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

I.A. 43303/2024

IN

+ **CS(COMM) 769/2024**

**LOUIS VUITTON MALLETTIER**

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Ashim Sood, Mr. Ankur Singhal,  
Mr. Prateek Singh Kundu and  
Ms. Rishika Aggarwal, Advocates

versus

**ASHOK KUMAR & ORS.**

.....Defendants

Through:

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL**

**ORDER**

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**24.10.2024**

**I.A. 43303/2024 (for directions)**

1. This application has been filed on behalf of the plaintiff seeking grant of additional reliefs that were part of his application under Order XXXIX Rule 1 and 2 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1908 (I.A. 38827/2024).
2. It appears that while passing an *ex parte ad interim* injunction on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, the Court had not passed any directions with regard to prayers (e) to (h) made in the aforesaid application. For ease of convenience, the aforesaid prayers are set out below:-

*“e) Directing Defendant No.2 to remove/block access to the WhatsApp account associated with Defendant No.1's phone no. +91 8860049079 and delete all Communities created/administered by +91 8860049079 including but not limited to WhatsApp Community called LUSTERBAGS (<https://chat.whatsapp.com/I8WASocHy4fLpyNH2HAYZP>) that infringe upon Plaintiff's L V Marks and L V Copyrights;*



- f) Directing Defendant No.3 to issue necessary directions to Defendant No. 4 to permanently block Defendant No.1's phone no. +91 8860049079;*  
*g) Directing Defendant No. 4 to disclose KYC details associated with the phone no. +91 8860049079 for the purpose of identification of Defendant No.1;*  
*h) Directing Defendant No.4 to permanently block Defendant No.1's phone no. +91 8860049079;"*

3. Counsel for the plaintiff submits that urgent directions are required from the court in respect of the aforesaid prayers as in the absence of express directions to the defendants no.2, 3 and 4, the purpose of the *ad interim* injunction is being defeated and the defendant no.1 continues to sell counterfeit products bearing the plaintiff's marks.

4. In my view, in order to ascertain the identity of the defendants and prevent infringing activities, it is imperative that the KYC details of the said defendants be made available to the plaintiff.

5. Counsel for the plaintiff submits that an advance copy of this application has been served to the defendants no.2, 3 and 4.

5.1 However, none appears on behalf of the aforesaid defendants.

6. Let notice be issued to the defendants no.2, 3 and 4 by all permissible modes, including Email.

7. In the meanwhile, the following directions are issued:-

- i. The defendant no.2 is directed to block access to the WhatsApp account associated with the defendant no.1's phone no. +91 8860049079 and delete the WhatsApp Community called 'LUSTERBAGS'(<https://chat.whatsapp.com/I8WASocHy4fLpyNH2HAYZP>) created/administered by the defendant no.1's phone no. +91 8860049079 that infringe upon plaintiff's LV Marks and LV Copyrights;



- ii. The defendant no.4 is directed to disclose all KYC details associated with the phone no. +91 8860049079 for the purpose of identification of the defendant no.1.
8. List on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, date already fixed.

**AMIT BANSAL, J**

**OCTOBER 24, 2024/ds**