

IA NO. GA/1/2025
IN
CS/106/2025
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

MITHUN CHAKRABORTY
VS
KUNAL GHOSH AND ANR.

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE ARINDAM MUKHERJEE

Date: 24th September, 2025.

Appearance:
Mr. Rohit Banerjee, Adv.
Ms. Kanchan Jaju, Adv.
Ms. Sreha Das, Adv.
Ms. Debanjana Paul, Adv.
Mr. Aditya Roy, Adv.
For plaintiff

The Court:- This is an application, inter alia, for passing necessary orders of injunction to restrain the defendants from making and publishing derogatory, disparaging and insinuating comments against the plaintiff and his family members by referring to the comments and statements already made by the defendants. The application is sought to be moved ex parte citing urgency as the defendants are continuing with such derogatory, disparaging comments despite of having being requested to desist from the same.

After hearing the plaintiff and considering the materials on record, I *prima facie* find that the plaintiff's image before public at large will be tarnished on the referred comments having been made and allowed to be repeated or fresh comments on the same line are made the plaintiff's image

is likely to be further prejudiced. It is to be noted that the plaintiff is a famous film actor of national repute and have received several national awards for his works and performance on the screen. The plaintiff has been able to make out a strong prima facie case to go to trial. The balance of convenience and inconvenience is in favour of the plaintiff. There is also apprehension of multiplicity of judicial proceedings if the order of injunction is refused.

In the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the defendants, their men, agents, aides, servants and/or assigns are restrained by an order of injunction from publishing or making any derogatory, disparaging and insinulative comments or statement against the plaintiff and his family members either in print media or electronic media or in social media in any manner whatsoever. The order of injunction shall continue till 15th December, 2025.

Let this matter appear in the monthly list of November, 2025.

The plaintiff shall serve a copy of the plaint and injunction application upon the defendants in compliance with the provisions of Order XXXIX Rule 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (in short CPC). On the returnable date it will be open to the defendants to seek for appropriate direction to vacate the interim order.

(ARINDAM MUKHERJEE, J.)