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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI
+ CS(OS) 841/2024, I.A. 42819/2024, I.A. 790/2025

ASHOK BANSAL & ORS.Plaintiffs

Through: Mr. Karunesh Tandon, Adv.

versus

MANOJ BABBAR & ORS.Defendants

Through: Mr. Nimish Chib, Mr. Pushpak Jain,
for D-1,2&3.
Mr. Aditya Mathur and Ms. Anuparna
Charterjee for D-4&5

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

% **07.08.2025**

I.A. 18510/2025 (application on behalf of the plaintiffs for impleadment of correct identity as defendant no.4)

1. Since defendant Nos. 4 and 5 have already deleted the content in question, as directed by this Court by way of an interim order, therefore, as of now, they do not seem to be the necessary parties.
2. Reserving all the rights and contentions, they stand deleted from the memo of parties.
3. Let the amended memo of parties be filed within three working days.
4. I.A. 18510/2025 has rendered infructuous.
5. The same is accordingly disposed of.

I.A. 1204/2025 (filed on behalf of the defendants under Order XXXIX



Rule 4 of CPC)

1. Since the Court has passed a detailed *ex parte* interim order dated 28.10.2024, and has extensively considered as to how the contents were defamatory and detrimental to the plaintiff, at this stage, there does not seem to be any reason to alter the interim arrangement.
2. The Court, however, deems it appropriate to reserve all rights and contentions of the defendants to be agitated during the course of the Trial, and eventually, if the defendants succeed, the consequences will follow.
3. Under the aforesaid circumstances, the instant application stands disposed of.

I.A. 790/2025 (filed on behalf of the defendant Nos.1 and 2 seeking deletion of defendant No.1 & 2)

1. Notice.
2. Learned counsel appearing for the plaintiffs accepts notice. Let him to take instructions and to file a reply.
3. List this application before the concerned Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 24.11.2025.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

AUGUST 7, 2025/P/SP