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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CS(COMM) 713/2026**

NEERAJ JOSHI

.....Plaintiff

Through: Ms. Muskaan Garg and Mr.
Himanshu Goyal, Advocates.

versus

JOHN DOE/ASHOK KUMAR AND ORS

.....Defendants

Through: Mr. Varun Pathak, Mr. Vishesh
Sharma and Ms. Prasadhi Agrawal, Advocates for
D-2/Meta Platforms, Inc.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER

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09.07.2026

I.A. 17327/2026

1. This application is filed on behalf of the Plaintiff under Section 151 CPC seeking exemption from filing complete addresses and particulars of Defendants No. 1 and 4.
2. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed exempting Plaintiff to file addresses and particulars of Defendants No. 1 and 4. As and when the necessary details are received from Defendant No.2, the addresses and particulars shall be filed.
3. Application stands disposed of.

I.A. 17325/2026 (u/O XI Rule 1(4) r/w Section 151 CPC)

4. This application is filed on behalf of the Plaintiff for filing the additional documents under Order XI Rule 1(4) read with Section 151 CPC.
5. Plaintiff, he wishes to file additional documents at a later stage, shall



do so strictly as per provisions of Commercial Courts Act, 2015.

6. Application is allowed and disposed of.

I.A. 17326/2026 (for pre-institution mediation)

7. This application is filed on behalf of the Plaintiff under Section 12-A of the Commercial Courts Act, 2015 seeking exemption from Pre-Institution Mediation.

8. Having regard to the facts of the present case wherein urgent relief is prayed for and in light of the judgment of Supreme Court in ***Yamini Manohar v. T.K.D. Keerthi, (2024) 5 SCC 815***, as also Division Bench of this Court in ***Chandra Kishore Chaurasia v. RA Perfumery Works Private Ltd., 2022 SCC OnLine Del 3529***, exemption is granted to the Plaintiff from Pre-Institution Mediation.

9. Application is allowed and disposed of.

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10. Let plaint be registered as a suit.

11. Issue summons.

12. Mr. Varun Pathak, learned counsel accepts summons on behalf of Defendant No. 2.

13. Issue summons to the remaining Defendants, through all permissible modes, returnable before the learned Joint Registrar on 10.08.2026.

14. Summons shall state that the written statements shall be filed by remaining Defendants within 30 days from the receipt of summons along with affidavit of admission/denial of the documents filed by the Plaintiff.

15. It will be open to the Plaintiff to file replication within 30 days from receipt of the written statements along with affidavits of admission/denial of documents filed by remaining Defendants.



16. If any of the parties wish to seek inspection of any documents, the same shall be allowed in accordance with Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018.

17. Learned Joint Registrar will carry out admission/denial of documents and marking of exhibits.

I.A. 17324/2026

18. This application is filed on behalf of the Plaintiff under Order XXXIX Rules 1 and 2 read with Section 151 CPC for grant of an *ex parte* ad interim injunction.

19. Issue notice to the remaining Defendants through all permissible modes, returnable on 05.08.2026.

20. Mr. Varun Pathak, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of Defendant No.2.

21. On instructions, Mr. Pathak, submits that if the account of the Plaintiff has not been permanently disabled, Defendant No. 2 shall carry out necessary investigation into the allegations made in the plaint and also preserve Plaintiff's Verified Instagram Account bearing username '@Neerajjoshi5014'. Statement is taken on record. Additionally, Defendant No.2 shall provide the requisite BSI details and IP logs to the Plaintiff within three weeks from today.

JYOTI SINGH, J

JULY 9, 2026/RW