



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-03-2026

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OA Nos. 137 to 139 of 2026

and A.No.847 of 2026

in C.S.(Comm.Div.) No.55 of 2026

Gemini Edibles and Fats India Ltd.,
15/29, Thambu Chetty Street,
George Town, Chennai 600001
Rep by its Company Secretary
Mr. Rajesh Kumar Aggarwal

..Applicant/Plaintiff

Vs

Molla Karimunnisabi
Trading as M/s.Nawaz Traders,
D.No.18/86, Sangayyapeta, Nandi Kotkuru,
Nandikotkur Mandal, Kurnool District,
Andhra Pradesh 518 401.

..Respondent/Defendant

For Applicant: Mr.Arun C Mohan

For Respondent: Mr. Jesus Moris Ravi

ORDER

Upon receipt of notice, Mr.Jesus Moris Ravi, learned counsel, enters appearance on behalf of the sole respondent. He seeks time to file a counter.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant/plaintiff invites my attention to the rival marks and points out that the respondent has proceeded to flood the market



with products bearing the impugned marks after notice was served on the respondent.

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3. The rival marks are set out below:



Plaintiff's product



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Defendant's product

The plaintiff has filed legal use certificate in respect of registrations obtained in several classes, including class 29 relating to edible oils and fats for the word mark “FREEDOM” and variants thereof. The user claim is from 10.11.2009. The defendant appears to have entered the market recently by lodging an application for registration in early 2026.



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SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY, J.

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4. It appears *prima facie* that the defendant has adopted a deceptively similar mark in relation to identical products. Therefore, orders of ad interim injunction as prayed for in these applications are granted until the next date of hearing.

5. List the matter on 08.04.2026.

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