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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-11-2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

A Nos. 5130 & 4784 of 2025,
C.S(COMM DIV) No. 249 of 2025
& OA.No. 946 of 2025

A No. 5130 of 2025

Dr.Ilaiyaraaja, New No.2c, Old No 38,
Murugesan Street, T.Nagar, Chennai-17.

..Applicant

Vs

1.Sony Music Entertainment India Private Ltd
Represented By Its Managing Director,
2nd Floor, First International Financial Centre,
Bandra Kurla Complex Road, Mumbai, Mumbai
Suburban, Maharashtra - 400 098.

2.Echo Recording Company Pvt. Ltd,
Represented By Its Managing Director,
62, Aspiran Garden 2nd Street, Kilpauk,
Chennai 600010.

3.Oriental Records,
Represented By Its Authorised Signatory,
11 Creekside Court Secaucus, NJ07094, USA.

..Respondents



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..Plaintiff

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..Defendants

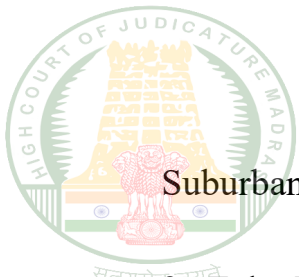
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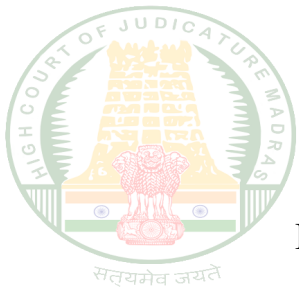
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In suit and in all applications:



For Applicant/Plaintiff: Mr.A.Saravanan

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Mr.Vijay Narayan, Senior Counsel
for Ms.Aprajitha Vishwanath

COMMON ORDER

Mr. Vijay Narayan, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the first defendant, submits that the matter was scheduled to be listed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court tomorrow (28.11.2025). However, it has been now re-listed on 19.12.2025. He further submits that, on the previous occasion, this Court had directed the first defendant to furnish the revenue details, which were submitted in a sealed cover. However, Mr. S.Prabhakaran, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the plaintiff, objected to the production of the revenue details in a sealed cover by stating that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has deprecated such

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practice. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the first defendant now submits that he has no hesitation in furnishing the said details.



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2. The first defendant shall file a counter, enclosing the revenue details. If a counter has already been filed, an additional counter shall be filed disclosing the revenue details as directed by this Court.

3. Though the learned Senior Counsel for the first defendant submits that revenue details are confidential, the learned Senior Counsel for the plaintiff contends that the first defendant has generated revenue by exploiting the songs composed by the plaintiff. This is the rival claim between the parties regarding the rights asserted by the plaintiff. It is the case of the first defendant that the plaintiff has no right over the songs in dispute. Dehors the rival contentions, the first defendant shall file an affidavit/additional counter containing the revenue details as sought by this Court on 22.10.2025.

4. List the matter on 13.01.2026.

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