

30.01.2026
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1050/26
Exh. A

**CORAM : HIS HONOUR JUDGE SHRI P. G. BHOSALE
(C.R.NO.1)**

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Adv. P. D. Gandhi, Adv. Parag Khandhar, Adv. Chandrima Mitra, Adv. Tapan Radkar, Adv. Zara Dhanbhoora i/b DSK Legal for plaintiff is present and filed two affidavit of service. TOR.

Adv. Parth Jain i/b Jain Law Partners LLP for defendant no.1 is present.

Adv. Ansh Agal a/w Adv. Aditi Pareek and Adv. Pranali Mitbhaokar i/b Jain Law Partners LLP for defendant no.2 and 3 is present.

Adv. Amishi Sodani a/w Charu Shukla for defendant no.4/Google LLC through constituted attorney-Yashwant Rai Groups is present.

Adv. Rishabh Jaisani a/w Adv. Richa Bharti, Adv. Abhishek Mookherjee i/b Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas for defendant no.5 is present.

The Adv. for plaintiff states that he has not claimed any relief against defendant no.5 as on Today.

Heard Adv. for the plaintiff.

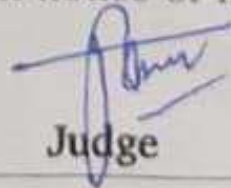
ORDER

The plaintiff has filed the suit for compensation and damages for defamation and for permanent injunction against the defendants. The plaintiff has filed this notice of motion to temporarily restrain the defendants no.1 to 3 and defendant no.7 from making, uploading videos, posting, re-posting, giving interviews, corresponding, communicating, uploading, printing, publishing, re-publishing, hosting, circulating or re-circulating any further defamatory/slanderous contents or making any further defamatory contents, derogatory remarks, posts, messages, tweets, videos, interviews, communications in relation to the plaintiff or his family on any social media platforms.

I have seen and read the statements made by defendant no.1 in the interview given on the podcast and mentioned from page no.16 to page no.20 of the plaint. Prima facie these statements are defamatory, derogatory, abusive and insulting in nature. These statements lower the image of the plaintiff in the eyes of general public. The reputation of the plaintiff is harmed by the defendants no.1 to 3. These statements need to be restrained and taken down from publishing and further circulating on social media or any other platform. Nobody can make and nobody should may

defamatory statements against the family of anybody. Each individual has his privacy to be protected and image to be protected. The arguments of the Adv. for defendant no.1 that he has right to freedom of speech and expression cannot be accepted. The right to freedom of speech and expression doesn't mean that one can use abusive and threatening language against any individual. The defamatory statements made by defendant no.1 and the interview taken by defendants no.2 and 3 needs to be directed to the injunction from further posting, re-posting, communicating, uploading, printing, publishing, re-publishing, hosting, re-circulating till the appearance of all the defendants and filing their reply to the notice of motion. This is a fit case to pass ad-interim ex-parte orders against the defendants no.1 to 3 and 7. Accordingly, I temporarily restrain the defendants no.1 to 3 and defendant no.7 from making, uploading videos, posting, re-posting, giving interviews, corresponding, communicating, uploading, printing, publishing, re-publishing, hosting, circulating or re-circulating any further defamatory/slandorous contents or making any further defamatory contents, derogatory remarks, posts, messages, tweets, videos, interviews, communications in relation to the plaintiff or his family on any social media platforms till they appear and file their reply. The plaintiff to communicate this order to all the defendants.

Matter be sent back to board department. Plaintiff to comply the office objections. Matter along with notice of motion be assigned to appropriate court.


Judge