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

No. 813-07/LM-32/2022-DS-II

Dated: ~~04.03.2024~~  
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To,

All Internet Service Licensee's

Subject: CS (Comm) No. 303 of 2022; Burger King Corporation & Swapnil Patil & Ors.  
Before Hon'ble Delhi High Court

Kindly find the enclosed Hon'ble Delhi High Court order dated 16.02.2024 on the subject.

2. Please refer **Para 8(e)** of said court order regarding blocking of **08 websites** enumerated in said **para**.
3. In view of the above, all the Internet Service licensees are hereby instructed to take immediate necessary action for blocking, above websites for compliance of the said Court order.



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- (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 with request to take action as per **Annexure**.
- (ii) Mr. Harish Vaidyanathan Shankar ([hvscgscdhc@gmail.com](mailto:hvscgscdhc@gmail.com)), learned Central Government Standing Counsel for kind information

(iii) Sh. Mukul Kochhar, Attorney, Ira Law counsel for the plaintiff (mukul@ira.law) for kind information.

(a) Take action as per Annexure.

(iv) IT wing of DoT for uploading on DoT websites please.



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

+ **CS(COMM) 303/2022 & I.A. 3785/2024**

**BURGER KING CORPORATION** ..... Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Raunaq Kamath, Mr. Mukul Kochhar and Mr. Rahul Bajaj, Advocate.

versus

**SWAPNIL PATIL & ORS.** ..... Defendant

Through: Ms. Hetu Arora Sethi, ASC GNCTD with Mr. Arjun Basra, Adv. (M: 9971690867)  
Ms. Shweta Sahu Adv for D-16. (M: 9987115749)  
Mr. Harish Vaidyanathan Shankar, CGSC, with Mr. Srish Kumar Mishra, Mr. Alexander Mathai Paikaday and Mr. Krishnan V. (M: 9810788606)  
Mr. Ashish Mishra, Mr. Anuj Kumar & Mr. K. Vishwjeet Advocates for Canara Bank (M: 9653034658)  
Mr Amit Mahaliyan, Advocate for D-20 (M: 9899491980).

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH**

**ORDER**

% **16.02.2024**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

**I.A. 3785/2024 & I.A. 720/2024 (for Stay)**

2. The present suit relates to the Plaintiff's trade mark 'BURGER KING', in conjunction with its distinctive logo, which is being used by various unknown Defendants for running fake franchise/dealership websites.



Such operators of the domain names are also collecting money from innocent and gullible consumers and customers. It is stated that the websites available at these domain names prominently display the Plaintiff's 'BURGER KING' trade marks and device and solicit franchise applications from the general public.

3. In this suit, earlier, many unknown Defendants were known to have obtained registration of domain names, which were a variation of the words 'BURGER KING', 'INDIA', 'FRANCHISE' or 'FRANCHISES', etc. It is stated that these websites available at these domain names prominently displayed the Plaintiff's 'BURGER KING' trade mark and devices and solicited franchise applications from the unsuspecting general public. Further, it is stated that upon receiving a franchise application, the unknown Defendants appeared to have sent emails to the unsuspecting victims, in the guise of representatives of the master franchisee of the Plaintiff's exclusive licensor in the Asia-Pacific region viz. Restaurant Brands Asia Limited. These unknown Defendants also have been known to circulate various forged and/ fabricated documents including 'approval letters', 'letters of intent', and 'invoices' all prominently bearing the Plaintiff's trade marks.

4. In furtherance to the forgery and fabrication, the unknown Defendants asked the victims to transfer monies for payment of 'registration fees', 'franchise fee', 'equipment fee' etc., for procuring a 'BURGER KING' franchise. Once the victims transferred such monies, the unknown Defendants would cease all contact with the victims and stop responding to their calls and/ or emails.

5. In the present suit, injunctions have already been granted by this Court in favour of the Plaintiff vide orders dated 10th May 2022, 28th July



2022, 24th November 2022, 21st December 2022, 22nd December 2022, 6th January 2023, 1st February 2023, 20th February 2023, 19th April 2023, 27th April 2023, 21st June 2023, 21st July 2023, 15th September 2023 and 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 in respect of various illegal domain names.

