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

+ W.P.(C) 3059/2020

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEYS

ASSOCIATION (IPAA) AND ANR Petitioners

Through Mr.Chander M. Lall, Sr. Adv. with
Ms.Nancy Roy, Ms.Archana
Sahadeva, Mr.Gurvinder Singh,
Mr.Rahul Vidhani and Mr.Gaurav
Miglani, Advs.

versus

THE CONTROLLER GENERAL OF PATENTS,
DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS & ANR. Respondents

Through Mr.Harish Vaidyanathan Shankar,
Adv. for R-1 & 2.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT NATH

ORDER

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17.06.2020

1. This hearing is conducted through video-conferencing.
2. List this matter for further proceedings on 30.07.2020.
3. The interim orders passed by this court on 21.05.2020 shall continue to operate. In case, there are any consequential steps to be taken by respondents No.1 and 2, namely, issuing of appropriate notification on its' website etc., the needful be done immediately.
4. On 21.05.2020, this court passed the following orders:
“14. Plain reading of the order dated 23.03.2020 makes it clear that the Supreme Court has extended the periods of Limitation in respective proceedings, irrespective of the Limitation period prescribed under the General Law or any Special Statute and the extension is to continue until further orders passed by the Court in the said petition. It is thus not open to any Court, Tribunal or Authority to impose timelines on the Limitation period, even if it is prescribed under a Special Statute. The order of the Supreme Court is as much binding on Respondent

No.1 as on any other Court or Tribunal. It is not understood what prompted Respondent No.1 to issue the impugned Public Notice in the backdrop of the order dated 23.03.2020 as also order dated 11.05.2020 passed by this Court suspending the operation of its earlier Notice dated 04.05.2020, issued on similar lines.

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16. In the meantime, the operation of Public Notice dated 18.05.2020 and Public Notice dated 20.05.2020 is stayed, until further orders of this Court.”

5. Learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2 states that the above order of this court dated 21.05.2020 is being complied with.

JAYANT NATH, J.

JUNE 17, 2020/v