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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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CS(COMM) 948/2016

AUTODESK CORPORATION & ORS Plaintiffs
 Through Mr. Ravin Galgotia, Advocate

versus

SURESHKUMAR K SANTOKI & ORS Defendants
 Through Mr. Shamik Sanjanwala and
 Mr. Sunil Kumar Kaundal, Advocates

CORAM:**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN****ORDER**

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17.08.2017

The present suit has been filed for permanent injunction restraining infringement of copyright, delivery up and damages.

On 24th November, 2016, the present suit was referred to the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre.

Mediation in the present case has been successful through the efforts of Mr. Sanjay Dewan, Advocate-Mediator.

A Settlement Agreement has been executed between the parties on 28th April, 2017.

It is pertinent to mention that the Supreme Court in *Afcons Infrastructure Ltd. Vs. Cherian Varkey Construction Co. (P) Ltd., (2010) 8 SCC 24* while dealing with Section 89 of the CPC observed that the settlement agreement will have to be placed before the Court for recording it

and in disposing of the suit in its terms, the Court should apply the principle of Order 23 Rule 3 of the CPC and make a decree in terms of the settlement in regard to the subject matter of the suit, to make such settlement effective.

This Court is satisfied that the compromise between the parties contained in the aforesaid Settlement Agreement satisfies the requirements of Order 23 Rule 3 CPC. The compromise contained in the aforesaid Settlement Agreement is lawful and therefore, this Court does not find any impediment in decreeing the present suit in terms of the aforesaid Settlement Agreement.

Consequently, present suit is decreed in terms of the aforesaid Settlement Agreement dated 28th April, 2017 which is marked as Ex.C-1. Registry is directed to prepare a decree sheet in terms thereof.

Since the present case has been settled before the Delhi High Court and Mediation Centre after the issues had been framed, Registry is directed to issue a certificate authorising the plaintiff to receive back from the Collector half the amount of Court-fee paid by him in respect of the present suit.

With the aforesaid observations, present suit stands disposed of.

MANMOHAN, J

AUGUST 17, 2017

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