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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CS(COMM) 1034/2025**

EBC PUBLISHING (P) LTD & ANR.

.....Plaintiffs

Through: Mr. Raghavendra Mohan Bajaj, Mr.
Shagun Agarwal and Mr. Zeeshan
Ahmad, Advocates.

versus

RUPA PUBLICATIONS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITEDDefendant

Through: Mr. Rahul Sharma, Mr. Santanam
Swaminadman, Mr. Anand Singh,
Mr. Kartik Malhotra, Mr. Anindit
Mandal & Ms. Darshitha, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

% 06.11.2025

I.A. 27499/2025 (seeking vacation of ex parte interim injunction)

1. This is an application filed by the defendant under Order XXXIX Rule 4 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 ['CPC'], seeking vacation of the ex-parte interim injunction granted vide order dated 25.09.2025 in I.A. No. 24282/2025.
2. Issue notice.
3. Learned counsel for the non-applicants/plaintiffs accepts notice.
- 3.1. Learned counsel for the applicant/defendant states that this application be treated as its reply to I.A. No. 24282/2025. He states that he has also filed



his written statement.

4. Learned counsel for the plaintiff is also agreeable to the aforesaid procedure to conserve time and he states that he as well will file his replication and the same may be considered as a rejoinder to the I.A. 24282/2025.

5. The respective statement of parties is taken on record and it is directed that the pleadings be completed in the aforesaid manner.

6. List before Court for hearing in I.A. 24282/2025 & I.A. 27499/2025 on **17.12.2025**.

7. The parties will file their written Note not exceeding three (3) pages for hearing and disposal of these applications three days prior to the next date of hearing.

8. With the consent of parties, the next date of 26.02.2026 before the Joint Registrar (J) stands cancelled.

Reference to mediation

9. Learned counsels for the parties' state that without prejudice to their respective rights and contentions, they are willing to have the matter referred to the Delhi High Court Mediation & Conciliation Centre ['Mediation Centre'].

10. With the consent of parties, the matter is referred to the Mediation Centre. Organising Secretary is requested to appoint a Senior Mediator in this matter.

11. List before the Mediation Centre on 20.11.2025 at 03:30 pm.

12. The parties have agreed that in the meantime notwithstanding the mediation reference, parties will complete the pleadings and admission/denial of documents.



13. Copy of the Order be sent to the Organizing Secretary of the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre for information and compliance.

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J
NOVEMBER 6, 2025/ng/aa