

Snapdeal Private Limited vs Godaddycom Llc And Ors on 5 April, 2025

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Bench: Prathiba M. Singh

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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

Date of decision:

+ CS (COMM) 20/2019 & I.A. 561/2019

TATA SKY LIMITED

Through: Mr. Tanmaya Mehta, Ms. Rashmi
Gogoi and Ms. Riya Rath, A
9999255931)

versus

S G ENTERPRISES - TATA SKY SALES AND SERVICES AND
ORS.

Through: Mr. Alipak Banerjee, Mr. Moazz

Khan, Ms. Shweta Sahu, Mr. A

Banerjee, Ms. Shweta Sahu Ad

Mr. Parva Khare, Mr. Brijesh

Ujjainwal, Adv.

(M:9987115749)

Ms. Akshita Jain, Advocate f

Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr. Shivam

& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advocat

Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr. Shivam

& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advocat

Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Mr. Ateev

Mr. Amol Sharma, Mr. Tanmay

Mr. Aman Siwasiya, Advs. for

Bank (M. 9958609042)

Ms. Aastha Kaushik, Adv. for

Dr. B. Ramaswamy , CGSC for

Ms. Swathi Sukumar, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Arunav Ghoy & Mr. Priyan

Jain, Advs. for Registry Ser

Mr. Chander M. Lall, Sr. Adv

Adv. (appearance not receive

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(3) WITH

+ CS (COMM) 350/2020 & I.As.7456/2020, 9624/2020, 9629/20
996/2021 & 16148/2022

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CS (COMM) 20/2019 & connected matters

GUJARAT COOPERATIVE MILK MARKETING FEDERATION
LTD & ANR. P

Through: Mr. Abhishek Singh, Mr. J. Amal
Anand, Mr. Elvin Joshy, Ms. Alisha
Sharma, Mr. Shashwat Tyagi & Mr.
K. V. Vibhu Prasad, Advs. (M.
8447960358)

versus

AMUL-FRANCHISE.IN & ORS. Defendant

Through: Mr. Devvrat Yadav, Adv. for UOI.
(M:8285815626)
Mr. Arnav Kumar, CGSC with Ms.
Gitanjali Vohra & Ms.Amruta Patil
Advs. (M: 9718126921)
Mr. Neel Mason, Mr. Vihan Dang, a
Ms. Aditi Umapathy, Advocates
Ms. Shweta Sahu, Mr. Parva Khare,
Ms. Aishwarya Jain, Mr. Brijesh
Ujjainwal Advs. for
(M:9987115749)
Mr. Alipak Banerjee, Mr. Moazzam
Khan, Ms. Shweta Sahu, Mr. Alipak
Banerjee, Ms. Shweta Sahu Advocates
Mr. Parva Khare, Mr. Brijesh
Ujjainwal, Advs. (M:9987115749) f
D-27, 28 & 30.
Mr. Vijay Kumar, Adv. for R-24
Mr. Praveen Kumar Jain & Anamika
Agrawal, Advs. for
(M:9871278525)
Mr. Ramesh Babu, Mohd. Shaurakh,
Ms. Manisha Singh, Ms. Jagriti Bh
& Ms. Tanya Chowdhary, Advs. for
D-38 (M: 9971671294).
Ms. Ekta Choudhary, Ms. Anisha, M
Divyank Dutt Dwivedi, Advocates.
Mr. Vihan Dang and Mr. Parva Khar
& Ms. Aditi Umapathy, Adv for D-5

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CS (COMM) 20/2019 & connected matters

(4) WITH
+ CS (COMM) 176/2021
SNAPDEAL PRIVATE LIMITED

Through: Ms. Devyani Nath & Mr. Ruchik
Yadav, Advs. (M: 9911167179)

versus

GODADDYCOM LLC AND ORS. De

Through: Mr. Alipak Banerjee, Mr. Moaz
Khan, Ms. Shweta Sahu, Mr.

Banerjee, Ms. Shweta Sahu A
Mr. Parva Khare, Mr. Brijes
Ujjainwal, Adv. for D-1, 1
23, 26, 31. (M:9987115749)
Mr. Darpan Wadhwa Sr. Adv,
Alipak Banerjee, Ms. Shweta
Mr. Parva Khare Mr. Brijesh
Ujjainwal, Adv. for D-1 & 1
Ms. Kruttika Vijay and Ms.
Kane, Adv. for D-9. (M:991
Ms. Pallavi Singh Rao, Ms.
Sinha, Mr. Shivam Tiwari an
Siddharth Kothari, Adv. fo
(M:9571147219)
Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr. Shivam
& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advoca
Mr. Praveen Kumar Jain & Ms
Anamika Agrawal, Adv. for
(M:9871278525)
Mr. Shatrajit Banerji, Advoc
24. (M: 8527862988)

(5) WITH
+ CS (COMM) 228/2021 & I.As. 6441/2021, 11684/2021, 1412/
1413/2022, 12160/2022, 12171/2022, 14920/2022, 14923/20
17716/2022, 35036/2024 & 45652/2024

BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED

Through:

Mr. Abhishek Singh, Mr
Anand, Mr. Elvin Joshy

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Sharma, Mr. Shashwat
K. V. Vibhu Prasad, Adv
8447960358)

versus

REGISTRANT OF WWW.BAJAJ-FINSERVE.ORG
& ORS.

