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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ CS(COMM) 260/2021 & I.A.7014/2021, I.A.7015/2021, I.A.7016/2021, I.A.7017/2021, I.A.7018/2021 SAREGAMA INDIA LIMITED Plaintiff Through: Mr. Sanjeev Sindhwani, Sr. Adv. with

Mr. Ankur Sangal, Ms. Sucheta Roy, Ms. Iman Roy, Advs.

versus

MOHALLA TECH PRIVATE LIMITED Defendant Through: Mr. Parag P Tripathi, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Swati Sukumar, Mr. Sandeep Das, Mr. Arjung Sinha, Advs. for D-1 along with AR of the complainant Mr. GT Thomas Phillippe, Mr. Berges Y Malu.

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA <u>O R D E R</u> 02.06.2021 (through video conferencing) <u>IA 7018/2021 (Extension of time)</u>

This IA has been filed by the plaintiff seeking extension of time for making payment of the deficient court fee, and as learned counsel for the plaintiff undertakes that after 24 hours of the receipt of the same, the same would be filed, the same be filed accordingly.

The IA is disposed of.

IA 7015/2021 & IA 7017/2021 (Exemptions)

Exemptions allowed, subject to just exceptions

IA 7016/2021 (Exemption)

This application has been filed on behalf of the plaintiff seeking leave to file additional documents.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the application is allowed.

IA 7016/2021 is disposed of.

CS(COMM) 260/2021 & I.A.7014/2021

Learned counsel for the Caveator on advance notice is present on behalf of the defendant.

Qua IA 7014/2021, vide which prayers are made to the effect:

(a) An order of interim injunction restraining the Defendant, its directors, partners or proprietors, licensees, assigns, officers, servants, agents, representatives, contractors, sister concerns and any other person working for and on behalf of the Defendant from doing any act including exploitation/ use of the Plaintiff's Works, (as enumerated at Page No. 7 of Plaintiff's documents) i.e. sound recordings/songs, including the underlying literary and musical works contained therein, which amounts to infringement of the Plaintiff's copyright in the Plaintiff's Works through the Impugned Application i.e. Sharechat;

(b) an order of ex-parte ad-interim injunction in terms of prayer (a);

(c) Such further and other relief as may be deemed fit by this Hon'ble Court may be granted.",

during the submissions that have been made on behalf of either side, it has been submitted on behalf of the defendant by the ld.senior counsel under instructions from the counsel for the defendant that the contents of the music library of the defendant as licensed to the defendant by the plaintiff vide the license agreement dated 04.09.2020, which license has since expired on 31.03.2021, have been removed.

To the extent that the contents of the music library as licensed to the

defendant which license has expired on 31.03.2021 have been removed by the defendant from its music library as submitted by the defendant the prayer in clause a of IA 7014/2021 stands disposed of.

Qua all other submissions that are sought to be made on behalf of the defendant, a response to IA 7014/2021 and written submissions and response to the petition be filed within 30 days with the replication being filed by the plaintiff within 30 days thereafter.

The matter be renotified for completion of pleadings before the Joint Registrar on the date 13.07.2021,

Renotify on 08.09.2021.

ANU MALHOTRA, J

JUNE 2, 2021 vm