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CNR No:CHCH020057482026 CAsSE No:CS CJ-1567-2026

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Present: Sh.Sarabjot Singh Cheema, Advocate for the plaintiff.
Sh. Abhijeet Singh Rawaley, Advocate for defendant No.3.
(MOA filed)

ORDER:-

Memo of appearance on behalf of defendant No.3 filed by
Sh. Abhijeet Singh Rawaley, Advocate. Copy of plaint and documents
have been supplied to defendant No.3.

2. Arguments on application under Order 39 Rules 1 & 2 r/w
Section 151 of CPC for grant of ad interim injunction moved by the
applicant/plaintiff heard.

3. The plaint reveals that the present suit has been filed by the
plaintiff seeking permanent injunction as well as mandatory injunction,
for taking down/removal of false, fabricated, morphed and AI generated
content, protection of plaintiff's reputation, dignity and personality rights
and for damages. It is averred that the plaintiff is a well-known public and
political personality belongs to the State of Punjab and is presently a
member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly from Bholath Assembly
Constituency. It is further averred that defendants No.1 & 2 are
operating/controlling social media pages under the name "Charda Punjab"
on Facebook and "Chard_apunjab" on Instagram. The actual names and
addresses of the persons operating the said pages are presently not known
to the plaintiff and therefore they have been impleaded as Ashok
Kumar/John Doe defendants, with appropriate relief also being sought for

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disclosure of their identity by the concerned intermediary. He further stated that defendants No.1 & 2 have published and circulated a highly objectionable, false, fabricated and AI-generated/morphed video wherein the plaintiff's recognizable face, beard and turbaned Sikh appearance have been digitally manipulated and superimposed upon an artificially generated body depicting the plaintiff in an off-shoulder/women's dress. It has further been submitted that the impugned video has already acquired massive circulation causing damage to the reputation of the plaintiff at a global level. He stressed on the seriousness of the matter as certain viewers have objected to the manner in which the plaintiff's turbaned Sikh appearance has been used. Hence, with these submissions, the applicant/plaintiff prayed ad interim injunction with a direction to defendant No.3 to take down and disable access of impugned video/cost from the Facebook page and Instagram account and also requested to issue directions to defendant No.3 to provide basic subscribers information of the aforesaid Login IDs to the plaintiff.

4. Learned counsel for the defendant No.3 has submitted that he is intermediary and has no personal knowledge about the contents but whatever order the court will pass they shall abide the same.

5. Heard learned counsel for the plaintiff and defendant No.3 and perused the record.

6. At this stage, this Court is satisfied that the plaintiff has been able to make out a prima facie case for grant of ad-interim injunction as the content uploaded is apparently defamatory, objectionable and AI

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generated. The plaintiff would have suffered an irreparable loss and injury in case the impugned content continues to remain accessible and circulated on public platforms. Accordingly, defendant No.3, his associates, servants, agents, representatives and all persons acting on his behalf are directed to take down and disable the access to the impugned video/posts from the Facebook page “Charda Punjab” and Instagram account “Charda_apunjab” and are also directed to remove the impugned false, fabricated, defamatory and AI generated content/URLs from their respective social media accounts within 72 hours from receipt of copy of this order. The description of the links are as follows:-

- (i) <https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1CrQYsxiM3/?mibextid=wwXIfr>
- (ii) <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DbZunGXjAde/?igsh=MTg5YWV1b2hmZXJsZA==>

7. Now to come up on **14.09.2026** for filing power of attorney, written statement and reply to stay application by defendant No.3 or for awaiting compliance of this order by defendant No.3.

8. Let, fresh notices to defendants No.1 & 2 through RC/AD on filing of RC/AD, copy etc., be also issued for the date fixed. Dasti summons be issued if so desired.

Note:- Certified that all the 3 pages of this order are signed and dictated by me, which are typed by Stenographer directly on computer.

Pronounced in open court:
12.08.2026

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Civil Judge Junior Division
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