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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CS(COMM) 691/2024**

ASTRAZENECA AB & ANR.Plaintiffs

Through: Ms. Vaishali R. Mittal and Mr.
Gursimran Singh Narula,
Advocates.

versus

BEACON PHARMACEUTICALS PLC & ORS.Defendants

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

20.08.2024

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1. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed.
2. Let the notarized affidavits be filed within a period of one week.
3. The application stands disposed of.

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4. By way of the present application under Order I rule 10 read with Section 151, CPC, the plaintiffs seek following reliefs:-

“a. Allow the present application and implead HDFC Bank Limited, as the Defendant No. 7 in the present suit;

b. Take the amended Memo of Parties on record;

c. An order directing freeze of accounts of Defendant No. 3 being Account No. 50200076739438, IFSC Code HDFC0001739 and UPI id dr.arb3-3@okhdfcbank and any other bank account linked with such UPI ID, immediately or within 24 hours;

d. An order directing the HDFC Bank Limited to provide data including the financial transactions carried through Account No. 50200076739438, IFSC Code HDFC0001739 and UPI id dr.arb3-3@okhdfcbank, before this Hon’ble Court;

Such further orders as this Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.”



5. At the outset, learned counsel for the plaintiff submits that she does not wish to press for the prayers (c) and (d) and will be moving an appropriate application qua them.

6. As such, for the reasons stated in the present application and as the present suit is at its very nascent stage, when impleadment of the proposed defendant no.10 will cause no prejudice to any of the other already impleaded defendants, the same is allowed.

7. Accordingly, the HDFC Bank Limited is impleaded as defendant No. 7.

8. The application stands disposed of.

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9. Amended memo of parties be taken on record.

10. List before Joint Registrar (Judicial) on 21.11.2024.

11. List before Court on 08.01.2025 the date already fixed.

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

AUGUST 20, 2024/kd