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

+ **CS(OS) 11/2026, I.A. 5526/2026, I.A. 5527/2026 & I.A. 5528/2026**

ZENITH MEDIA SCOPE PVT LTD.

.....Plaintiff

Through: Ms. Tanushree Karnawat, Adv.
(Through VC)

versus

MR DEBASHISH DAS GUPTA & ORS.

.....Defendants

Through: Ms. Kanika Singh, Ms. Janhavi Negi
and Ms. Ishanee Kapoor, Adv. for D-
1 & 2

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Adv. for D-3(Through VC)

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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27.02.2026

I.A. 5526/2026 & I.A. 5527/2026

1. The present applications are leave to defend applications, filed on behalf of defendant nos. 1 and 2, respectively, with prayer for granting unconditional leave to the defendants to defend and contest the present suit.
2. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned counsel appearing for the plaintiff.
3. Let reply be filed, within a period of four weeks, from today.
4. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks, thereafter.
5. At request of learned counsel appearing for the plaintiff, let fresh copy



of the applications be supplied to learned counsel appearing for the plaintiff, on the E-mail, which is reflected in today's order.

I.A. 5528/2026

6. The present application has been filed on behalf of defendant nos. 1 and 2, under Order VII Rule 11, read with Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 ("CPC"), seeking rejection of the plaint.

7. Learned counsel appearing for the defendants submit that the present suit is barred by the provisions of the Commercial Courts Act, 2015 ("Commercial Court Act"), as the transaction from which the present suit emanates, is purely a commercial transaction. Therefore, the present suit should have been filed under the provision of the Commercial Courts Act, 2015, and not as an ordinary civil suit.

8. He further submits that in the present case, the pre-litigation mediation has also not been conducted, which is a mandatory requirement in terms of Section 12A of the Commercial Courts Act, 2015.

9. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned counsel appearing for the plaintiff.

10. Let reply be filed, within a period of four weeks, from today.

11. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks, thereafter.

12. List before the Joint Registrar (Judicial) on the date already fixed, i.e., 20th March, 2026.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

FEBRUARY 27, 2026/SK