



IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE
HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION
COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE
HIGH COURT ACTION NO. 731 OF 2017

7 NOV 2017

BETWEEN

KOO MING KOWN

Plaintiff

AND

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF HONG KONG
operating as PUI CHING PRIMARY SCHOOL

Defendant

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MADAM JUSTICE LISA WONG IN CHAMBERS

ORDER

UPON the application of the Plaintiff by way of Summons filed herein on 12 May 2017 (the “**Default Judgment Summons**”)

AND UPON reading the Affirmation of Keith Man Kei Ho filed herein on 12 May 2017 together with exhibits referred to therein

AND UPON the application of the Defendant by way of Summons filed herein on 6 September 2017 (the “**Time Extension Summons**”)

AND UPON hearing the Leading Counsel for the Plaintiff and the Counsel for the Defendant

IT IS ORDERED that:-

1. Judgment be entered into in favour of the Plaintiff against the Defendant for libel in respect of the 1st Statement, 2nd Statement and 3rd Statement published by the Defendant on or around 6 September 2016, 14 November 2016 and 29 December 2016 respectively (the “**3 Statements**”) with damages including, if appropriate, aggravated and/or exemplary damages, to be assessed.

2. The time for the Defendant to file and serve its Defence regarding the Plaintiff's claim in malicious falsehood be extended to 6 September 2017.
3. The Plaintiff do within 14 days from the date of this Order to lodge and serve written submissions on the precise terms of the injunction restraining the Defendant from further publishing the 3 Statements.
4. The Defendant do lodge and serve its reply submissions on the precise terms of the injunction within 14 days thereafter.
5. The Plaintiff do inform the Court and the Defendant within 14 days from the date of this Order whether he wishes to press for the claim for an apology.
6. There be a costs order nisi that the costs of the Default Judgment Summons and the Time Extension Summons be paid by the Defendant to the Plaintiff on an indemnity basis with certificate for two Counsel, to be taxed if not agreed.

Dated the 30th day of October 2017.

Registrar

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