

C.S.No.207 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-04-2026

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

CS No. 207 of 2025

and

**O.A. Nos. 873 & 874 of 2025 &
A. Nos. 4307 of 2025 & 8 of 2026**

S. Davidson Devasirvatham I.P.S.,
S/o.Late.A.K.Soundarapandian,
D1102, TAISHA Housing Complex,
Natesan Nagar West,
Virugambakkam,
Ch-92

..Plaintiff(s)

Vs

1. A. Shankar @ Savukku Shankar
S/o.Achimuthu,
No.12/6, Mmda, TNHB Flats,
Maduravoyal,
Poonamallee, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu-600095,
India
2. M/s.GOOGLE LLC
Having Branch Office at
Unit.No.26, The Executive Cnetre, Level 8, DLF
Centre, Sansad Marg, Connaught Place,
New Delhi-110001
3. 3rd defendant is deleted as per the order of this
Honble Court
dated 25.09.2025 pursuant to and in terms of the
memo filed by the 2nd defendant dt 25.09.2025
in C.S.No.207/2025



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4. X Corp

A Company incorporated under the laws of the
United States Of America,
Having its regstered Office at 1355, Market
street, Suite 900,
Caifornia 94103
And having its physical contact address in India
at
121, 8th floor, The Estate, Dickenson Road,
Bengaluru,-560042
rep. by its Authorised Signatory

5. Ashok Kumar

Unknown person,
India

6. Ashok Kumar

Unknown Person,India

..Defendant(s)

Plaint filed and numbered as Civil Suit in C.S.No.207 of 2025 under
Order IV Rule 1 of the Original Side Rules of this Court read with Order VII Rule
1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, praying to pass judgment and decree :

(a) directing the 1st defendant to pay a sum of Rs.1,00,05,000/- (Rupees one
crore and five thousand only) to the plaintiff as damages towards the loss of
reputation, emotional distress, mental agony, professional harm and violation of the
plaintiff's dignity and privacy.

(b) grant a permanent injunction restraining the first defendant, his agents,
followers, assigns, representatives, or any person acting on their behalf, from
publishing, broadcasting, uploading, circulating, reposting or disseminating in any
manner whatsoever whether in print, digital, audio-visual, or electronic form any



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content containing defamatory allegations, insinuations, or imputations against the plaintiff in relation to the alleged custodial death of one Ajith Kumar or otherwise;

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(c) grant a permanent injunction restraining defendant Nos.5 and 6 (presently identified as unknown individuals described as 'Ashok Kumar' / 'John Doe') and any other anonymous persons or entities found to be circulating, amplifying, or republishing the impugned defamatory content, from further disseminating or publishing any material that defames, maligns, mocks, or otherwise harms the reputation, privacy and dignity of the plaintiff, including any republication or paraphrase of the contents of the first defendant's impugned "X" (formerly "twitter") posts, dated 01.07.2025 and 02.07.2025 or contents of the impugned video(s) in relation to the alleged custodial death of one Ajith Kumar;

(d) grant a mandatory injunction directing the defendant Nos.3 and 4 to forthwith take down, delete, and remove the schedule mentioned posts, videos, and any associated publications from all public domains including YouTube, X (formerly twitter) and any other digital or social media platforms under their control, custody, or influence;

(e) directing the 1st defendant to pay the costs of this suit.

For Plaintiff(s): Mr.Karthikeyan Anbazhagan

For Defendant(s): Mr.C.Vigneswaran for R-1
M/s.G.Balasubramanian
for M/s.Leela and Co. for RR-2 and 3
M/s.Bharadwaj Subramaniam for R.4

ORDER

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the parties that the pleadings are not yet completed. Learned counsel for the parties are directed to complete the pleadings



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in accordance with law. It is further submitted by the learned counsel for the parties

that there is no difficulty for them in extending the interim order already granted by

this court on 01.08.2025 until further orders.

2.In view of the said submission and recording the same, the interim order already granted by this Court on 01.08.2025 is extended until further orders.

3.List on 08.07.2026.

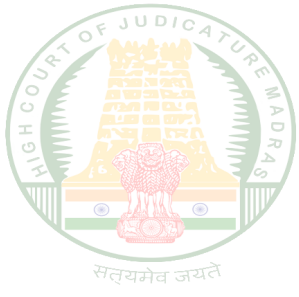
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DR.A.D.MARIA CLETE, J.

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