



O.A.No.378 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

OA No. 378 of 2026 & A. Nos. 1987 & 1989 of 2026

in

C.S. No. 102 of 2026

Venu Srinivasan
S/o.Late Mr.T.S.Srinivasan,
Westside House,
No.3, Adyar Club Gate Road,
Raja Annamalai Puram,
Chennai 600 028.

..Applicant(s) in all

Vs

1. Arjun Muruganandam
S/o.Mr.Muruganantham,
11512, Annabelle Dr.
Mckinney TX 75072
Email: coodagam@gmail.com
2. Google LLC
(a company operating under the laws of
Delaware)
1600 Amphitheatre Parkway,
Mountain View, CA 94043
Also at;
Google LLC India Liaison Office
Unit No.26, The Executive Center,
Level 8, DLF Centre, Sansad Marg,
Connaught Place, New Delhi – 110 001
Email: support-in@google.com
3. Meta Platform Inc
Unit 28 and 29, The Executive Centre,



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4. Ashok Kumar/John Doe

..Respondent(s) in all

PRAYER IN O.A.NO.378 OF 2026: To ad interim injunction restraining the 1st Respondent/1st Defendant, his agents, representatives, associates and all other persons acting for or on his behalf and unknown persons/john doe(s)/Ashok Kumar(s) from publishing, republishing, circulating or disseminating in any manner, whether directly or indirectly the defamatory Video viz., https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12j3uQeGN_0&t=1500s and <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1222009902982893> and/or any part/portion thereof and/or any other content containing the same or similar false, malicious and defamatory allegations against the Plaintiffs on any platform whatsoever, pending final disposal of the suit.

PRAYER IN A.NO.1987 OF 2026: To ad interim direction directing the respondents 2 & 3 / defendants 2 & 3 to forthwith take down, remove, block and disable access globally the defamatory video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12j3uQeGN_0&t=1500s and <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1222009902982893> and/or any posts, videos, articles, or links containing the same or similar defamatory content against the plaintiff pending final disposal of the suit.



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PRAYER IN A.NO.1989 OF 2026: To ad interim dynamic direction directing the respondents 2 & 3 / defendants 2 & 3, upon intimation by the applicant/plaintiff, to globally take down, remove or block access to any future uploads, posts, videos, articles or links on their platforms that contain the same and/or similar defamatory content as available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12j3uQeGN_0&t=1500s and <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1222009902982893> and/or any posts, videos, articles, or links containing the same or similar defamatory content against the plaintiff pending final disposal of the suit.

For Applicant(s): Mr.Mahesh Jethmalam, Senior Counsel for
Mr.P.V.Balasubramaniam, Senior Counsel
for Mr.R.Palaniandavan.

For Respondent(s): --

ORDER

These matters, viz., O.A. No.378 of 2026, A. No.1987 of 2026 and A. No.1989 of 2026 in C.S. No.102 of 2026, are taken up together, as they arise out of the same suit and concern the same impugned online publication/video.

2.The reliefs sought are:

(i)In O.A. No. 378 of 2026, an ad interim injunction restraining the 1st Respondent/1st Defendant, his agents, representatives, associates and all other persons acting for or on his behalf and unknown persons/john doe(s)/Ashok



Kumar(s) from publishing, republishing, circulating or disseminating in any manner, whether directly or indirectly the defamatory Video and/or any part/portion thereof and/or any other content containing the same or similar false, malicious and defamatory allegations against the Plaintiffs on any platform whatsoever, pending final disposal of the suit.

(ii) In A. No.1987 of 2026, an ad interim direction directing the respondents 2 & 3 / defendants 2 & 3 to forthwith take down, remove, block and disable access globally the defamatory video and/or any posts, videos, articles, or links containing the same or similar defamatory content against the plaintiff pending final disposal of the suit.

(iii) In A. No.1989 of 2026, an ad interim dynamic direction directing the respondents 2 & 3 / defendants 2 & 3, upon intimation by the applicant/plaintiff, to globally take down, remove or block access to any future uploads, posts, videos, articles or links on their platforms that contain the same and/or similar defamatory content and/or any posts, videos, articles, or links containing the same or similar defamatory content against the plaintiff pending final disposal of the suit.

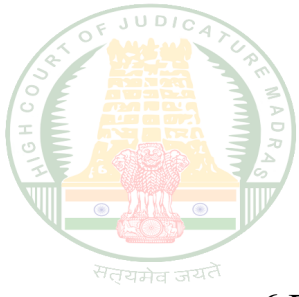


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3.Learned Senior Counsels for the applicant/plaintiff submitted that the impugned video/publication is presently available in the aforesaid links mentioned in the prayer of these applications and that an urgent interim protection is necessary.

4.Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the rival claims, notice is ordered in all the three applications. Notice. Private notice permitted. Learned counsel for the applicant is directed to serve complete sets of papers on the respondents forthwith and file affidavit of service.

5.In the meanwhile, till the next date of hearing, the 1st respondent shall not re-upload, repost, share or otherwise recirculate the impugned video identified in the links in the prayer. Respondents 2 and 3 shall forthwith disable access to the URL / said impugned video till the next date of hearing. Respondents 2 and 3 shall also preserve all records, upload particulars, URLs and metadata relating thereto.



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6.Post these applications after service of notice by three weeks.

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