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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CS(COMM) 717/2021 & I.A. 17572/2021, I.A. 11822/2022, I.A. 20070/2022, I.A. 11822/2022

MARICO LIMITED

..... Plaintiff

Through: Ms. Anuradha Salhotra, Mr. Sumit Wadhwa and Ms. Sharika Vijh, Advs.

versus

NARICO AGROVET PRIVATE LIMITED & ANR.

..... Defendant

Through: Mr. Abhishek Yadav , Adv. for D1
Mr. Rohan Ahuja and Ms. Shruttina, Advs. for D2

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.HARI SHANKAR

ORDER

13.12.2022

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1. By order dated 27th October 2022, Mr. Sameer Yadav was directed to be present in the court, as he was found *prima facie* guilty of having violated the interlocutory orders passed in these proceedings.
2. Today, Mr. Abhishek Yadav, learned Counsel for Mr. Sameer Yadav submits that Mr. Sameer Yadav is present through VC.
3. This is completely impermissible. Mr. Sameer Yadav's presence has not been called for ensuring his formal presence, or as a witness. He has been called because he has been found *prima facie* guilty of violating the order passed by the Court.



4. Appearing through video conferencing in such a situation shows utter disrespect to the Court and is *ex facie* contumacious in nature.

5. *Prima facie*, a case is made out for issuingailable warrants to secure Mr. Yadav's presence.

6. However, taking a lenient view, list this matter on 14th December 2022. Mr. Sameer Yadav is directed to be physically present in the Court on 14th December 2022 failing which the Court shall be constrained to secure his presence by cohesive measures.

C.HARI SHANKAR, J

DECEMBER 13, 2022/AR