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

+ CA (COMM.IPD-CR) 4/2025 & I.A. 24878/2025

DR. ASHOK M BHAT

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Rahul Vidhani, Ms. Yashika Sehgal, Ms. Mokshita Gautam, Ms. Shreya Jain and Ms. Urvashi Arora, Advocates.

versus

REGISTRAR OF COPYRIGHTS & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Nidhi Raman, CGSC with Mr. Om Ram and Ms. Nikita Singh, Advocates for R-1.

Mr. Birender Bhatt and Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocates for R-2.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER

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21.05.2026

1. This appeal is filed by the Appellant under Section 72 of the Copyright Act, 1957 challenging impugned order dated 18.06.2025 passed by Respondent No. 1/Registrar of Copyrights, whereby objections filed by the Appellant were rejected and application was directed to proceed to registration in favour of Respondent No. 2.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of Respondent No. 2, submits that the said Respondent has no objection to the appeal being allowed and places reliance on the reply filed in this Court to this effect.

3. In light of the stand taken by Respondent No. 2, Ms. Nidhi Raman,



CGSC also has no objection to the appeal being allowed.

4. Accordingly, taking on record the stand of Respondent No. 2, the appeal is allowed. Impugned order dated 18.06.2025 is quashed and set aside and registration of copyright under ROC No. AT-20250159555 dated 18.06.2025 corresponding to diary no. 8563/2022-CO/A is cancelled and the application will be treated as withdrawn.

5. Appeal stands disposed of with pending application.

JYOTI SINGH, J

MAY 21, 2026/RW