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

+ **CS(OS) 524/2024**

ANI MEDIA PVT. LTD.

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Sidhant Kumar, Mr. Akshit Mago, Ms. Manya Chandok, Mr. Om Batra and Ms. Anshika Saxena, Advocates.

versus

WIKIMEDIA FOUNDATION INC & ORS.

.....Defendants

Through: Mr. Akhil Sibal, Senior Advocate with Mr. Aayush Marwah, Ms. Shubhangni Jain, Mr. Bakhshind Singh and Mr. Vijendra Pratap Singh, Advocates for D-1.

Mr. Apar Gupta and Mr. Naman Kumar, Advocates for D-3.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER

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14.05.2025

I.A. 49066/2024

1. This application is preferred on behalf of Defendant No.1 seeking condonation of delay of 88 days in filing the written statement.
2. Mr. Kumar, learned counsel for the Plaintiff has no objection to the application being allowed for the reasons stated in the application.
3. After hearing learned Senior Counsel for Defendant No. 1 and learned counsel for the Plaintiff, this application is allowed and disposed of, taking the written statement on record.
4. It will be open to the Plaintiff to file replication within the permissible period to the written statement filed by Defendant No.1 along with affidavit

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of admission/denial of the documents filed by Defendant No. 1.

I.A.12331/2025

5. This application is preferred on behalf of Defendant No.1 seeking to place on record order dated 17.04.2025 passed by the Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 5455/2025.

6. Since the order is already on record along with I.A. 11886/2025 filed by the Plaintiff, this application is disposed of as infructuous.

I.A. 49322/2024

7. This application is preferred on behalf of Defendant No.1 under Order VII Rule 11 (a) and (d) seeking rejection of the plaint.

8. Mr. Akhil Sibal, learned Senior Counsel, on instructions, seeks and is granted time to file rejoinder before the next date.

9. List on 07.07.2025.

I.As. 11318/2025 and 12229/2025

10. Re-notify on 07.07.2025.

I.A. 38498/2024

11. This application is preferred on behalf of the Plaintiff under Order XXXIX Rule 2(A) of CPC, 1908 for initiation of contempt against Defendant No.1 for disobedience of the order dated 20.08.2024.

12. Mr. Sidhant Kumar, learned counsel for Plaintiff, on instructions, seeks to withdraw the present application, in terms of order of the Division Bench dated 21.10.2024.

13. Accordingly, application is disposed of as withdrawn.

I.A. 11886/2025

14. On 09.05.2025, notice was issued to Defendants No.2 to 4, through all permissible modes, returnable for 07.07.2025.

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15. Mr. Apar Gupta, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of Defendant No. 3.

16. Issue fresh notice to Defendants No. 2 to 4, through all permissible modes, returnable on 07.07.2025.

17. *Dasti* in addition.

18. As per the consent order of the Division Bench passed on 11.11.2024, Defendant No. 1 shall ensure service of *dasti* notices on Defendants No.2 to 4 and file the affidavit of service.

JYOTI SINGH, J

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