

O.A.Nos.1043 to 1045 of 2016
in
C.S.No.877 of 2016

M.M.SUNDRESH, J.

Applicant is the plaintiff. The suit is filed for permanent injunction on the ground of alleged infringement of copyright ownership available to the applicant. Pending the suit, the present applications have been filed, seeking an order of interim injunction.

2.Learned counsel appearing for the applicant submits that the applicant is a reputed production house and film studio involved in the business of production, acquisition, co-production, promotion, marketing and distribution of various cinematographic films. It has now produced a new movie titled as FORCE 2, which is stated to be released by 18.11.2016. Now, there is a possible and perceived threat to exhibit the above said movie in the various websites and web pages hosted by the respondents/defendants across the world. Incidentally, there is likelihood of the movie being exhibited through Cable T.V. by the Cable T.V. Operators/respondents 36 to 40. There is also an attempt to upload the said movie in the websites mentioned in Schedule A of the plaint without any authority by respondents 1 to 35/Internet Service Providers. If the respondents/defendants and other similarly placed persons are

allowed to upload the movie belonging to the applicant, which is inclusive of songs, visual clips etc., allowing the general public to download the movie free of cost, the same would virtually destroy the financial interest of the applicant.

3.Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the applicant and after going through the relevant records, this Court is of the view that a prima facie case has been made out for the grant of interim order. Accordingly, there shall be an order of interim injunction as prayed for, for a period of four weeks. The applicant/plaintiff shall comply with Order 39 Rule 3(a) C.P.C. within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Notice returnable in four weeks. Private notice is also permitted.

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