6. The present applications have been moved by the Plaintiff, seeking injunction against domain names and related bank accounts mentioned in the applications:

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Domain names</b>
1.	www.burgerkingfranchiseind.in
2.	www.burgerkingfranchisesindia.in
3.	www.burgerkingdealerships.in
4.	info@burgerkingfranchiseind.in
5.	info@burgerklnfranchisesindia.in
6.	info@franchising-bk.com.
7.	<a href="http://www.burgarkingdealerships.in">www.burgarkingdealerships.in</a>
8.	<a href="mailto:info@burgerkingfranchisesindia.in">info@burgerkingfranchisesindia.in</a>
9.	<a href="http://www.burgerkingfranchise.website">www.burgerkingfranchise.website</a>
10.	www.franchising-bk.com
11.	www.burgerklnfranchiseindia.in
12.	www.burgerkingsfranchises.in

S. No	Bank A/c	Bank Name
1.	505510110003673	Defendant No. 8-Bank of India
2.	3213000100135067	Defendant No. 9 – Punjab National Bank



7. The prayers in these two applications *i.e.* *I.A. 720/2024* and *I.A. 3785/2024* is for restraint orders against the said domain names and also for freezing of bank accounts.

8. Considering the previous orders which have been passed, and the near identity in the Plaintiff's marks and the impugned domain names, the following orders are issued, in respect of the following domain names and bank accounts in *I.A. 720/2024* and *I.A. 3785/2024*, the following prayers and directions are issued:-

a) Suspension of the following domain names –

- [www.burgerkingfranchiseind.in](http://www.burgerkingfranchiseind.in),
- [www.burgerkingfranchisesindia.in](http://www.burgerkingfranchisesindia.in) and
- [www.burgerkingdealerships.in](http://www.burgerkingdealerships.in),
- [www.burgerkingsfranchises.in](http://www.burgerkingsfranchises.in),
- [www.burgerkingfranchiseindia.in](http://www.burgerkingfranchiseindia.in),
- [info@franchising-bk.com](mailto:info@franchising-bk.com),
- [www.burgerkingfranchise.website](http://www.burgerkingfranchise.website) and
- [www.burgarkingdealerships.in](http://www.burgarkingdealerships.in)

by GoDaddy.com LLC, Endurance Digital Domain Technology LLP and Dreamscape Networks International Pte. Ltd. and respective Domain Name Registrar (s), as the case may be.

b) Suspension of the following email addresses:

- [info@burgerkingfranchiseind.in](mailto:info@burgerkingfranchiseind.in),
- [info@burgerkingfranchisesindia.in](mailto:info@burgerkingfranchisesindia.in),
- [info@burgerkingfranchiseindia.in](mailto:info@burgerkingfranchiseindia.in) and
- [info@franchising-bk.com](mailto:info@franchising-bk.com)



by GoDaddy.com LLC) and Endurance Digital Domain Technology LLP and respective Domain Name Registrar (s), as the case may be.

c) Directions to GoDaddy.com, LLC to disclose on affidavit the identity of the registrant of the following domain names:

- [www.burgerkingfranchiseind.in](http://www.burgerkingfranchiseind.in),
- [www.burgerkingdealerships.in](http://www.burgerkingdealerships.in),
- [www.burgerkingsfranchises.in](http://www.burgerkingsfranchises.in) and
- email address- [info@burgerkingfranchiseind.in](mailto:info@burgerkingfranchiseind.in)

along with all associated Whois details available in their records.

d) Directions to DNRs - Endurance Digital Domain Technology LLP and Dreamscape Networks International Pte. Ltd. to disclose on affidavit the identity of the registrant of the following domain names

- [www.burgerkingfranchisesindia.in](http://www.burgerkingfranchisesindia.in) and email address [info@burgerkingfranchisesindia.in](mailto:info@burgerkingfranchisesindia.in);
- [www.burgerkingfranchiseindia.in](http://www.burgerkingfranchiseindia.in) and email address [info@burgerkingfranchiseindia.in](mailto:info@burgerkingfranchiseindia.in)
- [www.burgerkingdealerships.in](http://www.burgerkingdealerships.in).

