

Court No. - 3

Case :- FIRST APPEAL FROM ORDER No. - 627 of 2013

Appellant :- Thomson Reuters South Asia Private Limited New Delhi

Respondent :- Eastern Book Company, A Regd.Partnership Firm, Lucknow and others

Counsel for Appellant :- Rajat Vohra,Gantavya Chandra,Udit Mendiratta

Counsel for Respondent :- Sudeep Seth

Hon'ble Sudhir Agarwal,J.

Hon'ble Ravindra Nath Mishra-II,J.

1. Heard Sri Jaspreet Singh, Advocate assisted by Sri Gantavya Chandra, appearing for appellant and Sri Sudeep Seth, learned counsel appearing for respondent.
2. This appeal under Order XLIII Rule 10F of Code of Civil Procedure has come up against order dated 29.03.2013 relating to interim injunction in R.S. No. 115 of 2012 (Eastern Book Company and others Vs. Thomson Reuters Corporation and others).
3. Both parties at the outset stated that in another similar matter dispute was taken to Supreme Court and it has disposed of the matter by order dated 23.11.2016 in the following manner:

“1. After hearing the learned counsels for the parties the appeal is disposed of with the following directions:

The appellants will be at liberty to publish, sell and distribute the raw judgments of the Supreme Court of India and other courts obtained from whichever source along with their own headnotes, editorial notes, paraphrasing, explanatory notes, etc. as laid down in Eastern Book Company v. D.B. Modak.

We further direct the learned Trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same as expeditiously as possible.

2. The appeal is disposed of in the above terms. Interim order, if any, shall stand vacated”

4. Learned counsel for both parties stated that this appeal may also be disposed of in the same terms and Trial Court be directed to decided suit expeditiously.

5. Since Supreme Court in similar matter has already passed an order hence this Court has no reason to take any different view. In view thereof, this appeal is disposed of in the same terms as contained in order dated 23.11.2016 passed in **Civil Appeal No. 10245 of 2014 : (2017) 1SCC 9 (1)**. Further Trial Court is requested to decide pending suit expeditiously.

Order Date :- 7.2.2017

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