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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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W.P.(CRL) 1186/2018

ANKIT JAIN

..... Petitioner

Through: Petitioner in person.
Mr. Vishal Kumar, Advocate (M. No.
9899040409)

Versus

STATE & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr.Sanjay Lao, Addl. Standing Counsel for
State with SI Surender Singh, P.S. Mianwali
Nagar.
Ms. Akanksha Kaul and Mr. Priyank
Mohan, Advocates for Respondent No.2.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAJMI WAZIRI

ORDER

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24.07.2018

The petitioner had sought restraint of respondent No.2 from circulating such videos, which he has in his possession apropos the petitioner. Interim protection in this regard was given by this Court in the previous order of 01.05.2018.

The learned counsel for respondent No. 2 submits that the altercation between the petitioner and respondent No.2, who are neighbours, was in a public space and that there have been frequent altercations between them. She further submits that in an endeavour to protect himself from any unwarranted legal proceedings, the video of the petitioner was taken by the respondent No.2 on the day, the incident happened. She assures the Court

that it has not been circulated by the respondent No. 2 and shall not be circulated. However, if it is required as evidence in any civil or criminal proceedings, the respondent No. 2 will be duty bound to produce the same in his defence or as may be directed.

The petitioner does not have a counsel. In the circumstance, Mr. Vishal Kumar, Advocate present in the Court is appointed as his counsel for the day. He states upon instructions that a video of the incident has been circulated, however, there is no evidence as to whether the same has been circulated by respondent No. 2. Should the petitioner be able to ascertain that there is a breach of this Court's order of 01.05.2018, he would have the liberty to take recourse to legal remedies, as may be available to him in law. It will be open to the petitioner to ascertain the source of the videos stated to be in circulation by obtaining its metadata.

In view of the above, no further orders are required.

The petition, alongwith pending application, stand disposed-off in the above terms.

NAJMI WAZIRI, J.

JULY 24, 2018

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