..... Defen

Through: Mr. Darpan Wadhwa Sr. Adv. with
Mr. Alipak Banerjee, Ms. Shwet
Sahu, Mr. Parva Khare, Mr. Bri
Ujjainwal, Adv.
6,7,11,12,14,17 & 22.
Mr. Manish Paliwal, and Ms.
Himanshi Kaushik, Advocates fo
18. (M:8448257585)
Mr. Aditya Gupta, Ms. Aishwary
Mr. Sauhard Alung and Ms. Asva
Jain, Adv. for D-19. (M:99100
Mr. Rajshekhar Rao Sr. Adv wit

Tine Abraham, Ms. Shivani Rawat
Mr. Mohanakrishna C., Mr. Abhi
Singh, Mr. Harshil Wason, Adv.
D-28. (M: 8054452858)
Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr. Shivam Na
& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advocates
Mr. Ashok Kumar & Ms. Chhavi
Arora, Advs. for
(M:9810011826).
Ms. Swati Aggarwal, Ms. Binsy
Susan, Mr. Aasish Samasi and M
Mohit Singh, Advs. for GoDaddy
Mr. Nishant Gautam (CGSC), Mr.
Vardhman Kaushik and Mr. Prith
Dey, Advs. for MEITY
Ms. Shagun Shahi Chugh, Ms. Sh
Mittal & Ms. Nandita Mishra, A

(6) WITH
+ CS (COMM) 135/2022 & I.As. 3423/2022, 1221/2023, 8858/2
8859/2025

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DABUR INDIA LIMITED

Through:

Mr. Anirudh Bakhru, Mr.
Chhibber, Mr. Prabhu T
Archita Mahlawat, Ms.
Mr. Christopher Thomas
Rayeen, Advs. (M: 7838

versus

ASHOK KUMAR AND ORS Defendants

Through: Mr. Yashvardhan Singh, Advocate fo
D-1. (M:9667056770)

Ms. Geetanjali Viswanathan, Ms.
Kruttika Vijay & Ms. Aishwarya
Kane, Advs. for D-5 (M-9910083144)
Mr. Dayan Krishnan Senior Advocate
with Mr. Alipak Banerjee, Mr. Parv
Khare, Mr. Brijesh Ujjainwal
Advocates for D-4. (M:9987115749)
Mr. K.G. Gopalakrishnan and Ms.
Nisha Mohandas, Advs for D-7.
(M:8800556341)

Mr. Apoorv Kurup & Ms. Kirti
Dadheech, Advs. for R-3. (M:
8929015368)

Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr. Shivam Narang
& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advocates.
Mr. Mr. Shubhendu Anand, Mr.
Piyush M. Dwivedi, Ad

(M:7827709253)

Mr Kushal Gupta & Mr. Mohd Umar
Advocates.

Mr. Prashant Prakash, Adv. (M:
8800009001)

Ms. Lakahmi Kruttika Vijay & Ms.
Aishwarya Kane, Advs for D-5. (M:
9643233842)

Mr. Ateev Kumar Mathur & Mr. Amol
Sharma , Advocates

Mr. Sarfaraz Khan & Mr Abdul

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CS (COMM) 20/2019 & connected matters

Wahid, Advs for UCO
9899140169)

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gaut
Deepanjali Choudhary,
9910783067)

Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Mr.

Mr. Amol Sharma, Mr. T

Mr. Aman Siwasiya, Adv

Bank (M. 9958609042)

Mr. Varun Pathak, Mr.

Rajendran & Mr. Tanuj

for D-17. (M: 95991981

Mr. Vinay Yadav, Mr. D

Ansh Kalra and Ms. Kam

Advs. for R-3 and 4.

Mr. Susmit Pushkar, Ad

(7)

WITH

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CS (COMM) 475/2022 & I.As.10851-52/2022, 12173/2022
FASHNEAR TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Sidharth Chopra, Mr. Nitin

Sharma, Mr. Yatin Garg, Mr. Ra

Singh, Mr. Vivek Ayyagari, Mr.

Angad Makkar, Mr. M. J. Sudars

Ms. Ramya Aggarwal and Mr. Soh

Mann, Advocates.

versus

MEESHO ONLINE SHOPPING PVT. LTD. & ANR. Defendant

Through: Mr. Neel Mason, Mr. Vihan Dang, a

Ms. Aditi Umapathy, Advs. for

Mr. Vihan Dang, Ms. Aditi Umap

and Mr. Parva Khare, Advs. for

Mr. Darpan Wadhwa Sr. Adv, Mr.

Alipak Banerjee, Ms. Shweta Sa

Mr. Parva Khare, Mr. Brijesh

Ujjainwal Advocates. for D-7.

Mr. Abhigyan Siddhant and Mr.

Danish Faraz Khan, Advs for D-
20. (M:9999999045)

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CS (COMM) 20/2019 & connected matters

Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr.
& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, A
Mr. K.R. Sasiprabhu an
Bhardwaj, Advs for Rel

(9) WITH
+ CS(COMM) 193/2019 & I.As.5399/2019, 11497/2019, 18216/2
15451/2021, 6069/2022, 31775/2024
COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY & ANR. Plaintiffs

Through: Mr. Saif Khan Mr. Achuthan
Sreekumar, Mr. Prajjwal Ku
Ms. Imon Roy Mr. Achyut Ti
Kanupriya Chawla, Mr. Swas
Bisarya Mr. Rohil Bansal M
Sharma, Advs.

versus

NIXI & ANR. De

Through: Ms. Akshita Jain, Advocate fo
(M-9990526912).
Mr. Darpan Wadhwa, Sr. Adv
with Ms. Swati Agarwal, Ms
Bansal & Mr. Vaarish Sawla
for D-3-4.
Mr. Mrinal Ojha, Mr. Debar
Mr. Anand Raja Adv, Ms. Ta
Chaudhry. Mr. Shivam Tiwar
Samyak Bilala Advs.
Mr. Danish Faraz Khan, Mr.
Siddhant and Mr. Rahul Sha
Advocates for UOI with Mr.
Nirmal, Manager legal.
Mr. Tentu Satyanarayan, Di
(Legal), UIDAI & Mr. Tanma
Nirmal, Deputy Manager (Le
Policy), UIDAI (M-98991130
Mr. Kushagra Goel, Mr Love
Ms. Tanya Singhal, Advs. f
Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr. Shiva
& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advoc

