

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
Intellectual Property Rights Division  
ORIGINAL SIDE

IA NO. GA/4/2023  
[OLD NO CS/269/2022]  
In  
IP-COM/6/2025

FOX AND MANDAL AND ANR.  
Vs  
SOMABRATA MANDAL AND ORS.

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE RAVI KRISHAN KAPUR

Date : 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

*Appearance:*  
*Mr. Soumya Roychowdhury, Adv.*  
*..for the petitioners.*

*Mr. Indranil Munshi, Adv.*  
*...for the respondent nos.1 and 2.*

The Court: This is an application seeking summary judgment which was filed as far back as in 2023.

Admittedly, the matter has been heard on repeated occasions.

The petitioners had concluded their arguments on 31 July, 2025. Thereafter, the respondents had argued on multiple occasions, between from 7 August, 2025 till 16 January, 2026.

Significantly, by order dated 15 July, 2025, the erstwhile Senior Advocate who was appearing on behalf of the respondents has submitted that he would no longer appear for personal reasons. Thereafter, the matter was heard on 22 December, 2025, 14 January, 2026, 16 January, 2026 and 19 January, 2026 respectively.

It is submitted on behalf of the respondent nos.1 and 2 that Mr. Dhiraj Trivedi, Senior Advocate has now been engaged to represent the respondent nos.1 and 2 and he would require at least two weeks to get prepared in the matter.

It is also submitted on behalf of the respondent nos.1 and 2 that the only point left to be argued on their behalf is delay and acquiescence.

By consent of the parties, the matter is treated as Heard-in-Part.

In view of the above, at the instance of the respondent nos.1 and 2, let this matter appear on 24 February, 2026.

It is made clear that no further adjournment should be granted to the respondent nos.1 and 2. The parties are also directed to take necessary steps for filing their Written Notes of Submissions.

A Compilation of the list of orders passed in this proceeding handed over by the petitioners be kept with the records.

(RAVI KRISHAN KAPUR, J.)