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

+ **CS(COMM) 730/2023, I.A. 20182/2023 & I.A. 29799/2025**

VIACOM18 MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITEDPlaintiff

Through: Mr. Akshay Maloo, Adv. (through vc)
versus

BIGGBOS.LIVE & ORS.Defendants

Through: Mr. Piyush Beriwal and Ms. Ruchita
Srivastava, Advocates for D-15 and
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CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

% 28.11.2025

I.A. 29799/2025 (seeking substitution)

1. This is an application filed by the plaintiff under Order XXII Rule 10 read with Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 ['CPC'] for seeking substitution of JioStar India Private Limited as the plaintiff in place of Viacom18 Media Private Limited.
2. It is stated that a composite scheme of arrangement has been entered into, which has been approved and granted sanction by the National Company Law Tribunal ['NCLT'] vide order dated 30.08.2024, and the said order has been annexed with this application.
3. It is stated that in pursuance of the said arrangement approved by the NCLT, the Media Operations and Broadcasting Rights have been transferred, and the plaintiff herein no longer holds any legal interest in the subject matter.
4. Learned counsel for the plaintiff states that this matter pertains to rogue websites and is with respect to one [1] of its programs, Bigg Boss. He



states that, therefore, there are no contesting defendants have entered appearance in this matter.

5. He submits that this is a formal application and prays that the same may be allowed.

6. In view of the averments made in the application, the application is allowed, and JioStar India Private Limited is substituted as a plaintiff in place of Viacom 18 Media Private Limited.

7. The amended memo of parties is taken on record.

8. The registry is directed to amend the cause title in the cause list henceforth.

9. Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

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10. Learned counsel for the plaintiff states that the present suit has been filed with a view to seek protection of its copyrighted program 'Bigg Boss', which was illegally streamed by several rogue websites.

11. He states that vide the ad-interim injunction order dated 12.10.2023, this Court had issued blocking orders and in pursuance thereof, at least 141 infringing websites have been taken down.

12. He states that all these 141 websites have been served and have elected not to enter appearance.

13. In this view thereof, the plaintiff is directed to place on record its written submissions so that the matter can be taken up for final hearing and disposal on the next date of hearing.

14. List on **12.01.2026**.

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

NOVEMBER 28, 2025/msh/aa