

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
NOTICE OF MOTION (L) NO.1657 OF 2016
IN
SUIT (L) NO. 575 OF 2016

Viking Media and Entertainment Pvt.Ltd. ... Applicant/
Plaintiff

vs.

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. & 51 Ors. ... Defendant

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Mr.Nikhil S. Rodrigues i/b.M/s.R.M.Partners for Applicant.
Ms.Lopa Joshi i/b. Ms.Vandana Jaisingh for Original Defendant no.42.

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CORAM : B.R. GAVAI, J.

DATE : 25 MAY, 2016

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P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel Mr.Rodrigues appearing on behalf of the Plaintiffs.

2. The Plaintiffs have filed the present suit restraining the Defendants known and unknown from infringing in any way with copy rights of the Plaintiff in the film known as "Veerappan" through different mediums like CD, DVD, Blu-ray, VCD, Cable TV, DTH, Internet, MMS, Tapes, Conditional Access System or in any other like manner.

3. I have perused the orders passed by the various High Courts and this Court granting injunction on the similar lines so as to protect copy right. Shri

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Rodrigues makes a categorical statement that the present Plaintiffs who is co-producer has no dispute with the producer of the film and injunction is only sought against the third parties which are known and unknown.

4. In that view of the matter, issue notice returnable in four weeks. Until further orders, there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clauses a(i) to a(iv).

5. The Plaintiffs are entitled to communicate Mr. John Doe in local newspapers in all the States where it has apprehension of infringement of the copy rights.

6. Where necessary, the local Police Authorities are directed to render all possible assistance to the Plaintiff in the enforcement of this order.

(B.R. GAVAI, J.)

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