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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **02.03.2026**

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THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY**

O.A.Nos.185 & 186 of 2026
in C.S.(Comm.Div.) No.69 of 2026

Sunshine Pictures Limited,
102, Bharat Ark, Off Veera Desai Road,
Mhada Colony, Azad nagar, Andheri West,
Mumbai, Maharashtra 400053.
Branch Office at:
Ground floor, Rajalakshmi, 5 & 7,
Cathedral Road, Near Cathedral,
Parthasarathypuram, Teynampet, Chennai,
Tamil Nadu 600 004,
Represented by its Authorised Signatory,
Ravichand Nallappa.

... Applicant in O.A.Nos.185 & 186 of 2026
... Plaintiff in C.S.(Comm.Div.)No.69 of 2026

-VS-

1. Bharath Sanchar Nigam Limited,
Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, Harish Chandra Mathur Lane,
Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001 and 28 others

.. Respondents in O.A.No.185 of 2026

1. Action Lane
No.16, No.1A, Kalpana Apartments, 1st Street,
Above Padmanaba Nagar Electricity Board,
Adyar, Chennai - 600020 and 3 others

... Respondents in O.A.No.186 of 2026

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1. Bharath Sanchar Nigam Limited
Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, Harish Chandra Mathur Lane,
Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001 and 32 others

... Defendants in C.S.(Comm.Div.) No.69 of 2026

For Applicant : Mr.T.Pandiyan
for M/s.P.K.Law Firm

ORDER

In an action for apprehended infringement of the plaintiff's copyright in the cinematographic film titled “ THE KERALA STORY 2”, the plaintiff has presented these two original applications seeking to restrain the Internet service providers and cable TV operators, who are arrayed as respondents in the respective applications, from unlawfully broadcasting the movie.

2. As evidence of the plaintiff's ownership of the copyright, the plaintiff has filed the CBFC certificate describing the plaintiff as the producer. Learned counsel for the plaintiff submits that the movie is slated for release today after obtaining orders from the Division Bench of the Kerala High Court.

3. In matters of this nature, it is likely that irreversible injury will occur unless unlawful broadcast is prevented at the threshold. At the same

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time, it is possible that the legitimate business interest of one or more respondents may be affected, in view of the expansive nature of the relief claimed. Therefore, it is necessary that the plaintiff shall indemnify in respect thereof.

4. Subject to this condition, orders of ad interim injunction as prayed for are granted in these two applications until 23.03.2026. Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 23.03.2026. Private notice is also permitted. The applicant shall comply with Order XXXIX Rule 3 of CPC.

5. List the matter on 23.03.2026.

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