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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CS(COMM) 842/2023**
SPORTA TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD., AND ANR.
.....Plaintiff

Through: None

versus

JOHN DOE AND OTHERS

.....Defendant

Through: None

CORAM:
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) Dr. AJAY GULATI

ORDER

% **06.05.2025**

1. File has been taken up today on an office note dated 05.05.2025 seeking clarification regarding service of summons on defendant no. 1 who is a resident of US.

2. In the order dated 26.03.2025, this Court had directed issuance of summons to defendant no. 1 in accordance with the treaty entered between India and US for service of legal process on the defendants in the US.

3. The Registry has now put up a note highlighting that as per the guidelines for service of summons on defendants in USA, certain fees is required to be paid. For the convenience of the Registry and the plaintiff it is clarified that the reference to the treaty was inadvertent. However, it is further clarified that as has been highlighted in the judgment delivered in *CS(COMM) 276/2021 titled as Microsoft Corporation & Anr. Vs. Tech Heracles OPC Private Limited & Ors.*, defendants in the USA

have to be served through a specific agency which is the central agency for service of legal process / summons on the defendants

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i.e. Process Forwarding International i.e. 633, Yesler Way, Seattle, WA 98104, USA. Since, as per the note of the Registry, certain fee is required to be paid, the fee is to be paid by the plaintiff and thereafter they can collect the summons from the Registry and transmit it to Process Forwarding International for service on defendant no. 1.

4. Alternately, the summons be collected from the Registry by the plaintiff and thereafter, after the payment of requisite fee, summons be forwarded to Process Forwarding International, as the procedure might be, for being served on defendant no. 1.

5. A copy of this order be sent to Id. Counsel for the plaintiff on his / her email, for necessary information and compliance.

6. Put up for completion of pleadings on 08.07.2025, the date already fixed.

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

MAY 6, 2025/sk

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