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CS (COMM) 20/2019 & connected matters

SI Prince Kumar, PS Hauz Kha

(10) WITH
+ CS (COMM) 297/2019
MOTHER DAIRY FRUIT & VEGETABLE PVT. LTD..... Plaintiff
Through: Mr. Saif Khan Mr. Achuthan
Sreekumar, Mr. Prajjwal Kushw
Ms. Imon Roy Mr. Achyut Tiwar
Kanupriya Chawla, Mr. Swastik
Bisarya Mr. Rohil Bansal Mr.
Sharma, Advs.
versus
KUMAR PRAHLAD & ANR. Defen
Through: Mr. Ravi Shankar Mahto, Adv. fo
1.
Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr. Shivam N
& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advs.
Mr. Premtosh K. Mishra (CGSC)
Manish Vashist & Ms. Sanya Ka
Advs. (M: 8510042585)
(11) WITH
+ CS (COMM) 298/2019 & I.As. 8189/2019, 13215/2019, 13631/2
15695-96/2019, 14210/2021 & 16707/2021
ULTRATECH CEMENT LIMITED & ANR.
Through: Ms. Akansha Singh, Advocate (MO
9811128289)
versus
WWW.ULTRATECHCEMENTS.COM & ORS. Defendants
Through: Mr. Darpan Wadhwa, Sr. Adv. wit
Ms. Swati Agarwal, Ms. Akshi
Rastogi & Mr. Vibhu Pahuja, A
D-5 to 7.
Mr. Ananta Prasad Mishra & Mr
Gagan Gupta, Advocates for D-
Mr. Manish Mohan, CGSC for UO

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Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr.
& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, A
Mr. Nishant Gautam (CG
Vardhman Kaushik and M
Dey, Advs. for MEITY.
Mr. Premtosh K. Mishra
Manish Vashist & Ms. S
Advs.

(12) WITH
+ CS (COMM) 732/2019 & I.As. 3865/2020, 9234/2020,

4596/2025 & 4597/2025
MONTBLANC SIMPLO GMBH

Through: Mr. Saif Khan Mr. Achuthan
Sreekumar, Mr. Prajjwal Kushwa
Ms. Imon Roy Mr. Achyut Tiwari
Kanupriya Chawla, Mr. Swastik
Bisarya Mr. Rohil Bansal Mr. S
Sharma, Advs.

versus

MONTBLANCINDIA.COM & ORS. Defen

Through: Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Dwivedi, Mr. Vi
Advocates for D-23 (M.84477042
Mr. Yajur Bhalla, Mr. Deepak S
and Mr. Sumer Ahuja, Advocates
D-1, 2, 4 to 10 & 20. (M:97110
Ms. Asiya Khan, Adv. for D-25
9971644936).
Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr. Shivam Na
& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advocates
Mr. Alipak Banerjee, Ms. Shwet
Sahu, Mr. Parva Khare, Mr. Bri
Ujjainwal Advocates for D-18.
Ms. Shagun Shahi Chugh, Ms. Sh
Mittal & Ms. Nandita Mishra, A
Mr. Vijay Kumar, Adv. for R-12
Mr. Varun Chugh, SPC with and
Shreya Mittal & Ms. Nandita Mi
Advs

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+ CS (COMM) 373/2020 & I.A.7995-96/2020, 7999/2020, 9171/20
84/2021, 430/2021, 1371/2021, 19495/2023 & 583/2024
ITC LIMITED

Through: Mr. Saif Khan Mr. Achuthan
Sreekumar, Mr. Prajjwal Kus
Ms. Imon Roy Mr. Achyut Tiw
Kanupriya Chawla, Mr. Swast
Bisarya Mr. Rohil Bansal Mr
Sharma, Advs.
Mr. Pravin Anand, Ms. Vaish
Mittal & Mr. Shivang Sharma
(M: 9999052646)

versus

ASHOK KUMAR & ORS. Def

Through: Ms. Ritu Mishra, Advocate for
Mr. Hrithik Goyal and Ms. L
Goyal, Mr L R Goyal Advs fo
Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr. Shivam

& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advocate
Ms. Asmita Kumar, Advocate
14. (M:9899967516)
Mr Rajiv Kapur, Mr. Akshit
Mr. Aditya Saxena, Adv for
9634644652).
Ms. Radhika Bishwajit Dubey
Ms. Gurleen Kaur Waraich &
Kritarth Upadhyay,
[Mob:9810982927]

(14) WITH
+ CS (COMM) 498/2020 & I.A.10520-21/2020
MICROSOFT CORPORATION & ANR.

Through: Mr. Saif Khan Mr. Achuthan
Sreekumar, Mr. Prajjwal Kus
Ms. Imon Roy Mr. Achyut Tiw
Kanupriya Chawla, Mr. Swast
Bisarya Mr. Rohil Bansal Mr
Sharma, Advs.

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CS (COMM) 20/2019 & connected matters

Mr Pravin Anand, Ms V
Mittal & Mr. Shivang S

versus
PCPATCHERS TECHNOLOGY PRIVATE LIMITED
& ORS. Defenda

Through: Mr. Sumit Nagpal and Ms. Aashta
Sood, Advocates for D-1, 2 & 3.
(M:9911995000)
Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr. Shivam Nar
& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advocates.
Mr. Varun Chugh, SPC with and M
Shreya Mittal & Ms. Nandita Mis
Advs.

(15) WITH
+ CS (COMM) 82/2020 & I.A. 2402/2020
JOCKEY INTERNATIONAL INC.

