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

+ **CS(COMM) 893/2024, I.A. 41909/2024 & I.A. 41910/2024**

**MM STYLES PRIVATE LIMITED**

.....Plaintiff

Through: Ms. Nimrat Singh and Mr. Dhananjay  
Khanna, Advs

versus

**MASABA COUTURE & ORS.**

.....Defendants

Through: Ms. Disha Anija, Ms. Shivalika  
Midha and Mr. Bhargav Baisoya,  
Advocates for D-1  
Mob: 9910232339

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA**

**ORDER**

**07.02.2025**

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1. Learned counsel appearing for defendant no. 1 submits that defendant no. 1 intends to settle the matter with the plaintiff and for this purpose the matter be referred to the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre.
2. Learned counsel appearing for the plaintiff submits that she has no objection if the matter is referred for settlement.
3. The present suit has been filed for permanent injunction restraining infringement of plaintiff's copyright, trademark, passing off, unfair competition, dilution and tarnishment, damages, rendition of accounts and delivery up.
4. It is the case of the plaintiff that the plaintiff is primarily engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling/retailing designer garments,



jewellery, cosmetics and other luxury products, designed and conceptualized by Mr. Manish Malhotra, which are marketed under the brand “Manish



Malhotra” and/or

5. It is the plaintiff’s case that the plaintiff Company has been established by Mr. Manish Malhotra, who is a well-renowned and internationally acclaimed Indian fashion designer, couturier, costume stylist, entrepreneur, filmmaker and revivalist, based in Mumbai, India.

6. It is the case of the plaintiff that the defendant nos. 1, 2 and 3 are related and operating in collusion, as the infringing activities found on their respective Instagram handles, are similar, as they have all copied images from the plaintiff’s social media handles.

7. It is submitted that plaintiff sometime in May, 2023 came across the defendant no.1’s Instagram handle @masabacouture, wherein, they were found having copied images directly from the plaintiff’s websites and social media handles, being used by the plaintiff to denote its various collections. The defendant was also found soliciting orders for reproduction of the styles /outfits denoted in the copied images, claiming to customise the exact same outfit for customers.

8. With the consent of the parties, the plaintiff and defendant no. 1 are referred to Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre, to be listed before the Mediator, on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

9. List before the Court on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

10. List for completion of service and pleadings before the Joint Registrar (Judicial) on the date already fixed, i.e., 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2025.



11. Interim order to continue.
12. A copy of this order shall be sent to Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre, forthwith.

**MINI PUSHKARNA, J**

**FEBRUARY 7, 2025**  
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