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

CNR No. DLHC010974742024

+ **CS(COMM) 1185/2024**

RELIANCE RETAIL LIMITED

.....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Siddharth Chopra, Mr. Yatinder Garg, Ms. Disha Sharma, Ms. Srishti Dhoundiyal and Ms. Shudhata Sudhir, Advocates.

versus

RILBUSINESS.IN & ORS.

.....Defendants

Through: Mr. Abhilekh Tiwari and Mr. Sachin Mintri, Advocates for Applicant/Hitesh Sevlani.

Mr. Shashank Mishra, Mr. Vaarish Sawlani and Ms. Rithika Mathur, Advocates for D-11/WhatsApp LLC.

Ms. Ameer Rana, Mr. Yash Karunakaran and Ms. Nitya Nath, Advocates for D-12/Meta Platforms, Inc.

Mr. Saksham Chaturvedi and Ms. Chitrangda Saini, Advocates for D-13/LinkedIn Corporation.

Mr. Mrinal Ojha, Mr. Debarshi Dutta, Mr. Shivam Tiwari and Mr. Aditya Dash, Advocates for D-15/GoDaddy.com LLC.

Mr. Nishant Gautam, CGSC with Mr. Varun Mishra, SPC, Mr. Ashar Hussain, Mr. Vineet Negi, Ms. Kavya Shukla and Mr. Vibhav V. Nath, Advocates for D-22 and 23.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER

02.09.2026

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I.A. 24013/2026

1. This application is filed on behalf of the Applicant/Hitesh Sevlani under Section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 read with Section 151 CPC



seeking condonation of delay of 304 days in filing the chamber appeal.

2. Issue notice.

3. Counsels, as above, accept notice on behalf of the respective Non-Applicants.

4. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed. Delay of 304 days in filing the chamber appeal is condoned.

5. Application stands disposed of.

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6. This chamber appeal is filed on behalf of the Appellant/Hitesh Sevlani under Rule 5 of Chapter II of the Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018 read with Order XXXIX rule 4 and Section 151 CPC for modification of order dated 09.10.2025 passed by the learned Joint Registrar to the extent of excluding mobile number +91-9876543210 from the mobile numbers directed to be blocked thereunder pursuant to the *ex parte* ad interim injunction order passed by the Court on 23.12.2024.

7. Issue notice.

8. Counsels, as above, accept notice on behalf of the respective Defendants/Non-Appellants.

9. Mr. Siddharth Chopra, learned counsel for the Plaintiff, on instructions, submits that Plaintiff has no objection to the appeal being allowed and mobile number +91-9876543210 being excluded from the scope of *ex parte* ad interim injunction order passed by the Court on 23.12.2024 and consequently, unblocking the said mobile number.

10. Considering the limited relief sought in the appeal, the same is allowed taking the aforesaid statement on record.

11. Learned CGSC for Defendants No. 22/MeitY and 23/DoT shall issue



necessary directions to Defendant No. 19/Bharti Airtel Ltd. for unblocking mobile number +91-9876543210. The entire exercise will be completed within four weeks from today.

12. The order passed today shall also be brought to the knowledge and information of Defendant No. 19 by counsel for the applicant and Defendant No. 19 shall take necessary steps for unblocking the mobile number +91-9876543210, without waiting for any directions from Defendants No. 22 and 23.

13. Appeal is disposed of.

JYOTI SINGH, J

SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

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