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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CS(COMM) 240/2023, I.A. 7776/2023, I.A. 9118/2023, I.A. 13445/2023 & I.A. 18184/2023.

RED CHILLIES ENTERTAINMENTS PVT LTD Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Nizzamuddin, Mr. Parag Khandhar
and Mr. Krishan Kumar, Advocates.

versus

ASHOK KUMAR / JOHN DOE & ORS. Defendant

Through: Mr. Deepak Gogia and Mr. A. Nautiyal,
Advocates for D-2.
Mr. Swati Agarwal, Mr. Mohit Singh,
Advocates for D-43.
Ms. Anushka Sharda, Mr. Madhan
Khosla and Ms. Moha Paranjpe,
Advocates for D-45.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER
05.02.2024

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1. Counsel for plaintiff points out that in the said suit plaintiff is essentially aggrieved by various infringing content disseminated by numerous unknown defendants (*arrayed as defendant no.1, Ashok Kumar*) relating to the pre-launch footage of the film 'Jawan', the copyright of which is owned by plaintiff.
2. The said releases were on various websites/social media handles which were operated by defendant nos. 2-5. Defendant nos. 6-40 are various telecom and internet service providers.
3. As per order dated 25th April, 2023, this Court had passed an order for interim injunction in the following terms:



8. Till the next date of hearing, the following interim directions are passed:

(i) The defendants, as well as all other acting on their behalf, are restrained from copying, recording, reproducing, allowing recording, transmitting, communicating or making available for distribution, duplication, display or release, exhibiting or playing in any manner, any stills, audio/video clips, songs, recordings or other proprietary information relating to the cinematographic film "Jawan" or any part thereof without a proper licence from the Plaintiff, through any medium whatsoever.

(ii) Defendants 2 to 5 are directed to immediately block and, thereafter, take down all infringing contents described at the following URLs, which stand enumerated in Schedule A filed with the plaint, as well as the URLs enlisted in Document 4 filed with the plaint and the clips shown in Document 5 filed with the plaint.

Schedule A

Sl. No.	URLs
1.	https://youtube.com/shorts/p1sbuVkmIJA?feature=share
2.	https://youtu.be/ZvdOGqf9r5s
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4.	https://twitter.com/jamraizkhan16/status/1646796960446267393?s=46&t=5RIwNRycJ8MV9YSxIBI6Fg
5.	https://twitter.com/ritikja55449299/status/1646787828658114560?s=46&t=5RIwNRycJ8MV9YSxIBI6Fg



6.	https://twitter.com/pankajs24901281/status/1646785205770788864?s=46&t=5RIwNRycJ8MV9YSxIBI6Fg
7.	https://twitter.com/theunknownsrkian/status/1646080179306110976?s=46&t=5RIwNRycJ8MV9YSxIBI6Fg
8.	https://twitter.com/theunknownsrkian/status/1645753040035799040?s=46&t=5RIwNRycJ8MV9YSxIBI6Fg
9.	https://twitter.com/theunknownsrkian/status/1645485526492012544?s=46&t=5RIwNRycJ8MV9YSxIBI6Fg
10.	https://twitter.com/theunknownsrkian/status/1641001840027537409?s=46&t=5RIwNRycJ8MV9YSxIBI6Fg
11.	https://twitter.com/theunknownsrkian/status/1640321016504389633?s=46&t=5RIwNRycJ8MV9YSxIBI6Fg
12.	https://twitter.com/psjai740/status/1645064538298138630?s=46&t=5RIwNRycJ8MV9YSxIBI6Fg
13.	https://twitter.com/srkian_rutu/status/1645099005721055232?s=46&t=5RIwNRycJ8MV9YSxIBI6Fg
14.	https://twitter.com/srkian_rutu/status/1645099005721055232?s=46&t=5RIwNRycJ8MV9YSxIBI6Fg
15.	https://twitter.com/theunknownsrkian/status/1641001840027537409?s=46&t=5RIwNRycJ8MV9YSxIBI6Fg
16.	https://twitter.com/jamraizkhan16/status/1646796960446267393?s=46&t=5RIwNRycJ8MV9YSxIBI6Fg
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18.	https://www.reddit.com/r/BollyBlindsNGossip/comments/xv6hnm/srks_look_test_from_jawan_was_leaked/
19.	https://www.reddit.com/r/BollyBlindsNGossip/comments/xv6hnm/srks_look_test_from_jawan_was_leaked/
20.	https://www.reddit.com/r/BollyBlindsNGossip/comments/xv6hnm/srks_look_test_from_jawan_was_leaked/
21.	https://www.reddit.com/r/BollyBlindsNGossip/comments/11nnvt/srk_i_n_leaked_jawan_clip/
22.	https://www.reddit.com/r/BollyBlindsNGossip/comments/12jgifo/srk_s_hooting_for_jawan_song/
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28	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Exec62nCUTA
29	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PYzUd7gqNMc
30	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqJj0q1vVxA

(iii) Defendants 6 to 40 and all others acting on their behalf are directed to block access to the websites/webpages mentioned in Schedule B to the plaint, as well as any mirror/alphanumeric/redirect website thereof. Should any other such content spring up on the internet and come to the notice of the plaintiff, the plaintiff would be at liberty to immediately intimate Defendants 6 to 40 in that regard, and the said defendants would promptly take down/block access to the said content.

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4. Counsel for plaintiff submits that considering that the film ‘Jawan’ has now been released, the said order would have worked itself out and the plaintiff has no objection or complaint in relation to compliance by defendant nos. 2-5 and defendant nos. 6-40.

5. In view of the same, directions passed by this Court *vide* order dated 25th April, 2023, in para 8(ii) and (iii), are made absolute.

6. As regards directions in para 8(i), it is submitted by counsel for plaintiff that the said restraint would effectively apply to the unknown defendants



(arrayed as defendant no. 1, Ashok Kumar) in relation to release of any content which is infringing of the copyright owned by the plaintiff in the cinematographic film 'Jawan', without a proper license from the plaintiff.

7. Considering that the film was released on 07th September, 2023, counsel for plaintiff states that the said suit may be withdrawn at this stage with liberty to the plaintiff to approach this Court in case any infringement of their copyrighted content in the film 'Jawan', or any part thereof, is discovered.

8. It is also noted that defendant nos. 41-45 were impleaded as parties at a subsequent stage and directions against them were passed by order dated 19th September, 2023. Counsel for plaintiff submits that they have no complaint with regard to compliance of the directions of this Court by defendant nos. 42-45.

9. In view of the same, the suit stands disposed of in the above terms and liberty as sought by the plaintiff is granted. Pending applications, if any, are also rendered infructuous.

10. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

FEBRUARY 5, 2024/RK/rj

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