Through: Mr. Saif Khan Mr. Achuthan
Sreekumar, Mr. Prajjwal Kushwah
Ms. Imon Roy Mr. Achyut Tiwari
Kanupriya Chawla, Mr. Swastik
Bisarya Mr. Rohil Bansal Mr. Sh
Sharma, Advs.

versus
WWW.JOCKEYFRANCHISE.COM & ORS. Defendants

Through: Mr. Vivek Jain, Ms. Aastha Tiwari,
Mr. Sunny Verma, Ms. Nidhi & Ms
Samridhi Singh, Advs. for D-4.
(M:9871863446)

Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr. Shivam Nar
& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advocates.
Mr. Premtosh K. Mishra (CGSC),
Manish Vashist & Ms. Sanya Kals
Advs.

(16) WITH
+ CS (COMM) 154/2021 & I.A. 4692/2021, 10905/2022, 3304/202
GODREJ PROPERTIES LTD
Through: Mr. Saif Khan Mr. Achuthan
Sreekumar, Mr. Prajjwal Kushwah

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Ms. Imon Roy Mr. Achy
Kanupriya Chawla, Mr.
Bisarya Mr. Rohil Bans
Sharma, Advs.
Mr. Shrawan Chopra, Mr
Tewari, Mr. Aayush Mah
Advs. (M: 8604633567)

versus
ASHOK KUMAR & ANR.
Through:

Mr. Darpan Wadhwa Sr.
Mr. Alipak Banerjee, M
Sahu, Mr. Parva Khare,
Aishwarya Jain, Mr. Br
Advs for D-2.
Mr Neel Mason, Ms Ekta
Pragya Jain, Ms Surabh
Mr. Nishant Gautam (CG
Dhruv Joshi, Mr. Vinay
Mr. Vipul Verma, Advs.

(17) WITH
+ CS (COMM) 276/2021 & I.A.7329/2021
MICROSOFT CORPORATION & ANR. Plain
Through: Mr. Saif Khan Mr. Achuthan
Sreekumar, Mr. Prajjwal Kushwah
Ms. Imon Roy Mr. Achyut Tiwari
Kanupriya Chawla, Mr. Swastik
Bisarya Mr. Rohil Bansal Mr. Sh
Sharma, Advs.

versus
TECH HERACLES OPC PRIVATE LIMITED
& ORS. Defend
Through: Mr Rajiv Kumar Malik, Mrs. Megha,
Mr Deepanshu Nainwal, Advs for
to 3.
Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr. Shivam Nar
& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advocates

Mr. Danish Faraz Khan, Mr. Abhi

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Advocates for UOI.

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Vardhman Kaushik and Mr. Prithv
Dey, Advs. for MEITY.

Ms. Shagun Shahi Chugh, Ms. Shr
Mittal & Ms. Nandita Mishra, Ad
Mr. Varun Chugh, SPC with and M
Shreya Mittal & Ms. Nandita Mis
Advs

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CS (COMM) 293/2021 & I.As.7543/2021

TATA SONS PRIVATE LIMITED & ANR.

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Through: Mr. Saif Khan Mr. Achuthan

Sreekumar, Mr. Prajjwal Kushwah

Ms. Imon Roy Mr. Achyut Tiwari

Kanupriya Chawla, Mr. Swastik

Bisarya Mr. Rohil Bansal Mr. Sh

Sharma, Advs.

versus

M/S ELECTRO INTERNATIONAL & ORS.

..... Defe

Through: Mr. M.K. Singh, Advocate for Mr.

Samir Chugh, Advs for Airtel

Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr. Shivam Nar

& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advocates

Mr. Shashi Shekhar Dixit, Adv.

Airtel (M. 8896447704)

Ms. Deepika Kathuria, Adv. for

Mr. Rishabh Dev Mishra, Advocat

for Bharti Airtel Limited.

Mr. Varun Chugh, SPC with and M

Shreya Mittal & Ms. Nandita Mis

Advs.

(19)

WITH

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CS (COMM) 95/2021 & I.A. 21025/2022, 6516/2023

THE HIMALAYA DRUG COMPANY & ORS.

..... Pla

Through: Mr. Saif Khan Mr. Achuthan

Sreekumar, Mr. Prajjwal Kushwah

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Kanupriya Chawla, Mr.

Bisarya Mr. Rohil Bans
Sharma, Advs.

versus
ASHOK KUMAR & ORS. Defenda
Through: Mr. Moazzam Khan, Ms. Shweta
Sahu, Mr. Parva Khare, Ms.
Aishwarya Jain, Mr.
Ujjainwal. Ms. Anvita Goel, Mr.
Prince Kumar, Advs for Go Daddy.
Mr. Moazzam Khan, Mr. Alipak
Banerjee Ms. Shweta Sahu, Mr. Par
Khare, Mr. Brijesh Ujjainwal, Ms.
Anvita Goel, Mr. Prince Kumar, Mr
Amrit Bhatia Advs.
Mr. Vibhor Mathur, Mr. Arun Prata
& Ms. Pratika Agarwal, Advocates
D-23
Mr. Tushar Singh & Ms. Aastha
Kaushik, Advocates for D-25.
Mr. Surinder Singh, Adv. for D-29
9311325398)
Ms. Kruttika Vijay and Ms. Aishwa
Kane, Advs for D-17.
Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr. Shivam Naran
& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advocates

(20) WITH
+ CS (COMM) 700/2019 & I.As. 17945/2019, 1876/2020
XIAOMI TECHNOLOGY INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
& ANR. Plai
Through: Mr. Krisna Gambhir & Mr. C.A.
Brijesh, Advocates (M:9899320646)
Mr. Ishith Arora, Adv. (M.
9654451996)

Versus
WWW.XIAOMI-INDIA.XYZ & ORS. Defend
Through: Ms. Shikha Sarin & Mr. Paras

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Malhotra, Advs. (M: 9910
Mr. Abhishek Parashar, In
9319317578)
Mr. Manish Mohan, CGSC.
Mr. Alipak Banerjee, Ms.
Sahu, Mr. Parva Khare, Mr
Ujjainwal Advocates for D
Ms. Yashika Kapoor and Mr
Arora, Advs. for VI.

