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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CS(COMM) 889/2025**
RAVI SHANKAR

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Pranav Sarthi, Advocate

versus

JOHN DOE(S) / ASHOK KUMAR(S) & ORS.

.....Defendant

Through: Ms. Shivani Choudhary,
Mr. Pradyumn Sharma,
Advocates for D-5

Mr. Yash Karunakaran (VC)
Mr. Tanuj Sharma, Advocates
for Meta

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JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) Dr. AJAY GULATI

ORDER

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06.10.2025

I.A. No. 24634/2025 on behalf of the plaintiff for impleadment of domain name registrar as defendant no. 7 in the captioned suit and for extension of the order dated 26th August 2025 to infringing websites.

1. The present application has been moved for impleading the proposed defendant who is a DNR as defendant no. 7 with a further prayer to pass appropriate directions to defendant no. 6 and to the proposed defendant for protecting the personality rights of the plaintiff. As per the contents of the application, after the order dated 26.08.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Court, plaintiff has come across three more websites which are usurping the personality rights of the plaintiff without any authorization, for selling products on the online platforms.

2. I have gone through the order passed by the Hon'ble Court



on 26.08.2025 in terms of which the present application has been moved. Consequently, having due regard to the liberty granted by the Hon'ble Court in *para* 39.6 of the order dated 26.08.2025 and the contents of the present application and its accompanying documents, the present application deserves to be allowed. Proposed defendant is impleaded as defendant no. 7 i.e. DNR Namecheap.com. Further defendant no. 6 & 7 are directed to lock and suspend the websites / domain names mentioned in the present application in *paras* 8 (i)(ii)(iii). Also defendant nos. 2 and 3 are directed to issue the necessary notification in regard to these websites in terms of the order dated 26.08.2025. Defendant no. 6 & 7 are further directed to provide all the registrant details including IP address and payment information regarding the infringing websites which have been directed to be blocked vide the present order, within a period of three weeks. These defendants are also directed to file a compliance affidavit in terms of the directions already passed by the Hon'ble Court, within four weeks. IA stands **disposed off** accordingly. Amended memo is taken on record. Issue summons to defendant no. 7 on filing of PF within a week. A copy of this order and the complete paper book be served on defendant no. 7 alongwith the summons. Plaintiff is directed to serve a copy of this order on defendant nos. 2 & 3.

Dr. AJAY GULATI
(DHJS),
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

OCTOBER 6, 2025/sk