along with all associated Whois details available in their records.

e) Directions to Ministry of Communications and Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology respectively, to issue directions to all ISPs to block the websites available at the following domain names:

- [www.burgerkingfranchiseind.in](http://www.burgerkingfranchiseind.in),



- [www.burgerkingfranchisesindia.in](http://www.burgerkingfranchisesindia.in)
  - [www.burgerkingdealerships.in](http://www.burgerkingdealerships.in)
  - [www.burgerkingsfranchises.in](http://www.burgerkingsfranchises.in),
  - [www.burgerkingfranchiseindia.in](http://www.burgerkingfranchiseindia.in),
  - [info@franchising-bk.com](mailto:info@franchising-bk.com) ,
  - [www.burgerkingfranchise.website](http://www.burgerkingfranchise.website)
  - [www.burgerkingdealerships.in](http://www.burgerkingdealerships.in)
- f) Directions to Defendant No. 9-Punjab National Bank, to immediately freeze and disclose on affidavit the identity of the account holder of the bank account number 3213000100135067.
- g) Directions to Defendant No. 8-Bank of India, to immediately freeze and disclose on affidavit the identity of the account holder including KYC details of the bank account number 505510110003673.
- j) Directions to Defendant No. 10-Bharti Airtel Limited to block and file an affidavit providing the CDR cell ID along with complete identity, i.e., names, address, phone numbers, email addresses, billing and payment details, KYC documents of the following phone numbers:
- +91 8093982858,
  - +91 9668748734,
  - +91 8981504348 and
  - +91 8427523541.





9. On behalf of the Bank of Maharashtra, it is submitted that vide order dated 15th September, 2023, this Court had directed freezing of bank accounts:-

*“6. The interim injunctions have already been passed by this Court recognising the Plaintiff’s right in the mark ‘BURGER KING’ vide order dated 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 and subsequent orders extending the same to other domain names. The domain names, which have been already injuncted/blocked have been set out in paragraph 10 of the application. The Plaintiff has, however, come across further defrauding by unknown persons and using the above two domain names. Specifically, it has been revealed that some unsuspecting consumer who wanted to obtain a Burger King franchise have paid a sum of Rs.2,65,000/- to the bank account of the domain name at serial no. (i) i.e. www.burgerkingind.co.in. The said bank account details are as under:-*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Burger King India Limited</i>
<i>Account Number</i>	<i>60449688238</i>
<i>IFSC Code</i>	<i>MAHB0000311</i>
<i>Branch</i>	<i>West Andheri</i>
<i>Bank</i>	<i>Bank of Maharashtra</i>

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9. Accordingly, the following directions are being issued:

(i) Accordingly, an interim injunction is granted restraining [www.burgerkingind.co.in](http://www.burgerkingind.co.in) and [www.burgerkingfranchisee.com](http://www.burgerkingfranchisee.com) from in any manner using the mark/name BURGER KING or the logos extracted above, for any purpose, including for collecting moneys under the garb of issuing franchises, dealerships etc.

(ii) GoDaddy.com LLC shall, with immediate effect, suspend/block the domain name



*www.burgerkingind.co.in thereby ensuring that the website is no longer accessible to any consumers.*

*(iii) If the email address info@burgerkingind.co.in is opened by or through GoDaddy.com LLC, the said email shall also be blocked.*

*(iv) FastDomain Inc shall, with immediate effect suspend/block the domain name www.burgerkingfranchisee.com thereby ensuring that the website is no longer accessible to any consumers. If any email addresses are opened through the DNR-FastDomain Inc, the said email addresses shall also be blocked.*

*(v) NIXI is also directed not to permit any domain name/website to be opened under the '.co.in' or '.in' extensions consisting of the mark 'Burgerking', where the words 'BURGER' and 'KING' appear together.*

**(vi) The bank account number 60449688238 opened through the West Andheri branch of Bank of Maharashtra shall be frozen with immediate effect and the complete statement of the said bank account shall be placed on record by the Bank of Maharashtra. The concerned Headquarters of the Bank of Maharashtra shall also investigate as to how a bank account in the name of 'Burger Kind India Pvt Ltd' has been permitted to be opened, without verifying the credentials.**

... ”

10. He submits that pursuant to the said order, he has placed on record an affidavit clarifying that the said bank account is maintained in Bhubaneswar branch of Bank of Maharashtra and not in West Andheri. However, he further submits that the balance in that account is approximately to the tune of Rs.2,60,000/-.