(21) WITH
+ CS(COMM) 250/2020 and I.A. 2285/2024

STAR INDIA PVT. LTD. & ANR. Plainti
Through: Mr. Pravin Anand, Mr. Saif Khan
Mr. Rohil Bansal, Advs.

versus

OXIBUZZ.COM & ORS. Defenda
Through: Ms. Akshita Jain, Adv. for D-1
Mr. Darpan Wadhwa, Sr. Advocate
with Ms. Swati Agarwal, Ms. Rit
Bansal & Mr. Vaarish Sawlani, A
for D-3-4.
Mr. Mrinal Ojha, Mr. Debarshi D
Mr. Anand Raja Adv, Ms. Tanta
Chaudhry. Mr. Shivam Tiwari & M
Samyak Bilala Advs.
Mr. Danish Faraz Khan, Mr. Abhi
Siddhant & Mr. Rahul Sharma, Ad
for UOI with Mr. Tanmay Nirmal,
Manager legal.
Mr. Vikrant N. Goyal and Mr. Ni
Advs. (M:995322888)

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CS (COMM) 255/2020

INDIAMART INTERMESH LIMITED Plain
Through: Mr. Sidharth Chopra, Mr. Nitin
Sharma, Mr. Yatin Garg, Mr. Ranje
Singh, Mr. Vivek Ayyagari, Mr.

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CS (COMM) 20/2019 & connected matters

Angad Makkar, Mr. M.
Ms. Ramya Aggarwal and
Mann, Advocates.
Ms. Yashika Kapoor and
Arora, Advocates for V

versus

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& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advocates

(23) AND
+ CS (COMM) 324/2020 & I.As.6950/2020, 12588/2020, 11510/20
& 8588/2025
MCDONALDS CORPORATION & ANR. Plaintiff
Through: Mr. Arpit Kalra & Mr. Aaditya Vats
Sharma, Advocates.

versus
NATIONAL INTERNET EXCHANGE OF INDIA
& ORS. Defen
Through: Mr. Shubhendu Anand, Mr. Akshat
Kaushik, Mr. Piyush M. Dwivedi
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Bharti Airtel Limited.
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+ CS (COMM) 424/2020 & I.A. 20247 /2022, O.A.85/2024
SHOPPERS STOP LIMITED
Through: Ms. Sanya K
(M:9810907412)

versus
M/S SHOPPERSTOP & ORS.
Through: Ms. Anne Mathew, Advs. for D-5.
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Banerjee, Ms. Shweta Sahu, M
Khare & Mr. Brijesh Ujjainwa
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& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advocat

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PB FINTECH LIMITED ...
Through: Mr. Kapil Wadhwa and M
Jandial, Advocates.

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POLICY BAZAR FINANCE & ORS. Defendant
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Mr. Parva Khare, Ms. Aishwarya Ja
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CS (COMM) 399/2021 & I.A. 10855/2021

HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LIMITED

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Through: Mr. Sidharth Chopra, Mr. Nitin
Sharma, Mr. Yatin Garg, Mr. Ra
Singh, Mr. Vivek Ayyagari, Mr.
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versus

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Dhananjay, Mr. Amod Bidhuri &
Saqib Siddiqui, Advocates for
Mr. Akshit Chaudhary, Adv. for
Mr. Ramnish Khanna, Adv. for D
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& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advocates
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+ CS (COMM) 524/2021 & I.A. 13715/2021, 4506/2022
KAMDHENU LIMITED
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(M:7726021194)
Mr. Sudarshan Kumar Bansal & Mr.
Arpit Dudeja, Advs. (M. 9810132
Mr. Vikrant N. Goyal and Mr. Ni
Advs.
versus
RAGHUNATH VIRDHARAM BISHNOI AND ORS. Defendants
Through: Mr. Rishabh Gupta and Mr. Abhishek
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Ms. Aditi Umapathy, Advocates
Mr. Rishi Kapoor and Mr. Satish
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Sahu, Mr. Parva Khare, Mr. Brij
Ujjainwal Advocates for D-8.
Mr. K.G. Gopalakrishnan & Ms. N
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Mr. Vihan Dang, Ms. Aditi Umapa
and Mr. Parva Khare, Advocates
D-10 (M-99101983636)
Mr. Akshay Goel, Mr. Shivam Nar
& Mr. Lalit Kashyap, Advocates
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NEW BALANCE ATHLETICS INC Plainti
Through: Mr. Dushyant Mahant, Mr. Urfee
Roomi and Mr. Ayush Dixit,
Advocates (M: 7011629381).
versus
NBSTORESININDIA.IN & ORS. Defenda
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CGSC with Mr. Tribhuvan & Mr.
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Mr. Apoorv Kurup, CGSC; Ms. Nidhi Mittal; Ms. Muskaan Gupta, Adv. D-16 (M. 8826584325)
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(29) WITH
+ CS (COMM) 26/2022 & I.As.612-13/2022, 954/2022
HT MEDIA LTD

Through: Mr. Sidharth Chopra, Mr. Nitin Sharma, Mr. Yatin Garg, Mr. Ranje Singh, Mr. Vivek Ayyagari, Mr. Angad Makkar, Mr. M. J. Sudarshan Ms. Ramya Aggarwal and Mr. Sohrab Mann, Advocates. (M:8017571175)

versus

POOJA SHARMA & ORS. Defenda

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+ CS (COMM) 35/2022 & I.As.819/2022, 3168/2022, 4738/2022, 8767/2022, 48352/2024, 49655/2024
KAJARIA CERAMICS LIMITED

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versus

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Through: Mr. Alipak Banerjee, Ms. Shweta
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+ CS (COMM) 275/2022 & I.As. 6535-36/2022
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Kundaliya, Advs. for
Mr. M.K. Tiwari and M
Advs. for D-18 & 19.
Mr. Varun Chugh and M
Chugh, Advs. for Mr.
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(33) WITH
+ CS (COMM) 364/2022 & I.As. 8518-20/2022, 12855/2022
AMAZON SELLER SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
& ANR. Plainti

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Gupta, Ms. Nikita Rath
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+ CS (COMM) 303/2022, I.As.7302/2022, 7307/2022, 17365/2022

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Through: Mr. Mukul Kochhar, Advocate.

versus

SWAPNIL PATIL & ORS.

