



C.S.No.568 of 2000

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.02.2022

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE V.BHAVANI SUBBAROYAN

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1. V.Ramanujam
2. D.Ravi Kumar

... Plaintiffs

Vs.

1. M/s.Ramalayam
Rep. by its Partner
Puram Radhakrishnan
21, Moosa Street,
T.Nagar,
Chennai - 600 017.
2. D.Srikrishna
Proprietor
Kaviya Films
Tenali
Guntur District
Andhra Pradesh State.
3. M/s.Gemini Colour Laboratory
Vembuli Amman Koil Street
Virugambakkam,
Chennai – 600 092.

... Defendants

Plaint filed under Order IV Rule 1 of O.S. Rules read with Sections 55 to 62 of the Indian Copyright Act 1955, praying for a judgment and decree as follows :

a) for a declaration that they are the limited owners of the copyright in respect of the distribution, exhibition and exploitation rights of the Telugu



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Dubbed Version of the Tamil Picture titled “Bashaa” (Colour - Scope) in respect of the areas of CEDED, Krishna and West Godavari Districts as known in the film trade for a period of 5 years commencing from 07.04.2000.

b) for a permanent injunction restraining the defendants, their servants, agents, men or anybody claiming through or under them in any way infringing the limited copyright of the plaintiffs in respect of the areas of Ceded, Krishna and West Godavari Districts of the Telugu Dubbed Version of the Tamil Picture “Basha” (Colour – Scope) either by publishing any advertisements relating to the said areas or distributing, exhibiting and exploiting the said picture in the said areas or in any other manner whatsoever.

For Plaintiffs : Mr.A.Chidambaram
For D1 : Disd for Non prosecution on 1/8/2006
For D2 : Mr.C.Ramesh

JUDGMENT

The learned counsel for the plaintiffs would submit that the prayer sought for in the suit has become infructuous. Hence, it may be dismissed as infructuous. He has also made an endorsement in the plaint to the following effect :

“Since the relief had become infructuous, this suit may be dismissed as infructuous”

2. In view of the submission and the endorsement made by the learned counsel for the plaintiffs, this Civil Suit is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

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