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No. 813-07/LM-63/2024-DS-II

Dated:07-04-2025

To,

#### All Licensees with Internet Service Authorization

# Subject: CS(COMM) 1186 of 2024: Reliance Retail Limited Vs. Vivek Mishra & Ors. before the High Court of Delhi.

Kindly find enclosed the Hon'ble Delhi High Court order dated**01.04.2025** on the subject matter.

2. Please refer to the **para 10** of the said court order in respect of **unblocking** of the website/domain (1 no.) [www.ril.co.in], enumerated in the said para of the Court order.

3. In view of the above, all Licensees with Internet Service Authorization are hereby instructed to take immediate necessary action for **unblocking** of the said website/domain, as above, for compliance of the said court order.

#### Encl: A/A

Digitally signed by SHASHI KUMAR Date: 07-04-2025 17:13:32 **Director (DS-II)** Email: dirds2-dot@nic.in

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

+CS(COMM) 1186/2024 & I.A. 7420/2025

#### **RELIANCE RETAIL LIMITED**

.....Plaintiff

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versus	

versus

#### VIVEK MISHRA & ORS.

.....Defendants

Through: Mr. Varun Pathak, Mr. Shyamal Anand, Mr. Vishwajeet Deshmukh, Advocates for D-6 Mr. Abhishek Kumar Singh, Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Mr. Saksham Chaturvedi, Advocates for D-7 (M:9910129033) Mr. Shashank Mishra, Mr. Mohit Singh, Mr. Vaarish Sawlani, Ms. Rithika Mathur, Advocates for D-8 (M:7042398848) Mr. Mrinal Ojha, Mr. Debarshi Dutta, Mr. Arjun Mookerjee, Mr. Nikhil Gupta, Advocates for D-9 (M:9674388460) Ms. Nidhi Raman, CGSC with Ms. Archana Surve (Govt. Pleader), Mr. Aakash Mishra, Mr. Debasish Mishra, Advocates for D-15 & 16 Mr. N. Mahabir, Ms. Noopur Biswas, Advocates for Applicant in I.A. 7420/2025 (M:9166036065)





#### CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

#### <u>ORDER</u> 01.04.2025

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#### I.A. 7420/2025 (Application seeking modification of order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024)

1. The present application has been filed on behalf of the applicant under Section 151 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 ("CPC"), seeking modification of the order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that in terms of the order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024 passed by this Court, GoDaddy.com, LLC, has suspended/disabled/put on hold, the domain name, <u>www.ril.co.in</u>.

3. It is submitted that the applicant herein, is Ramco Industries Limited, and has been using the internet domain name, <u>www.ril.co.in</u> since 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2001, with proper registration for e-mail communication within the organization, customers, bank and other government agencies, etc. Thus, it is the case of the applicant that domain name, <u>www.ril.co.in</u> has been used by the employees of applicant, entered in its bank account for all correspondence with the bank, GST, Income Tax and other Government Authorities, Stock Exchanges, internal as well as external correspondence. On account of suspension/disabling/ putting on hold / stoppage access to this domain name, the business of the applicant has come to a standstill.

4. It is submitted that the letters 'ril' are the acronym of 'Ramco Industries Limited'. Thus, the applicant honestly and *bonafidely* got the domain name in question registered in its name, in 2001. It is submitted that the applicant does not have a website with its domain name, <u>www.ril.co.in</u>.





This domain name has been continuously used since 2001 for the purposes of e-mail communication within organization, as well as government agencies, tax authorities, stock exchanges, regulators, banks, shareholders and its customers. Thus, it is submitted that the domain name is only used by employees of the applicant, entered in its bank account for all correspondence with the bank, internal as well as external correspondence.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner reiterates the fact that the applicant shall use the domain name only for the limited use for Email, as it has been doing, till now.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, submits that the petitioner has no objection if the applicant uses the domain name, <u>www.ril.co.in</u>, for the purposes of e-mail only, and not operate as a website.

7. Accordingly, with the consent of the parties, the order dated  $23^{rd}$  December, 2024 is modified by removing the domain name, <u>www.ril.co.in</u>, listed at serial no.3, in *Annexure C* of the order.

8. In view thereof, the defendant–GoDaddy.com, LLC, is directed to remove the lock and suspension and grant access to domain name <u>www.ril.co.in</u> expeditiously, preferably, within a period of three days from today.

9. Learned counsels for defendant nos. 11 to 16 are also directed to restore the domain name, <u>www.ril.co.in</u>.

10. Defendant nos. 15 and 16 are directed to issue fresh notification, stating that the earlier notification issued by the authorities, blocking access to the domain name, <u>www.ril.co.in</u>, stands withdrawn.

11. With the aforesaid directions, the present application is allowed, and is disposed of.





#### CS(COMM) 1186/2024

List before the Roster Bench on the date already fixed, i.e., 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

**APRIL 1, 2025** au

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# IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI (ORDINARY ORIGINAL COMMERCIAL JURISDICTION) CS (COMM) NO. OF 2024

## IN THE MATTER OF:

Reliance Retail Limited

...Plaintiff

Versus

Vivek Mishra & Ors.

...Defendants

### MEMO OF PARTIES

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Yours faithfully,

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Place: New Delhi Date: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Ashok Kumar

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Note: Defendant No. 1 to 5 are the main contesting parties.

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