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Present: Sh. Bhupinder Singh Sidhu, Adv., Counsel for the plaintiffs

Suit received by way of self entrustment. Report of Reader seen. It be registered. Alongwith suit an application under Order 39 rule 1 and 2 of CPC for grant of ad interim injunction to restrain the defendants from making any film on biography of Amar Singh Chamkila & Bibi Amarjot Kaur during pendency of suit.

Heard on the instant application. The plaintiffs have predominantly placed reliance on copy of writing/agreement dated 12.10.2012, as per which defendant No.1 on behalf of her family gave rights to Gurdev Singh Randhawa son of Bhagwan Singh Randhawa Producer and Director for making biopic on Amar Singh Chamkila and Biba Amarjot Kaur and she received an amount of Rs.five lacs for said purpose and undertook to remain bound by aforesaid agreement/writing dated 12.10.2012. It is further averred that on 3.11.2022, Gurdev Singh Randhawa, father of plaintiffs has expired leaving behind plaintiffs and Jaspreet Kaur (wife) as his LRs. It is further maintained that when the plaintiffs started making arrangement for making the aforesaid biopic and contacted Gurmail Kaur, they came to know that defendants in connivance with each other are making/preparing a film on the biography of Amar Singh Chamkila & Bibi Amarjot Kaur.

Perusal of agreement/writing dated 12.10.2012 divulges that defendant No.1 Gurmail Kaur wife of late Sh. Amar Singh Chamkila entered into writing/agreement dated 12.10.2012 vide which she had given full rights to Gurdev Singh, father of plaintiffs to make biopic on Amar Singh Chamkila & Bibi Amarjot Kaur and assured to render full assistance and co-operation in this regard. Smt. Gurmail Kaur defendant No.1 has also received a sum of Rs.5 lacs in this regard. Thus, in light of aforesaid agreement dated 12.10.2012, the plaintiffs have got prima facie case in their favour. Ex-facie, there appears to be grave & irreparable loss which may be caused to the plaintiffs, in case defendants succeed in releasing, uploading, streaming or displaying the aforesaid biopic on Amar Singh Chamkila & Bibi Amarjot Kaur. At this juncture, balance of

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convenience also lies in favour of the plaintiffs.

Ergo, in wake of reasons delineated supra, defendants are restrained from broadcasting, releasing, uploading, streaming the biopic (film) on Amar Singh Chamkila and Bibi Amarjot Kaur in any manner whatsoever till 28.3.2023.

Let, notice of this suit as well as application be issued to defendants for 28.3.2023 on filing of PF, copies of plaint, BNPL Charges etc.

Compliance under Order 39 rule 3 of CPC be made immediately by the plaintiffs within 24 hours. In case, plaintiffs are found at fault to get the defendants served, the ad-interim injunction shall automatically stand vacated.

Pronounced in open court 21.3.2023
Raj Kumar Sharma, Stenographer I

(Harsimranjit Singh) Civil Judge (Sr. Div), Ludhiana. (UID PB0234)

Note: this order has been dictated directly on the computer.