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

+ CS(COMM) 1028/2024 and I.A. 45300/2024, I.A. 45301/2024, I.A. 470/2025, I.A. 2199/2025, I.A. 2278/2025, I.A. 4027/2025, I.A. 4615/2025 & I.A. 4616/2025

ANI MEDIA PVT LTD

....Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Sidhant Kumar, Ms. Manya Chandok and Ms. Anshika Saxena, Advocates.

versus

OPEN AI INC & ANR.

....Defendants

Through: Mr. Amit Sibal, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Sanjeev Kapoor, Mr. Nirupam Lodha, Mr. Madhav Khosla, Ms. Moha Paranjpe, Mr. Gauram Wadhwa, Ms. Vanshika Thapliyal, Mr. Ankit Handa, Mr. Saksham Dhingra, Mr. Darpan Sachdeva and Mr. Rajat Bector, Advocates
Mr. Akhil Sibal, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Aditya Gupta, Ms. Asavari Jain, Mr. Sauhard Alung, Mr. Shuvam Bhattacharya, Ms. Chhavi Tokas and Ms. Ridhie Bajaj, Advocates for IGAP Project LLP (intervenors).
Mr. Ankit Sahni, Ms. Kritika Sahni and Mr. Chirag Ahluwalia, Advocates for Federation of Indian Publishers (intervenors).
Mr. Adarsh Ramanujan, Mr. Parth Singh and Ms. Vrinda Pathak, Advocates for Amicus Curiae.
Prof. Arul George Scaria, Amicus Curiae.
Ms. Haripriya Padmanabhan, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Shrutanjaya



Bhardwaj, Ms. Shivani Vij, Mr. Rohit Ghosh, Ms. Siddhi Nagwekar and Mr. Yash Tayal, Advocates for Flux Labs AI Private Ltd. (intervenors).
Mr. C.M. Lall and Mr. Rajshekhar Rao, Sr. Advocates with Mr. Ameet Dutta, Advocate for intervenors.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER
21.02.2025

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I.A. 4615/2025 (u/O I Rule 8A of CPC, 1908) and I.A. 4616/2025 (seeking leave to intervene)

1. Issue notice.
2. Notice is accepted by non-applicants i.e. plaintiff and defendant.
3. Reply(ies) be filed within two (2) weeks.
4. List on the dates already fixed i.e. 10th March, 2025 and 18th March, 2025 at 2:30 PM.

I.A. 2199/2025 (u/O I Rule 8A of CPC, 1908)

5. Mr. Saikrishna Rajagopal, counsel appearing on behalf of the intervenors, seeks discharge.
6. Since a new counsel has entered appearance on behalf of the intervenors, Mr. Saikrishna is discharged from appearing in the matter.
7. Rejoinder be filed within ten (10) days.
8. List on the dates already fixed i.e. 10th March, 2025 and 18th March, 2025 at 2:30 PM.

I.A. 45301/2025 (u/O XI Rules 1(6), 3 and 5 of CPC, 1908)

9. Counsel for the plaintiff seeks time to file rejoinder.



10. Rejoinder be filed within two (2) weeks.
11. List on the dates already fixed i.e. 10th March, 2025 and 18th March, 2025 at 2:30 PM.

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12. Rejoinder is stated to have been filed on behalf of the plaintiff in a delayed manner.
13. The delay in filing the rejoinder is condoned.
- 13.1. Registry is directed take the rejoinder on record.
14. Submissions on behalf of Prof. Arul George Scaria, learned *Amicus Curiae* have been heard in the opening.
15. Submissions of Mr. Adarsh Ramanujan, learned *Amicus Curiae* have been heard in part.
16. Mr. Ramanujan submits that he will take another hour to conclude the submissions.
17. List the suit along with pending applications on the dates already fixed i.e. 10th March, 2025 and 18th March, 2025 at 2:30 PM.
18. Written submissions on behalf of both the learned *Amici Curiae* have been sent through e-mail to the Court Master and hard copies have been handed over in court. Let the same be filed with the registry so that they come on record of the case file before the next date of hearing.
19. Counsel for the plaintiff as well as defendant are also at liberty to file their written submissions within two (2) weeks from today.

AMIT BANSAL, J

FEBRUARY 21, 2025

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