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Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001 (Data Services Cell)

No. 813-07/LM-17/2024-DS-II

Dated: 28-02-2025

To, All the Internet Service Licensees

Subject: CS (Comm) No. 95 of 2023: SmithKline Beecham Limited Vs. GSKFINANCIAL.COM & Ors. before the High Court of Delhi.

Kindly find enclosed the Hon'ble Delhi High Court order dated 21.02.2025 on the subject matter.

2. Please refer to **Para '7'** of the said Court order in respect of blocking of domains/websites **[1 no.]** enumerated in **Para '7'** of the said court order.

3. In view of the above, all the Internet Service Licensees are hereby instructed to take immediate necessary action for blocking of the said websites, as above, for compliance of the said court order.

Encl: AA

Digitally signed by SHASHI KUMAR Date: 28-02-2025 16:08:31

Director (DS-II) Email: dirds2-dot@nic.in

Copy to:

i. Sh. V. Chinnasamy, Scientist E (chinnasamy.v@meity.gov.in), Electronics Niketan, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) New Delhi for kind information and requested for taking action as per the Annexure.

ii. Mr. Ayush Dixit <ayush@sc-ip.in> Plaintiff's Advocate for kind information.[Requested to take action as per the Annexure].

iii. IT wing of DoT for uploading this order on DoT websites please.





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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ CS(COMM) 95/2023

SMITHKLINE BEECHAM LIMITEDPlaintiff Through: Mr. Urfee Roomi, Ms. Janaki Arun and Mr. Ayush Dixit, Advocates.

versus

GSKFINANCIAL.COM & ORS.Defendants

Mr. Varun Mishra, SPC with Ms. Through: Gitanjali Vohra. Advocate for defendants no. 7 and 8. Mr. Gopalakrishnan and Ms. Nisha Mohandas, Advocates for defendant no. 11. Mr. Neel Mason, Mr. Udit Tewari, Mr. Vatsalya Vishal and Mr. Nikhil Bharti, Advocates for defendant no. 12. Ms. Moha Paranjpe, Advocate for defendant no. 13/ Telegram. Mr. Vinay Rathi, Advocate for defendant no. 20.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL <u>O R D E R</u> 21.02.2025

I.A. 4699/2025 (O-XXXIX Rules 1 and 2 of CPC)

1. This application has been filed under Order XXXIX Rules 1 and 2 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (CPC) seeking interim reliefs against the newly impleaded defendants no.34, 35 and 36.

2. Earlier, *vide* order dated 18th February, 2025, this Court had allowed the application filed on behalf of the plaintiff under Order I Rule 10 of CPC

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seeking impleadment of the aforesaid defendants and under Order VI Rule 17 of CPC for amendment of plaint for making pleadings *qua* the said defendants. The details of the infringing activities carried out by defendant no.34, which is a rogue website, are given in paragraphs no.9, 10 and 11 of the application along with the relevant screenshots.

3. In view the aforesaid, a *prima facie* case of infringement and passing off is made out in favour of the plaintiff and against the defendant no.34.

4. Balance of convenience is also in favour of the plaintiff and against the defendant no.34. Irreparable injury would be caused to the plaintiff if the defendant no.34 continue to use the impugned marks/labels. Prejudice would also be caused to the public as the marks/labels used by the defendant no.34 are identical and/or deceptively similar to that of the plaintiff and are likely to cause confusion in the market.

5. Consequently, till the next date of hearing, defendant no. 34/ 'www.jnnlzq-2025qf.com' and all others acting through them and on their behalf are restrained from infringing the plaintiff's registered "GSK" Marks.

6. Further, the defendant no.35/ Gname.com PTE Ltd. and, its directors, partners, proprietors, officers, affiliates, servants, employees, and all others in capacity of principal or agent acting for and, on its behalf, or anyone claiming through, by or under it, is directed to lock, suspend and make inaccessible the domain name registration 'JNNLZQ-2025QF.COM' of the defendant no.34 and furnish names, addresses, email addresses, and phone/ mobile numbers of the registrant(s) of said domain name as available with the defendant no.35.

