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ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
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IA No. GA/1/2025
In
CS No. 224 of 2024

VIVEK KUMAR AGARWAL AND ANR.
VERSUS
NAGPUR TODAY @ S.M.E. NEWS PRIVATE LIMITED AND ORS.

IA No. GA/2/2025
In
CS No. 224 of 2024

VIVEK KUMAR AGARWAL AND ANR.
VERSUS
NAGPUR TODAY @ S.M.E. NEWS PRIVATE LIMITED AND ORS.

BEFORE:
The Hon'ble JUSTICE ARINDAM MUKHERJEE
Date: 11th November, 2025.

Appearance:
Mr. Krishnaraj Thakkar, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Chayan Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Nigam Ashish Chakraborty, Adv.
Mr. Anujit Mookherji, Adv.
Mr. Prithish Chandra, Adv.
Mr. Vinayak Chaturvedi, Adv.
For the plaintiffs.

Mr. Abhishek Halder, Adv.
Mr. Vivek Basu, Adv.
Mr. Subhankar Chakraborty, Adv.
Mr. Saptarshi Bhattacharjee, Adv.
Ms. Sayani Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Atindra Rai, Adv.
For the defendant no.2.

The Court: Affidavit-in-opposition and affidavit-in-reply in IA No. GA/2/2025 filed in CS No. 224 of 2024 and affidavit-in-reply in IA No. GA/1/2025 filed in CS No. 224 of 2024 on being placed before the filed in Court today are taken on record.

Learned Advocate representing the defendant no.2 has made elaborate submission to persuade this Court to vacate the interim order dated 6th March, 2025. The said learned Advocate has placed the article published in Eastern Herald against the plaintiff no.1 and appearing at pages 40 to 44 of the application being the subject matter of this suit for defamation. By referring to the portions of the said article, the defendant no.2 tries to demonstrate that the same is reporting of fact as available from the First Information Report (in short, 'FIR') registered against the plaintiffs.

The hearing could not be concluded.

Let this matter retain its position in the list.

(ARINDAM MUKHERJEE, J.)