



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

O.A.Nos.220 & 221 of 2026
in C.S.(Comm.Div.) No.83 of 2026

Applause Entertainment Private Limited,

37, G-3, TT Krishnamachari Road,

CIT Colony, Alwarpet, Chennai-600 018

Represented by its Authorised Signatory,

Mr.Devendra Bhandari.

... Applicant in O.A.Nos.220 & 221 of 2026

... Plaintiff in C.S.(Comm.Div.)No.83 of 2026

-vs-

1. Bharath Sanchar Nigam Limited,

Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, Harish Chandra Mathur Lane,

Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001 and 35 others

.. Respondents in O.A.No.220 of 2026

1. Action Lane

No.16, No.1A, Kalpana Apartments, 1st Street,

Above Padmanaba Nagar Electricity Board,

Adyar, Chennai - 600020 and 4 others

... Respondents in O.A.No.221 of 2026

1. Bharath Sanchar Nigam Limited

Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, Harish Chandra Mathur Lane,

Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001 and 40 others

... Defendants in C.S.(Comm.Div.) No.83 of 2026

For Applicant

: Ms.Shruthi Srinivasan

for Mr.Arun C.Mohan



ORDER

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In a suit seeking remedies in respect of apprehended infringement of the plaintiff's copyright in the cinematographic film titled 'JAB KHULI KITAB', the plaintiff has presented these two original applications seeking orders of interim injunction against the Internet service providers and cable TV operators, who are arrayed as respondents in the respective applications.

2. As evidence of the plaintiff's ownership of the copyright, the plaintiff has filed production service agreement dated 06.09.2021 between the plaintiff and Shoe Strap Films LLP. It is stated that the film was released on the OTT platform on 06.03.2026.

3. In matters of this nature, it is likely that irreversible injury will occur unless unlawful broadcast is prevented. At the same time, in view of the expansive nature of the relief claimed, it is possible that the legitimate business interest of one or more respondents may be affected. Therefore, it is necessary that plaintiff shall indemnify in respect thereof.



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4. Subject to this condition, orders of ad interim injunction as prayed for are granted in these two applications until 06.04.2026. Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 06.04.2026. Private notice is also permitted. The applicant shall comply with Order XXXIX Rule 3 of CPC.

5. List the matter on 06.04.2026.

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To

Bharath Sanchar Nigam Limited,
Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, Harish Chandra Mathur Lane,
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