing the phrases like “concurring”, “partly concurring”, “partly dissenting”, “dissenting”, “supplementing”, “majority expressing no opinion”, etc.; (iv) Headnotes; (v) Footnotes, and (vi) Editorial notes, is no longer an issue. Defendants acknowledge Plaintiffs’ copyrights to the aforesaid extent and state that they shall not infringe the same. Thus, a decree of permanent injunction is passed in favour of Plaintiffs and against Defendants whereby the Defendants, their servants and agents, representatives, dealers and others acting for and on their behalf are restrained from infringing the copyright of the Plaintiffs in (i) Paragraphing i.e., segregating the existing paragraphs in the original text by breaking them into separate paragraphs; (ii) Paragraph numbering, paragraphing and in internal paragraph numbering within a judgment; (iii) Indicating in the judgment the Judges who have dissented or concurred by introducing the phrases like “concurring”, “partly concurring”, “partly dissenting”, “dissenting”, “supplementing”, “majority expressing no opinion”, etc.; (iv) Headnotes; (v) Footnotes, and (vi) Editorial notes in the publications of SCC, Supreme Court Case Finder and Supreme Court Digests, whether in print or in the form of a software. Registry is directed to draw up a decree in the above terms.”

3. The application stands disposed of.

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4. Considering the fact that today the matters listed on 14th and 17th April, 2023 are being taken up together, it is not possible to hear this matter today.

5. Re-notify on 26th July, 2023.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

APRIL 17, 2023

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(Corrected and released on: 24th April, 2023)