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

+ **CS(COMM) 891/2022 & I.A. 23985/2023**

JOCKEY INTERNATIONAL INC Plaintiff
Through: Mr. Saif Khan, Mr. Shobhit
Agarwal & Mr. Prajwal Kushwaha,
Advocates.

versus

DOMAIN ADMINISTRATOR & ORS. Defendants
Through: Mr. Neel Mason, Mr. Vihan
Dang, Ms. Aditi Umapathy, Ms. Pragya Jain
and Mr. Ujjawal Bhargava, Advocates for
D-8
Mr. Darpan Wadhwa, Sr. Advocate with Mr.
Mrinal Ojha, Mr. Debarshi Datta, Mr. Anand
Raja and Mr. Shivam Tiwari, Adv. for D-9.
Mr. Ramesh Babu, Ms. Jagriti Bharti, Adv.
for D-16 (RBI)
Mr. Ripu Daman Bhardwaj, CGSC with Mr.
Kushagra Kumar and Mr. Pankaj Singh,
Advocates for DOT

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

ORDER

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11.12.2023

1. Mr. Khan points out, at the outset, that notice, in para 17 of the order dated 4 December 2023, was accepted on behalf of Ms. Sanya Choudhary on behalf of Defendant 9 and that notice would have to be separately issued to Defendants 7 and 19.

2. Mr. Wadhwa confirms this fact.



3. Accordingly, let notice issue to Defendants 7 and 19 by all modes.

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4. On the last date of hearing, Mr. Wadhwa, learned Senior Counsel for GoDaddy.Com sought time to take instructions on this application. Today, he submits that he will file a reply to this application.

5. Accordingly, issue notice. Notice is accepted, on behalf of Defendant 9 by Ms. Sanya Choudhary.

6. Notice has already been directed to be issued to Defendants 7 and 19.

7. Let reply to this application, if any, be filed within four weeks with advance copy to learned Counsel for the applicant/plaintiff who may file rejoinder thereto, if any, within four weeks thereof.

8. Mr. Khan drew the attention of the Court to the fact that, though Defendant 9 had contended that the name jockeyshops.com stood registered with name Snapper LLC w.e.f. 25 October 2023, as per the “WHOIS” data available on the internet, the same domain name was being offered for sale by Defendant 9 on 6 December 2023 and even as on date.

9. Mr. Wadhwa responds by submitting that Defendant 9 was not



offering the domain name jockeyshops.com for registration, but was only facilitating re-sale of the said domain name to another registrant which is an activity which is permissible as per the existing law and guidelines.

10. He submits that it is not merely GoDaddy but also registrars who are similarly offering the domain name jockeyshops.com for re-selling to other registrants.

11. He is directed to place this stand in the reply filed to this application.

12. Re-notify on 6 February 2024.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J.

DECEMBER 11, 2023

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