7. Defendants no.7/Department of Telecommunication and 8/Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology are directed to issue a notification

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calling upon the various Internet Service Providers registered under it to block access to the defendant no.34,'s website 'JNNLZQ-2025QF.COM'.

8. Defendant no.9/Cyber Crime Cell, Delhi Police is directed to investigate and provide details/take necessary action against registrants of the defendant no.34.

9. Defendants no.11/ Bharti Airtel Limited and 36/ IDBI Bank Ltd. are directed to suspend/freeze the bank accounts associated with the UPI IDs: 6232606549@airtel, airtelid66@airtel, skylineagency@idbi and Indomalabarfoods@idbi, and provide the details of the account holders of the bank accounts to the Court and the Plaintiff's Indian representatives.

10. Defendant no.12/Google LLC is directed to take down the YouTube videos, as given in Document – 2 filed along with the application, pertaining to the defendant no.34 website on the defendant no.12's platform, YouTube, and provide details of the people who have uploaded these videos on YouTube to the Plaintiff/Applicant's Indian representatives.

11. Defendant no.13/Telegram FZ-LLC is directed to block/suspend/remove/cancel the Telegram channels (User ID: GSK OFFICIAL 1; joining link: https://t.me/gsk_ official1) and (User ID: GSK456; joining link: https ://t.me/GSK456) and provide all identifiable details of the administrators/ people controlling the group/ channel as available with them, to the Court and the Plaintiffs Indian representatives.

12. Order XXXIX Rule 3 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (hereinafter "CPC") be complied within three days from today.

- 13. Issue Notice.
- 14. Notice is accepted by counsel for defendants no.7, 8, 11, 12 and 13.
- 15. Notice be issued to the defendants no.9, 34, 35 and 36 by all

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permissible modes.

- 16. Reply(ies) be filed within four (4) weeks.
- 17. Rejoinder(s) thereto, if any, be filed within two (2) weeks thereafter.
- 18. List before the Court on 7th March, 2025 the date already fixed.

AMIT BANSAL, J

FEBRUARY 21, 2025 kd

CS(COMM) 95/2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI (ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION) CS(COMM) No. 95 of 2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

SmithKline Beecham Limited

...Plaintiff

-- VERSUS --

GSKFINANCIAL.COM & Ors.

... Defendants

AMENDED MEMO OF PARTIES

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...Plaintiff

-- VERSUS --

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John Doe

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PLACE: New Delhi DATE: February 15, 2025

<u>Annexure</u>

Subject: Action requested to be taken by MEITY and Plantiff for effective removal of content for viewing by public at large within India as per the said orders of Hon'ble Court.

It is observed that a number of orders of Hon'ble Court are issued for blocking of websites every month. There are around more than 2700 ISPs in India and these ISPs are connected among themselves in a mesh network. DOT is instructing each of the ISPs through emails/through its website for blocking of the websites as ordered by the Hon'ble Courts. Ensuring compliance of the orders by each of the ISPs is a time-consuming and complex task especially in view of multiplicity of orders of Hon'ble Courts, multiplicity of websites to be blocked and multiplicity of ISPs.

2. Allocation of Business Rules inter-alia sates thus:-

'Policy matters relating to information technology; Electronics; and Internet (all matters other than licensing of Internet Service Provider)'.

3. In view of above and in order to ensure effective removal by content for viewing by public at large, the plantiff is requested to do a trace route of the web server hosting the said website. In case the web server happens to be in India, the plantiff may inform the same to Meity who may direct the owner of such web server to stop transmission of content as per IT Act and as directed by the Hon'ble Court so that the content would be blocked from the source itself and the exercise of blocking by 2700 ISPs would not be required.

4. In case such server is located abroad i.e. outside India then access to such URL/website can be blocked through the international internet gateways which are much less in number. This would result in timely and effectively removal of undesirable content for viewing by public at large as is the requirement as per the orders of Hon'ble Court.