11. Considering the nature of the bank accounts, where money has been collected from innocent members of the public, the balance in the said



account shall be credited to the worthy Registrar General's account. The bank details are as under:-

**Name :Delhi High Court PDC Account**

**Account No. :15530110030226**

**IFSC Code :UCBA0001553**

12. The worthy Registrar General, upon deposit of the said amount, shall maintain the same in a fixed deposit on an auto renewal mode.

13. Compliance under Order XXXIX Rule 3 within one week.

14. List before the Court on the date fixed i.e. 3rd April, 2024 and 6th April, 2024.

**PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.**

**FEBRUARY 16, 2024**

*mr/dn*

*(corrected & released on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024)*

**Fwd: IMPORTANT AND URGENT NOTICE REGARDING ORDER OF HON'BLE DELHI HIGH COURT passed in Burger King Corporation v. Swapnil Patil & Ors., CS (Comm) No. 303 of 2022, Delhi High Court**

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Dear Sir

Re; the trail email, kindly note that DoT has not been impleaded. Rather, Ministry of Communications has been impleaded as defendant no. 6.

Would appreciate, if you could review it and take necessary action, as required.

Please inform us once the directions of the Hon'ble Court have been complied with.

Copy of the order of the Hon'ble Court has been attached, for your convenience.

Regards  
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Dear Sirs,

This is to confirm that the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) is not a party to the captioned suit. Only the Ministry of Communications has been impleaded as Defendant No. 6 in this matter. Accordingly, the directions passed in paragraph 8(e) of the attached order dated February 16, 2024 are with respect to Ministry of Communications (Defendant No. 6) and Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (Defendant No. 7).

Sincerely,

Mukul

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Dear Ma'am/Sir

Re, the captioned matter, Paragraph 8(e) of the order dated 16.02.2024 mentions the words "Ministry of Communications" and not department of telecommunications. Kindly, let us know if Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has been impleaded in the suit and if the above is merely a typographical error.

It may be noted that DoT is the license provider for all ISPs.

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**RE: IMPORTANT AND URGENT NOTICE REGARDING INJUNCTION ORDER PASSED IN BURGER KING CORPORATION V. SWAPNIL PATIL & ORS., CS (COMM) NO. 303 OF 2022, DELHI HIGH COURT**

Dear Sirs,

We act for Burger King Company LLC, having its offices at 5707, Blue Lagoon Drive, Miami, Florida 33126, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "**the Plaintiff**").

The captioned suit has been filed by the Plaintiff against you seeking permanent injunction restraining infringement of trademarks, passing off, dilution, damages, rendition of accounts, delivery up etc.

The said suit was listed on February 16, 2024 before Hon'ble Ms. Justice Prathiba M. Singh and vide order dated February 16, 2024 the Hon'ble High Court has granted an interim injunction directing your client, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (Defendant No. 7) to:

1. Issue directions to all ISPs to block the websites available at the following domain names:

[www.burgerkingfranchiseind.in](http://www.burgerkingfranchiseind.in)

[www.burgerkingfranchisesindia.in](http://www.burgerkingfranchisesindia.in)

[www.burgerkingdealerships.in](http://www.burgerkingdealerships.in)

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[www.burgarkingdealerships.in](http://www.burgarkingdealerships.in)

A copy of the order dated February 16, 2024 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi granting the ad-interim injunction is attached.

The above suit is now listed before the Hon'ble Court on **April 3, 2024 and April 6, 2024**.

Sincerely,

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## **Annexure**

Subject: Action requested to be taken by MEITY and Plaintiff 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 states 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 plaintiff 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 plaintiff 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.