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CGSC, Mr. Tribhuvan, A
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Gautam, Ms. Likivi K J
Dinesh Sharma, Advs.
Mr. Yashu Rustagi, Adv
Bank (M. 8882149812)
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Shukla, Ms. Nehal Khar
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(M: 8709271180)

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WITH

+ CS (COMM) 389/2022 & I.As. 9069/2022, 12578/2022
THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC Plaintiffs
Through: Mr. Anirudh Bakhru, Ms. Neeharika
Chauhan, Mr. Naqeeb Nawab, Ms.
Sejal Tayal, Ms. Pragya Choudha
Advs.

versus

ASHOK KUMAR & ORS. Defendants
Through: Ms. Nidhi Raman CGSC with Mr.
Zubin Singh and Mr. Akash Mishr
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Mr. Alipak Banerjee, Ms. Shweta
Sahu, Mr. Parva Khare, Mr. Brij
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Vardhman Kaushik and Mr. Prithv
Dey, Advs. for MEITY.
Mr. Varun Pathak, Ms. Ameer Rana
and Ms. Vibhuti Vasisth, Advs.
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Mr Yogesh Pachauri, Adv. for D-

(36) WITH

+ CS (COMM) 113/2023 & I.As. 4200/2023, 21659/2023
INDIAN FARMERS FERTILISER COOPERATIVE Plaintiff
Through: Mr. Abhishek Singh, Mr. J. Amal

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REGISTRANT OF IFFCOFRANCHISE.COM & ORS .. Defendants
Through: Mr. Rajshekhar Rao Sr. Adv with Ms.
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Mr. Mohanakrishna C., Mr. Abhi Ud
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Oswal, Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Ms.
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Mr. Mrinal Ojha, Mr. Debarshi Dutta, Mr. Arjun Mookerjee, Mr. Nikhil Gupta, Ms. Nikita Rathi, Mr. Rish Agarwal and Mr. Yogesh Singh, Adv for D-27

(37) AND
+ CS (COMM) 610/2023 & I.A. 16723/2023, 647/2024
CRESSET CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC & ANR. Plaintiffs
Through: Mr. Sourabh Rath & Mr. Vibhore Yadav, Advs. (M: 9811153629)
versus
REGISTRANT OF WWW.CRESSETCAPITAL.IN ,
WWW.CRESSETINDIALIVE.LIVE & ORS. Defenda
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JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH
Prathiba M. Singh, J. (Oral)

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode. I.A. /2025 in CS (Comm) 350/2020 (To be numbered)
2. At the outset, Mr. Ramesh Babu, Id. Counsel appearing for the Reserve Bank of India has mentioned and handed over an application seeking clarification of the order dated 7th February, 2025 passed in the present batch of matters.
3. It is submitted that there are two inadvertent errors in paragraphs 4 and 7 of the order dated 7th February, 2025. The prayer in the present application is extracted hereunder:

"1. Correct/ Clarify Para No.4 of the Order dated 07.02.2025 to be read as "a similar facility in respect of RTGS and NEFT is under testing"; and

2. Correct/clarify Para No. 7 of the Order dated 07.02.2025 to be read as "the beneficiary name lookup facility is to be made available for RTGS, NEFT through

internet banking and mobile banking, and also for the remitters visiting branches for making transactions"; and/or

3. Pass any other order as this court may deem fit in the interest of justice."

4. The Court has perused the present application and for the reasons stated therein, the same is allowed. Accordingly, the corrected paragraphs 4 and 7 of the order dated 7th February, 2025 shall read as under:

"4. The Court was further apprised by Ms. Bharti, Id. Counsel, that as per the press release dated 9th October, 2024, insofar as UPI and IMPS is concerned, the remitter can verify name of the receiver before initiation of the payment transaction. It was submitted by the Id. Counsel that a similar facility in respect of RTGS and NEFT was under testing and would be made available to the banks soon along with the relevant guidelines for the same. Accordingly, the Court after considering the above submissions directed the RBI to expeditiously activate the said Beneficiary Name Lookup Facility. The relevant portion of the order dated 21st December, 2024 reads as under: [...] XXX XXX XXX

7. According to the RBI's circular reproduced above, the said beneficiary name lookup facility is to be made available for RTGS, NEFT, through internet banking and mobile banking, and also for the remitters visiting branches for making transactions. It is also stated therein that the same is to be fully implemented by 1st April, 2025."

