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Order Sheet

IN THE COURT OF PRL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU

FR No.: O.S./7/2022

Registration No.: O.S./41/2022/

Plaintiff

Vs

Defendent

1) SRINIVAS S DEVATHI

1) LEGAL AND TREATIES DIVISION

2) SOCIETY OF INDIAN AUTOMOBILE

MANUFACTURERS (SIAM)

3) INDIAN INSTITUTE OF

MANAGEMENT, LUCKNOW

4) INDIAN INSTITUTE OF

MANAGEMENT, INDORE

5) INDIAN INSTITUTE OF

MANAGEMENT, CALCUTTA

6) INDIAN INSTITUTE OF

MANAGEMENT, AHMEDABAD

7) INDIAN INSTITUTE OF

MANAGEMENT, BENGALURU

8) THE HINDU GROUP, KASTURI AND

SONS LIMITED

9) THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

10) THE INDIAN EXPRESS PVT LTD

11) THE ECONOMIC TIMES

12) THE TIMES OF INDIA

13) DECCAN HERALD

14) JAGRAN GROUP, JAGRAN

PRAKASHAN LTD

Nature of Case:

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Provision of Law:

U/o VII Rule 1 of CPC SEC 75

Advocate for Plaintiff Sri./Smt. :

PARTY IN PERSON

Date of Filing:

03-01-2022

Date of Registration:

03-01-2022

Relief:

PRAYS TO PASS THE ORDER FOR SAKE OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY UNDER CPC SECTION 75 BY ORDERING DEFENDANTS 1-14 TO DO TECHNICAL AND EXPERT INVESTIGATION, INDEPENDENT VALUATION OF THE SALE PRICE TO MY INVENTION PATENT US 8910,998, RECOGNIZED WORLDWIDE BY PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT/US2014/046619, ITS WORLDWIDE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS INCLUDING ALL THE DOWNSTEAM BUSINESSES, BY AT LEAST FACTORING IN 100 YEARS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY THE INVENTION CREATES WORLDWIDE, AND KEEPING INVENTORS ROYALLY CLAIM OF AT LEAST PERCENT AND GIVE THEIR DETAILED RESPONSE TO ME AND THIS HONBLE COURT AND AS PRAYED IN THE PLAINT.

Date of Cause of action :

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Purpose and

Bank Name

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Registered and made over this case to CCHcourt for disposal according to law. 10

PRL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE BENGALURU

Office Note'

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03/01/2022

P. Party-in-person for compliance of office objection Plaintiff in present and prays time to comply office objection.

Call on: 04.01.2022.

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P- Party-in-person
- For compliance of office
objection

Plaintiff present prays time to comply office objection.

Call on: 14.01.2022.

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P-Party-in-person
- for compliance of office
objection

Case called.
In view of the SOP passed by the Hon'ble High
Court of Karnataka dated
04.01.2022 matter is
adjourned.
Call on: 17.01.2022.

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17/01/2022

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- for compliance of office
Objection

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Plaintiff/Party-inperson is present filed IA No.1 U/Sec 80 (2) of CPC. Heard on IA.

In view of the SOP passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka dated 04.01.2022 matter is adjourned.

For orders by 18.01.2022.

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P- Party-in-person

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In this case, before passing order on I.A.No.1 it is just and necessary to hear further. Because question of maintainability is involved in the above suit. Hence case is reopened for further hearing.

Call on 25.1.2022

(NAGARAJAPPA. A.K)

XVIII Addl.City Civil Judge,

Bengaluru.

25/01/2022 P-Parry in persons For F Hearing

Party-in-person/ plaintiff is present.

Heard on IA partly.

To hear further hearing on IA by: 28.01.2022.

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P- Party-in-person -To hear further on IAA

Party-in-person/ plaintiff is present and filed memorandum of production of addl documents.

This mater is taken-up for hearing on maintainability and orders on IA No.1.

Heard further argument by plaintiff.
For orders by 31.01.2022.

