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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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C.M.P.No.18994 of 2024

DB Corp Limited – Radio Division,
Represented by Director Mr.Sudhir Aggarwal,
FC 10 & 11, Sector 16A,
Film City, Noida – 201301.

... Appellant

Vs.

1. Phonographic Performance Limited,
Represented by its State – Head Mr.Sidhik Ahmed SS
Registered Office at:
Crescent Towers, 7th Floor,
B-68, Veera Estate, Off New Link Road,
Andheri (West), Mumbai – 400 053.
2. Mr.Sudhir Aggarwal, Director,
FC 10 & 11, Sector 16A,
Film City, Noida – 201301.
3. Mr.Girish Aggarwal, Director,
FC 10 & 11, Sector 16A,
Film City, Noida – 201301.



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4. Mr.Pawan Aggarwal, Director,
FC 10 & 11, Sector 16A,
Film City, Noida – 201301.

5. Ms.Anupriya Acharya, Director,
FC 10 & 11, Sector 16A,
Film City, Noida – 201301.

6. Mr.Santosh Desai, Director,
FC 10 & 11, Sector 16A,
Film City, Noida – 201301.

...Respondents

Prayer: This Letters Patent Appeal is filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent against the order dated 31.07.2024 passed in Cont.P.No.2635 of 2023.

For Appellant : Mr.Abhishek Malhotra for
Mr.M.S.Bharath

For Respondent : Mr.J.Adithya Reddy for R1
RR2 to 6 – Not ready in notice

JUDGMENT

(Order of the Court was made by P.VELMURUGAN, J.)

This intra-court appeal has been filed against the order passed by the learned Single Judge of this Court in Cont.P.No.2635 of 2023 dated 31.07.2024.

2 Today, when the matter is called for hearing, the learned counsel for the



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appellant would submit that the Division Bench of this Court, while disposing of the connected appeals filed by the other broadcasters, arising out of the common order dated 27.04.2023 in batch of Civil Miscellaneous Appeals, held that contempt jurisdiction cannot be invoked to enforce alleged monetary liability, when the original judgment does not quantify the amount payable and the proper remedy, if any, lies only under Section 75 of the Copyright Act, 1957 and further Civil Appeals are pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and this Court cannot issue any directions in the contempt petitions.

3 In view of the above judgment dated 10.12.2025 by the Division Bench of this Court, This Letters Patent Appeal stands closed. Consequently connected miscellaneous petition stands closed.

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