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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI
CS(COMM) 719/2018

MADAN MOHAN GUPTA & ORS. Plaintiff

Through Mr. K. M. Shukla, Adv. for P-1 to 3

versus

JAGRAN PRAKASHAN PUBLIC LTD. AND ANR. Defendant

Through Mr. Kostubh Devnani, Adv. for
D-1&2

Mr. Amit Agrawal, Adv. for proposed
defendant no.3 & 4

Ms. Megha Mukerjee, Adv. for
proposed D-5 to 10

CORAM:

SHARAD GUPTA (DHJS), JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

ORDER

% **22.11.2018**

**IA no.15848/2014 u/O I R 10 r/w Section 151 CPC moved by
plaintiffs no.1 to 3 for transposition of plaintiff no.4 as defendant
no.3 in the array of parties**

It is submitted under instructions that plaintiff no.1 to 3 do not wish to press the present application in view of filing of subsequent application no.10576/2015 u/O I R 10 CPC and IA NO.10577/2015 u/O VI R 17 CPC.

In view of the submissions, the captioned IA stands disposed of as not pressed at this stage.

IA No.13867/2018 u/S 151 CPC for directions to plaintiff no.4 as well as the defendant no.1 & 2

Adjournment sought on behalf of defendant no.1 and 2 for filing reply to the captioned IA. At request, let reply, if any, be filed by defendant no.1&2 within two weeks with copy to opposite side,

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who may file rejoinder thereto within two weeks with copy to opposite side.

Reply on behalf of plaintiff no.4 be also filed within the same timeline and rejoinder thereto within the same timeline with copies to be exchanged. It is clarified by the plaintiff no.1 to 3 that the present application does not pertain to proposed defendants no.3 to 10 and the reply at most would be relevant for deciding the issue of transposition of plaintiff no.4 as proposed defendant no.11. Therefore, there is no requirement for supply of copy of captioned IA to proposed defendant no.3 to 10.

Re-notify for completion of pleadings on this IA on next date of hearing.

IA No.10577/2015 u/O VI R 17 CPC moved by plaintiff no.1 to 3

Reply has been filed by defendant no.1 only. It is stated that the captioned IA was kept pending for disposal after disposal of IA no.10576/2015.

Re-notify for next date of hearing.

IA No.10576/2015 u/O I R 10 moved by plaintiff no.1 to 3 for impleadment of defendant no.3 to 11

Reply has been filed by defendant no.1,3,4&5 to 10 and common rejoinder has been filed by plaintiff no.1 to 3.

It is stated that defendant no.2 adopts the reply already filed by defendant no.1. it is stated by plaintiff no.1 to 3 that common rejoinder already filed on record be considered as rejoinder to the

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reply of defendant no.2.

Plaintiff no.4 has not filed any reply to the captioned IA. Same be filed within two weeks with copy to opposite side, who may file rejoinder thereto within two weeks thereafter with copy to opposite side,

Re-notify for completion of pleadings and consideration on this IA on 18.02.2019. The date is given at the request of learned counsel for plaintiff no.1 to 3.

SHARAD GUPTA (DHJS)
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

NOVEMBER 22, 2018/ab