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OS.No.41/2022

On considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the nature of the suit, as well as the relief prayed by the plaintiff in this case, the question of maintainability of suit is involved. Since the office has registered this suit, hence it is necessary to issue and the defendants to summons subject to hear on maintainability of the suit as well as on I.A.No.1, the appearance after defendants.

Hence, issue suit summons and I.A.No.1, notice to the defendants R/by 2.3.2022

(NACARAJAPPA, A.K)
XVIII Addl.City Civil Judge,
Bengaluru.

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Plf. has filed 1A UIS. 151 of cpc praying to advance the hearing of the casehearing of the case. thence, file is put up. before the court. Case advanced.
Plaintiff/party in
person filed application U/O
5 rule 9(A) (1) of CPC and
also filed two
memorandums with some
documents.

Heard on application.
For orders by
11.02.2022.

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Orders on Memorandum of Facts filed by the plaintiff in person Under Order 5 Rule 9-A(1) of CPC

Heard and perused memorandum of fact. In this case, after hearing the argument by the plaintiff and considering the nature of the suit and relief sought by the plaintiff, this court passed an order on 31.1.2022 to issue suit summons to the defendants subject to hearing on maintainability of the suit as well as I.A.No.1 after appearance of he defendants. Now plaintiff has filed this memorandum of fact seeking to amend the order court dtd.31.1.2022 that the suit is maintainable and issue suit summons to the defendants by speed post, air mail as appropriate.

When this court already come conclusion to the that appearance of the defendants the above suit will be taken up for hearing on maintainability hence question of amendment of the order dtd.31.1.2022 as prayed by the plaintiff in the memorandum of facts does not arise. Moreover, the reasons stated by the plaintiff in the above memorandum of facts are not satisfied.

However, suit summons can be issued through speed post or air mail or by RPAD. But not by hand to serve the summons to the



plaintiff. through defendants in person Because plaintiff is conducting the suit and considering the nature of the suit and status of the defendants, it is necessary to summons to suit issue defendants through court or by RPAD, or Speed Post or by Air Mail.

Hence, the IA., memorandaum of facts filed by the plaintiff in

person is hereby rejected.

suit 'Re-issue summon, IA.notice to the defendants through court or Speed post, or RPAD, or Air Mail if PF and necessary process paid by the plaintiff

Call on 2.3.2022

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(NAGARAJAPPA. A.K) XVIII Addl. City Civil Judge, Bengaluru.

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p-party in person

-S8 of D9 served by Speed Post

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Case called out.

Plaintiff called out absent.

Sri.BS advocate filed memo of appearance for Defendant No1.

Sri. PKB advocate filed vakalath for defendant No.2 with authorization.

Sri SBM advocate filed undertaking of memo Defendant No.6.

filed advocate BC Sri. vakalath for defendant No.7.

Sri. SSS advocate filed vakalath for Defendant No.11 and 12.



Defendant No.9 called out absent. Service of summons held sufficient. Hence, D-9 placed exparte.

summons Await remaining Defendants.

For WS and objections to IAs by D-1, 2, 6, 7 and 11. Call on 05.04.2022.

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Case called out.

Plaintiff present filed objections to IA No.3 and also filed memorandum U/o 5 Rule 3 of CPC.

Learned advocate for defendant no.5 filed written statement and IA No. 5 U/o 7 Rule 11(a) of CPC.

Learned advocate for defendant no.6 filed written statement.

Learned advocate for defendant no.1 prays time to file objections to memorandum filed U/o 5 Rule 3 of CPC.

Learned advocate for defendant no.7 filed application U/s 148 of CPC seeking time to file written statement.

Perused and allowed till next date.

Hearing on IA No.3 and objections to memorandum filed U/o 5 Rule 3 of CPC and hearing on maintainability of the suit, valuation of the suit and parties to the suit by 30.08.2022.

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p. Party in person

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Case called out.

name by · Plaintiff Srinivas.S.Devathi is present memo with documents.

Plaintiff the Heard regarding the maintainability of the suit and Learned advocate for defendant no. 6 regarding and maintainability of suit as well as Learned advocate for defendant no.2 on IA No.3, argument of Plaintiff on IA No.3.

