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CS DJ
362/23
BINAY KUMAR SINGH
Vs.
BRITISH BROADCASTING
CORPORATION

11.05.2023

Present : Sh. Mukesh Sharma, Ld. Counsel for the plaintiff
with plaintiff in person.
Ms. Sonam Gupta and Sh. Anurag Tandon, Ld.
Counsels for the defendant no. 1/ BBC UK.
Sh. Manmeet Singh, Ld. Counsel for the defendant
no. 2.
Ms. Radhika Roy, Ld. Counsel for the defendant
no.3.

Memo of appearance filed on behalf of defendant
no. 1 to 3. Taken on record. The memo of appearance by the
defendant no. 1/ BBC UK and defendant no. 2 is filed under
protest.

Ld. Counsel for the defendant no. 1 and 2 submit
that they are appearing under protest as they have not been
served properly as the defendant no. 1 and 2 are foreign entities.
Further, Ld. Counsel for the defendant no. 1 and 2 submit that
this court does not have the jurisdiction to try the present matter.

Ld. Counsel for the defendant no. 3 submits that the
content has already been removed by the defendant no. 3 and in
case the plaintiff has any other objection regarding the same, the
defendant no. 3 shall do the needful.

Ld. Counsel for the defendant no. 1 submits that she
has not received the copies as the service has not been effected
properly upon the defendant no. 1. Ld. Counsel for the plaintiff is
ready to supply the copy in the court today, which is not accepted

by Ld. Counsel for the defendant no. 1 stating that the same shall be prejudicial to her rights in view of the Hague Convention. She needs time to argue on this point.

Further, the copies are supplied to the defendant no.2 but it is submitted by Ld. Counsel that the same is also not as per law as per the Hague Convention.

Ld. Counsel for the defendant no. 1 and 2 submit that they have to attend the cremation ceremony of their senior who has unfortunately expired yesterday night.

Hence, on request, matter is adjourned for arguments on **26.05.2023 at 02.00 pm.**

(RUCHIKA SINGLA)
ADJ-03 (N/W)
Rohini Courts :Delhi/11.05.2023