5. The present application be taken on record and be numbered by the Registry.

6. Application is disposed of in above terms.

CS (COMM) 20/2019 & I.A. 561/2019 CS (COMM) 350/2020 & I.As.7456/2020, 9624/2020, 9629/2020, 96/2021 & 16148/2022 CS (COMM) 176/2021 CS (COMM) 228/2021 & I.As. 6441/2021, 11684/2021, 1412/2022, 1413/2022, 12160/2022, 12171/2022, 14920/2022, 14923/2022, 17716/2022, 35036/2024 & 45652/2024 CS (COMM) 135/2022 & I.As. 3423/2022, 1221/2023, 8858/2025 & CS (COMM) 475/2022 & I.As.10851-52/2022, 12173/2022 CS(COMM) 193/2019 & I.As.5399/2019, 11497/2019, 18216/2019, 15451/2021, 6069/2022, 31775/2024 CS (COMM) 297/2019 CS (COMM) 298/2019 & I.As. 8189/2019, 13215/2019, 13631/2019, 15695-96/2019, 14210/2021 & 16707/2021 CS (COMM) 732/2019 & I.As. 3865/2020, 9234/2020, 4596/2025 & 4597/2025 CS (COMM) 373/2020 & I.A.7995-96/2020, 7999/2020, 9171/2020, 84/2021, 430/2021, 1371/2021, 19495/2023 & 583/2024 CS (COMM) 498/2020 & I.A.10520-21/2020 CS (COMM) 82/2020 & I.A. 2402/2020 CS (COMM) 154/2021 & I.A. 4692/2021, 10905/2022, 3304/2025 CS (COMM) 276/2021 & I.A.7329/2021 CS (COMM) 293/2021 & I.As.7543/2021 CS (COMM) 95/2021 & I.A. 21025/2022, 6516/2023 CS (COMM) 700/2019 & I.As. 17945/2019, 1876/2020 CS(COMM) 250/2020 & I.A. 2285/2024 CS (COMM) 255/2020 CS (COMM) 324/2020 & I.As.6950/2020, 12588/2020, 11510/2021 & CS (COMM) 424/2020 & I.A. 20247 /2022, O.A.85/2024 CS(COMM) 471/2020, I.As.9795/2020, 2961/2021,

2885/2022, 5509/2022, 15107/2022, 2939/2023, 10797/2023, 10798/2023, 22191/2023, 3236/2024, 41778/2024, 8901/2025, 8902/2025, 8903/2025 & 8904/2025 CS (COMM) 399/2021 & I.A. 10855/2021 CS (COMM) 524/2021 & I.A. 13715/2021, 4506/2022 CS(COMM) 12/2022, I.As.263/2022 & 20922/2022 CS (COMM) 26/2022 & I.As.612-13/2022, 954/2022 CS (COMM) 35/2022 & I.As.819/2022, 3168/2022, 4738/2022, 8767/2022, 48352/2024, 49655/2024 CS (COMM) 233/2022 & I.As. 5780-81/2022 CS (COMM) 275/2022 & I.As. 6535-36/2022 CS (COMM) 364/2022 & I.As. 8518-20/2022, 12855/2022 CS (COMM) 303/2022, I.As.7302/2022, 7307/2022, 17365/2022, 19451/2022, 21036/2022, 169/2023, 1932/2023, 1933/2023, 3319/2023, 7338/2023, 8120/2023, 11597/2023, 13276/2023, 17896/2023, 24159/2023, 720/2024, 3785/2024, 42225/2024, 3995/2025 & 6833/2025 CS (COMM) 389/2022 & I.As. 9069/2022, 12578/2022 CS (COMM) 113/2023 & I.As. 4200/2023, 21659/2023 CS (COMM) 610/2023 & I.A. 16723/2023, 647/2024 Beneficiary Name Lookup Facility

7. On 7th February, 2025, the Court had passed certain directions qua National Payments Corporation of India (hereinafter "NCPI") after considering the circular dated 30th December, 2024 titled "Introduction of beneficiary bank account name look-up facility for Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) and National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) Systems"

issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

8. Pursuant to the said directions, the concerned officials of NPCI being Mr. Ajay Shyam Pal, In-Charge Products and Mr. Nitesh S.K., Lead Product Development, were present in Court on 15th February, 2025. An affidavit dated 14th February, 2025 was also filed by NPCI in terms of the directions passed on 7th February, 2025. The Court perused the same and after considering the submission of Mr. Pushkar, ld. Counsel for NPCI, following directions were passed:

"22. It is noted that one of the important features of this affidavit is Annexure 1 which contains the indicative reference list of key words not to be allowed to individuals. The said list also contains names/marks of well known brands or companies which cannot be permitted to be registered as IDs of account holders without the permission of the said entity/brand holder. Further, the said list also includes various websites and well-known marks, organizational names, Government bodies, corporate designations which are not to be registered.

23. It is submitted by ld. Counsel for NPCI that the said list is only an indicative list prepared by NPCI for the information of the banks and the same is not a definitive list. It is also submitted that the directions to the respective bank would have to be issued by the Court for refraining from registering a particular string of words. The NPCI does not have the power to implement the same.

24. Considering the said submissions, let the ld. Counsel for the NPCI take instructions as to whether upon a Court being satisfied that a brand or a mark has acquired a status which is well known and there ought to be an order directing that no individuals should be allowed to register bank accounts or UPI Ids or VPAs with

the said brand names, an advisory can be issued by the NPCI to all banks in this regard, which would thereafter have to be implemented by the banks themselves."

9. Today, Mr. Pushkar, Id. Counsel submits that he has taken appropriate instructions on the specific query of the Court on the last date of hearing. It is submitted that it would not be possible for the NPCI to issue an advisory to the banks in terms of an order of the Court directing that no individuals should be allowed to register bank accounts or UPI IDs or VPAs with certain brand names. It is further submitted that the creation of UPI IDs or the VPAs is the responsibility of the respective banks and not of NPCI, accordingly, it is up to the banks, who permit registration of the IDs, to ensure that there is no violation or use of key words which are impermissible.

10. Considering the above, let the Indian Banks Association (hereinafter "IBA") file an affidavit addressing the above, including the issue as to what measures can be taken by the IBA to ensure compliance by all banks of any order which may be passed by the Court directing that no individuals should be allowed to register bank accounts or UPI IDs or VPAs with the certain brand names.

11. Let the said affidavit be filed by the next date of hearing.

12. Adjournment is sought on behalf of Id. Counsel for IBA - Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gautam. Id. Counsel is directed to remain physically present in Court on the next date to assist the Court in the present matter. Directions qua the Registries

13. On 7th February, 2025, after considering submissions of the parties in respect of powers of the Domain Name Registrars vis-à-vis the Registries to block and lock a particular word string from being registered as domain names, the Court issued notice to two Registries i.e., Registry Services LLC and Verisign, Inc.