Learned advocate for for defendant no. 7 filed application U/s 148 of CPC to extend the time for written Perused statement. allowed.

Learned advocate for defendant no.5 prays time to file argument on IA No.5. but no grounds made out hence taken as no argument by defendant no. 5 on IA No.5.

Heard the argument of defendant no.7 regarding the maintainability of the suit.

Orders on IA No.3, 5 and maintainability of the suit by 19.09.2022.

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P. Party in person D1-B.S. Dhanalakshmi D2-P.K.B. Dhanalakshmi 19/09/2022 D5 = H.V.S DIG-Nandish Chudgar D7 B.C. D9-Expante D11412-S.S.S. for orders on 14.345 4 maintainability of

26/09/2022

suit

P-Party-in-person D2-P.K.B. Dhanalakshmi D5-4.V.S D 6-Nandish chudgar D7-BC. 09-Exparte D11 412-5.5.5.

- for orders on 1A3 45 and maintainability of suit.

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Orders not ready. Orders by 26.09.2022.

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Case called out. Learned advocate for defendant no.6 present.

Learned advocate for defendant no.11 and filed IA No. 6 and 7 U/o 7 Rule 11(a) of CPC.

The Plaintiff filed there and suits voluminous documents and voluminous pleading in the case, hence the court could not go through all the pleadings and documents furnished by the parties. As such Orders on IA No. 3 and 4 could not passed today.

Plaintiff present prays time to file objections

to IA No.6 and 7.

Hence objections to IA No.6 an d7 and orders on IA No.3 to 3 on maintainability of the suit by 13.10.2022.

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D1-B-S.

D2 - P. K.B.

D5 - H. V.S.

D6-Nandish Chudgar

D7-B.C.

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- For obj. to 1A6:47, orders on 1A3 to 5 and traintainability of suit

...Order pronounced in the Open Court.... (Vide separate detailed order..)

➤ IA No.3, 5 to 7 filed by defendant no.2, 5, 11 and 12 respectively are hereby allowed. Accordingly, the plaint is hereby rejected under Order 7 Rule 11 (a) and (d) of CPC.

[PADMA PRASAB] (01)
XVIII Additional City Civil Judge.
BANGALORE.

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Form No.9 (Civil) Title Sheet for Judgmen

IN THE COURT OF THE XVIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE CITY

PRESENT: SRI PADMA PRASAD

B.A.(Law) LL.B., XVIII Additional City Civil Judge.

Dated this the 13th day of October 2022

ORIGINAL SUIT 41/2022

PLAINTIFF

Srinivas S. Devathi,

Aged 44 years,

S/o Late D. Satyanarayana, Residing at No.63, 11th 'B' Cross,

3rd Main, Prashanthnagar,

Bangalore-560 079,

INDIA.

Mobile (91)-903-589-4251

E-mail ID:

Srinivas@Coolcartechnology.com.

[By Party in Person]

/versus/

DEFENDANTS: 1.

Legal and Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Room# 901, Akbar Bhavan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110 021. Ph:91-11-24674144.

Represented by Mrs. Uma Sekhar,
Additional Secretary, also
representing External Affairs
Minister, Prime Minister of India,
PMO, Finance Minister of India,
and Finance Ministers Office.

2. Society of Indian Automobile Manufactures (SIAM),



Core 4-B, 5th Floor, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003. Ph:91-11-24647810, 91-11-24647812.

Represented by Mr. Kenichi
Ayukawa, and Mr. Vinod Aggarwal,
also representing Indian
automotive manufacturers.

3 Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow
Prabandh Nagar, IIM Road,
Lucknow-226013.
Ph: 91-522-2734101.

Represented by Mrs. Archana Shukla, also representing their board of governors.

4. Indian Institute of Management, Indore, Prabandh Shikhar, Rau-Pithampur Road, Indore-453556.

Madhya Pradesh, India.

Ph: 91-731-2439666.

Represented by Mr. Himanshu Rai, also representing their board of governors.

5. Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, Diamond Harbour Road, Joka, Kolkata -700 104. West Bengal.

