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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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Date of decision: 19.09.2024

FAO(OS)(COMM) 144/2021 & CM APPL. 40965/2021 +

DESIGNARCH CONSULTANTS PVT LTD AND ANR

.....Appellants Through: Ms Shwetasree Majumder, Ms Diva Arora Menon, Mr Rohan Krishna Seth and Ms Shilpi Sinha, Advocates.

versus

.....Respondent

JUMEIRAH BEACH RESORT LLC Through: Mr Jayant K. Mehta, Senior Advocate with Mr Naqeeb Nawab, Ms Sejal Tayal, Ms Apurva Bhutani, Mr Ashutosh Ranga, Mr Rajat Sinha, Advocates.

FAO(OS)(COMM) 181/2021 & CM. 46584/2021 +

.....Appellant

JUMEIRAH BEACH RESORT LLC Mr Jayant K. Mehta, Senior Advocate Through: with Mr Nageeb Nawab, Ms Sejal Tayal, Ms Apurva Bhutani, Mr Ashutosh Ranga, Mr Rajat Sinha, Advocates.

versus

DESIGNARCH CONSULTANTS PRIVATE LIMITED & ANR.

.....Respondent

Through: Ms Shwetasree Majumder, Ms Diva Arora Menon, Mr Rohan Krishna Seth and Ms Shilpi Sinha, Advocates.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SHAKDHER HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL





[Physical Hearing/Hybrid Hearing (as per request)] <u>AMIT BANSAL, J.</u> (ORAL)

1. The present cross-appeals have been filed against the impugned judgment dated 9th November, 2021 passed by the learned Single Judge in CS(COMM)124/2021. By way of the impugned judgment, the application under Order XXXIX Rules 1 and 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the 'CPC') filed by the plaintiff/Jumeirah Beach Resort LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Jumeirah"), was decided.

2. The learned Single Judge partly allowed the application filed by Jumeirah and restrained the defendants, Designarch Consultants Pvt. Ltd. and Designarch Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Designarch") from using the marks 'BURJBANGALORE', 'BURJMUMBAI', 'BURJDELHI', 'BURJGURUGRAM' and 'BURJGURGAON' till the pendency of the said suit. However, since the residential project 'BURJNOIDA' was in construction for the last ten years, the learned Single Judge allowed the use of the mark 'BURJNOIDA' for the said project.

3. During the course of hearing of the appeals, the terms of a possible settlement were discussed with the counsel appearing on behalf of the parties on 3rd September, 2024, 17th September, 2024 and 18th September, 2024.

4. At the hearing today, i.e., 19th September, 2024, counsel for the parties, on instructions from their respective clients, have agreed to the following terms of settlement:

I. Jumeirah acknowledges that Designarch are the owners of the





trademark "BURJNOIDA" and the logo '

II. Designarch acknowledge that Jumeirah is the owner of the trademark



"BURJ AL ARAB" and the logo '

III. Designarch shall not make any modifications to the "BURJNOIDA" tower as depicted in the photograph dated 20th August, 2024, annexed herewith as **Annexure-A**.

IV. Designarch undertake to withdraw the cancellation petitions filed against Jumeirah's mark within seven (7) working days, as detailed below:

Mark	Application No.	Class	Status	
Ji	Jumeirah Beach Resort LLC Marks			
BURJ AL ARAB	1253325	35	Cancellation filed by Designarch. C.O. (COMM.IPD- TM)130/2023	
		36	Cancellation filed by Designarch. C.O. (COMM.IPD- TM)131/2023	
		39	Cancellation filed by Designarch.	

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	C.O. (COMM.IPD- TM)132/2023
41	Cancellation filed by Designarch. C.O. (COMM.IPD- TM)133/ 2023
42	Cancellation filed by Designarch. C.O. (COMM.IPD- TM)134/2023

V. Jumeirah undertakes to withdraw the cancellation petitions filed against Designarch's marks within seven (7) working days, as set forth below:

Mark	Application No.	Class	Status
BURJNOIDA	2093367	37	Cancellation
			filed by Jumeirah
			<i>C.O.</i>
			(COMM.IPD-
			TM) 124/2022
	4112395	37	Cancellation
			filed by Jumeirah
DW			С.О.
			(COMM.IPD-
			TM) 315/2022





Designarch or their employees, agents and directors will not use the mark

"BURJNOIDA" and the logo "

" to suggest any connection

with or relation to Jumeirah, in any manner whatsoever.

VI. Designarch undertake to withdraw the oppositions filed against Jumeirah's marks within seven (7) working days, as per the details given below:

Mark	Application No.	Class	Status
BURJ	4880347	39	Opposition filed by Designarch Opposition No- 1108306
BURJ	4880351	41	Opposition filed by Designarch Opposition No- 1108307
BURJ	4880353	43	Opposition filed by Designarch Opposition No- 1269701

VII. Designarch covenant and agree not to design, construct or develop any building that is identical and/or resembles the pictorial reference given in **Annexure-B**.

VIII. Jumeirah undertakes to withdraw the opposition filed against Designarch's mark within seven (7) working days, as per the details given below:





Mark	Application No.	Class	Status
	4674363	06	<i>Opposed by Jumeirah vide Opposition No.1106513</i>

IX. Designarch undertake not to apply for or use in any manner BURJ or any BURJ formative mark other than BURJNOIDA in the future. Designarch further undertake to withdraw their pending trademark applications, as detailed in the table below within seven (7) working days:

Mark	Application No.	Class	Status
BURJBANGALORE	2093371	37	Objected
BURJMUMBAI	3982207	37	Objected
BURJGURUGRAM	4179766	37	Opposed

X. The settlement terms agreed by the parties are final and irrevocable. The settlement shall bind the parties, their successors, representatives and assigns.

- 5. The appeals are disposed of in terms of the aforesaid settlement.
- 6. All pending applications shall stand closed.

AMIT BANSAL, J

RAJIV SHAKDHER, J

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024/kd

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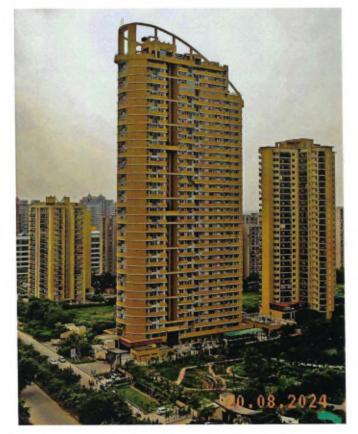


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Annexure-A

ANNEXURE A

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE BURJ NOIDA RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AS ON 20 AUGUST 2024







ANNEXURE-B