14. Both the said Registries have entered appearance before the Court on 15th February, 2025, and after hearing the parties the Court had directed as under:

"13. Pursuant to the order dated 7th February, 2025, notice was issued to the two Registries i.e., Registry Services LLC and Verisign, Inc., both the said parties have entered appearance before the Court. Mr. Chander Lall, Id. Sr. counsel appearing for Verisign, Inc. submits that he would like to file an affidavit explaining the role of Verisign, Inc. and also the steps that can be undertaken by Verisign, Inc. if directions are given by the Court.

14. Specifically, both these parties i.e., Registry Services LLC and Verisign, Inc., shall file their affidavits in respect of the following aspects:

- i. The domain name extensions that the said Registries manage and supervise;
- ii. Whether in respect of the said domain name extensions, orders for suspension, locking, blocking and transfer of the domain names can be implemented by them in

respect of existing infringing domain names;

iii. Whether the said Registries can also implement orders injuncting registration of infringing domain names in the future which contain the brands/trademarks as may be directed by the Court in the form of a TLD/word string.

15. In addition, National Internet Exchange of India (hereinafter "NIXI") shall also file an affidavit in respect of the above directions.

16. At the moment, the said two registries are not being impleaded in any suit of the present batch matters. Upon consideration of the affidavits which they file, the Court shall pass further orders in this regard."

15. Today, submissions have been made by Mr. Chander M. Lall, Id. Senior Counsel on behalf of Verisign Inc., by Ms. Swathi Sukumar, Id. Senior Counsel on behalf of Registry Services LLC, by Mr. Darpan Wadhwa, Id.

Senior Counsel on behalf of GoDaddy.com LLC and Ms. Kruttika Vijay, Id. Counsel on behalf of Hosting Concepts B.V..

16. Mr. Chander M. Lall & Ms. Swathi Sukumar, Id. Sr. Counsels have handed over their affidavits to show as to what are the steps that the respective Registries can take or cannot take in terms of the queries which were put by the Court on 15th February, 2025.

17. Mr. Darpan Wadhwa, Id. Sr. Counsel has handed over notes on behalf of GoDaddy.com LLC and Newfold Digital Inc. addressing the queries put forth by the Court on 7th February, 2025. Ms. Kruttika Vijay, Id. Counsel has also handed over a note on behalf of Hosting Concepts B.V. in terms of the order dated 7th February, 2025.

18. The Court has perused the said affidavits and notes handed over by the parties.

19. Ms. Kruttika Vijay, Id. Counsel has drawn attention of the Court to the note dated 5th April, 2025 handed over today on behalf of Hosting Concepts B.V., wherein examples of certain services which Hosting Concepts B.V. has signed onto as an accredited Domain Name Registrar, including the Trademark Clearinghouse (hereinafter "TMCH") have been mentioned. It is stated that TMCH is a global repository of validated and registered trademarks established by Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (hereinafter "ICANN") to verify trademark data from multiple global regions and maintain a database with verified trademark records. The relevant paragraph of the said note is extracted hereunder:

"12. Some Registries provide services to brand owners through accredited DNRs to help protect the rights of brand owners on the Internet. Examples of services which Hosting Concepts has signed onto as an accredited DNR include:

a. Trademark Clearinghouse (TCMH): TCMH is a global repository of validated and registered trademarks established by ICANN to (i) verify trademark data from multiple global regions; and (ii) maintain a database with the verified trademark records. Currently, ICANN has only authorized Deloitte to provide trademark verification services for TCMH. The advantage of TCMH include:

i. Brand owners whose trademark rights are verified by TCMH are provided with a Signed Mark Data (SMD) file, which is recognized by several registries as proof of minimum eligibility requirements.

ii. New gTLD registries utilizing TCMH are required to offer a sunrise period for registration of domain names to brand owners at least 30 days prior to public access.

iii. On new gTLD registries utilizing TCMH, for a 90-day period after launch, registrants attempting to register a second-level domain name will receive a warning if the name matches an entry in the TCMH. If the registrant registers the name anyway, the rights owner will receive a notification from the Trademark Claims system.

iv. Rights holders with trademarks registered in the TCMH can opt in to receive additional notifications of exact matches to names they have registered in the TCMH."

20. It is further submitted by Ms. Kruttika Vijay, Id. Counsel, in respect of the privacy issues, that all accredited DNRs with ICANN are mandated to comply with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation passed by the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union (hereinafter "GDPR").

21. Mr. Raj Shekhar Rao, Id. Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of ICANN submits that insofar as the TMCH and privacy issues in the context of GDPR are concerned, ICANN has already addressed the same in its responses to the questionnaires provided by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and the same are annexed with the written submissions filed by ICANN in CS(Comm) 228/2021 titled Bajaj Finance Limited vs. Registrant of www.bajaj-finserve.org and others. Directions in the suits

22. Id. Counsel for the Plaintiffs shall place one comprehensive compilation on record giving the following details:

(i) a list of all the domain names in each of the suits against which injunctions are being sought;

(ii) a table reflecting as to who are the Registrars and the Registries of the respective domain names against which injunctions have been sought in each suit.

23. In addition, the Plaintiffs shall also place on record, the list of all the pending I.A.s in each of the suits with the reliefs sought in the said applications.

24. The Plaintiffs have collectively suggested Id. Counsels Mr. Prajjwal Kushwaha (Mob. 7791065506) and Mr. Achyut Tewari (Mob. 8604633867) to act as nodal counsels for placing on record the above compilation along with the list of pending IAs.

25. Let the same be filed by the next date of hearing and a physical copy of the same be handed over to the Court Master one day before the next date.

26. List on 27th May, 2025.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH JUDGE APRIL 5, 2025 dj/kk/msh