Ph: 91-33-24678300

Represented by Mr. Uttam Kumar Sarkar, also representing their board of governors.



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6. Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad -380015, Gujarat, India.
Ph: 91-79-71523456.

Represented by Mr. Errol D'Souza, also representing their governming council members.

7. Indian Institute of Management,
Bangalore.
Bannerghatta Road,
Bengaluru-560 076, India.
Ph: 91-80-26993000

Represented by Mr. Rishikesha Krishnan, also representing their board members.

8. The Hindu Group, Kasturi & Sons Limited, Kasturi Buildings, 859/860, Anna Salai, Chennai -600002. Ph: 91-44-28577300.

Represented by Mr. Suresh nambath, also representing the owners of their media group.

9. The New Indian Express,
Express publications Madurai Pvt.
Ltd.,#1, Queens Road, Bengaluru
-560 001. Ph: 91 – 80 -22866893.

Represented by Mrs. Shatwanu Bhattacharya also representing the owners of their media group.

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10. The Indian Express Pvt. Ltd.,Express building,B1/B, Sector 10, Noida -201 301.Ph: 91-120-6651500.

Represented by Mr. Rajkamal Jha, also representing the owners of their media group.

11. The Economic times, Times Group Bennet & Coleman company Ltd.,
The Times of India building, 2nd floor, SMB tower, 40/1, MG Road,
Near Navratan Jewellers,
Bengaluru-560 001.
Ph: 91-80-46787878.

Represented by Mrs. Archana Rai, also representing the owners of their media group.

12. The Times of India, times Group
Bennet & Coleman company Ltd.,
The Times of India building,
2nd floor, SMB tower,
40/1, MG Road, Near Navratan
Jewellers, Bengaluru-560 001.
Ph: 91-80-46787878.

Represented by Mrs. Asha Rai, also representing the owners of their media group.

13. Deccan Herald,
Printers Mysore Pvt. Ltd.,
#75, MG Road,
Bengaluru-560 001.
Ph: 91-80-45557333.

Represented by Mr. Sitaraman Shankar, also representing the owners of their media group.

14. Jagran group, Jagran Prakashan Ltd., Jagram Building,
2, Sarvodaya Nagar,
Kanpur – 208005.
Ph: 91-512-2216161 or 91-512-2216262.

Represented by Mr. Jitender Shukla, also representing the owners of their media group.

D1 - By Sri B.S., Advocate

D2 - By Sri PKB, Advocate

D5 - By Sri HVS, Advocate

D6 - By Sri Nandish Chudgar,

D7 - By Sri BC, Advocate

D9 - Exparte

D11 & D12 - By Sri SSS, Advocate

ORDERS ON MAINTAINABILITY AND ORDER ON IA NO.3, 5 TO 7

The present suit filed by the plaintiff in person for mandatory injunction in the nature of directions to the defendants to do technical and expert investigation, independent valuation of the price of plaintiff's invention and other reliefs.

2. The defendant no.2 filed IA No.3 under Order 7 Rule 11 (d) of CPC for rejection of plaint and also claimed that there is no cause of action for the suit. The said application is supported with the affidavit of defendant no.2.

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Officer of the defendant no.5.

- 3. The defendant no.5 filed IA No.5 under Order 7 Rule 11 (a) of CPC to reject the plaint claiming that there is no cause of action for the suit, that has been supported with affidavit of the Administrative
- 4. The defendant no.11 and 12 also filed IA No.6 and 7 respectively under Order 7 Rule 11 (a) of CPC.
- 5. The plaintiff filed detailed objections to all these applications.
- 6. On the basis of the above, point for consideration are as under:
 - 1. Whether the suit is maintainable in the present form?
 - 2. Whether the plaint is liable to rejected under Order 7 Rule 11 (a) and (d) of CPC?
 - 3. What order?
 - 7. Heard the plaintiff in person.
- 8. Perused the pleading / plaint along with materials placed before the court. On that basis, my findings on the above points are as under:

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Point No.1: In the negative;

