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

+ CS(COMM) 1269/2025

AJAY ALIAS VISHAL VEERU DEVGAN

.....Plaintiff

Through: Ms. Bhavya Verma, Adv.

versus

THE ARTISTS PLANET & ORS.

.....Defendants

Through: Mr. Abhineet Kalia and
Mr. Nirupam Lodha and Mr.
Kshitij Parashar, Advs for
D-3 (VC).
Ms. Harsshita Pothiraj, Adv
for D-4 (VC).
Ms. Mishthi Dubey, Adv for
D-5 (VC).
Ms. Aishwarya
Debadarshini, Adv for D-7
(VC).
Ms. Nidhi Raman, (CGSC)
& Mr. Arnav Mittal, Adv.
For Defendant No. 15 & 16 /
Union of India (VC).

CORAM:

JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) MS. SWATI KATIYAR

ORDER

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21.07.2026

I.A. 12850/2026 for deletion of defendant No. 3 from the array of parties.

1. Reply not filed on behalf of plaintiff.
2. Ld counsel for plaintiff submits that they may be granted some time to take necessary instructions qua deletion of defendant no.3. In view of submissions made and in the interest of justice, only one further opportunity is granted.
3. Put up for consideration on 25.09.2026.



I.A. No. 29557/2025 (seeking discovery, production and inspection).

4. Notice in the present IA was issued to defendant nos. 2, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 vide order dated 27.11.2025. However, no reply has been filed till date. In the interest of justice, last and final opportunity is granted. Reply, if any be filed by defendant no. 2, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 within two weeks, failing which the opportunity shall stand closed.

5. Put up for completion of pleadings on 25.09.2026.

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6. Summons in the suit were only issued to defendant nos. 1, 2 and 6 to 11. Perusal of record shows that no written statement has been filed by defendant no.1, 2 and 6 and 8 to 11 despite being served on 23.12.2025 within the maximum permissible period of 120 days. Hence, the right of defendant nos. 1, 2, 6 and 8 to 11 to file written statement stands closed.

7. Defendant no.17 is John Doe.

8. Written statement filed on behalf of Defendant no.7 is still under objection. Ld. Counsel for defendant no. 7 submits that they shall take necessary steps for removing the objection. Let the needful be done within two weeks.

9. Put up for completion of pleadings on 25.09.2026.

**SWATI KATIYAR,
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)**

JULY 21, 2026/bk