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

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 : 22nd December, 2025

Appearance:
Mr. Soumya Roy Chowdhury, Adv.
Ms. Debayan Sen, Adv.
...for the plaintiffs

Ms. Ahona A. G. Majumder, Adv.
...for the defendants/respondent nos.1 and 2

The Court:- By an order dated 15 December, 2025, this Court had granted an adjournment at the instance of the defendants.

Significantly, the order records that the matter was being adjourned on the personal ground of the Senior Advocate who had been appearing in this matter.

By the said order, it was made clear that in the absence of any firm instructions, appropriate orders would be passed on the returnable date.

On behalf of the defendants, an adjournment is sought on the ground that they have been unable to seek instructions from their client.

This is an application for summary judgment which is being heard since March, 2025. The defendants have been repeatedly seeking adjournments. The application was filed as far back as in 2023. The suit is a Commercial Suit. The defendants were on the verge of completion of the arguments and it is obvious that the matter is being unnecessary prolonged.

In view of the above, as a last chance, let this matter appear on 8 January, 2026.

In view of the prayer for adjournment, the defendants are directed to pay costs assessed at 1000 gms to the Ramakrishna Mission Seva Prathisthan, Sarat Bose Road, Kolkata.

Both parties are directed to file their Written Notes of Submissions on or before the returnable date.

(RAVI KRISHAN KAPUR, J.)