Point No.2: In the affirmative;

Point No.3: As per final order;

for the following:

REASONS

9. **POINT NO.1 AND 2:** The plaintiff in the plaint claimed that he has found the Repeatable Vehicle Color Change Technology as claimed in plaint in O.S.2487/2021 and also obtained patents etc., The plaintiff claims that his invention will bring more revenue to the India as claimed in the plaint. Accordingly, plaintiff prays to direct the defendants in the suit to value his invention and the defendants to publish his invention etc.,

- 10. The defendants filed the written statement and also filed the aforesaid IAs praying to reject the plaint under Order 7 Rule 11 (a) and (d) of CPC claiming that there is no cause of action for the suit.
 - 11. At the outset, it is relevant to note that the tire plaint nowhere discloses the cause of action for

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the suit. It is also relevant to note that the plaintiff has not asked any of the defendants to do the things claimed by him in the plaint. There is no material on record to show that any of the news papers or magazines have refused to publish his inventions. Admittedly the plaintiff claims that he has got the patent over his invention. As such, if his patent right has been infringed, then it is for the plaintiff to initiate a legal action against the person who has infringed his patent. There is no material on record to show that the plaintiff has asked any of the defendants to investigate the plaintiff's invention or value the plaintiff's invention.

12. Any suit can be filed before the court if there is a cause of action for the suit, and the suit is not barred under any law, otherwise the suit is liable to be dismissed under Order 7 Rule 11 (a) and (d) of the CPC that reads as -

1. Rejection of plaint – The plaint shall ejected in the following cases:

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- (a) Where it does not disclose a cause of action;
- (d) where the suit appears from the statement in the plaint to be barred by any law."
- 13. I have repeatedly gone through the entire plaint, but the plaint nowhere discloses the cause of action for the suit. The entire plaint nowhere discloses that defendants have refused any of the relief claimed in the suit. In fact, there is no material on record to show that this plaintiff has approached any of the defendants for the needful as claimed in the plaint prior to the filing of the suit. Infact, there is no material on record to show that the defendants have refused to entertain the claim of plaintiff. In fact, the plaintiff approached the court without exhausting his rights as contemplated under Section 41 (h) Specific Relief Act.
- 14. It is well settled principle of law that a cause of action means every fact, which if traversed, it would be necessary for the plaintiff to prove in order to support his right to a judgment of the court. In

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other words, it is bundle of fact which taken with the law applicable to them gives the plaintiff a right to relief against the defendant. It must include some act done by the defendant. Since in the absence of such an act, no cause of action can possibly accrue. It is not limited to the actual infringement of the right sued on but includes all material facts on which it is founded. It does not comprise evidence necessary to prove such facts but every fact necessary for the plaintiff to prove to enable him to obtain a decree. But, in the case on hand, the plaintiff has not at all made out any case to show that any of the defendants have denied the claim of plaintiff nor the defendants are aware of the claim of plaintiff or the defendants are liable to act upon the claim of plaintiff. In the absence of any such material before the court, certainly it cannot be accepted that there is any cause of action for the suit.

15. As the entire plaint nowhere discloses the cause of action, certainly this suit cannot be entertained, and plaint is liable to be rejected.

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16. Therefore, considered from any angle, this suit in the present form is not maintainable as the plaintiff failed to make out any cause of action for the suit, this plaint is liable to be rejected under Order 7 Rule 11 (a) and (d) of CPC. Accordingly, Point No.1 is answered in **negative**, and Point No.2 is answered in **affirmative**.

17. **POINT NO.3:** In view of the finding on Points 1 and 2, I proceed to pass the following:

ORDER

➤ IA No.3, 5 to 7 filed by defendant no.2, 5, 11 and 12 respectively are hereby allowed. Accordingly, the plaint is hereby rejected under Order 7 Rule 11 (a) and (d) of CPC.

[Dictated to the Judgment Writer directly on computer, **Script** corrected, signed and then pronounced by me, in the Open Court on this the 13th day of October 2022.]

[PADMA PRASAD] XVIII Additional City Civil Judge. BANGALORE.