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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

IN ITS COMMERCIAL DIVISION

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 14973 OF 2026

IN

COMMERCIAL SUIT (L) NO. 14748 OF 2026

Reliance Industries Limited ... Applicant

Versus

Panorama Studios International Limited ... Respondent

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 14753 OF 2026

IN

COMMERCIAL SUIT (L) NO. 14748 OF 2026

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Mr. Venkatesh Dhond, Senior Advocate alongwith Mr. Pratik Pansare, Ms. Madhu Gadodia, Ms. Jasmeet Kaur and Ms. Fatima Ali instructed by Anand & Naik, Advocate for the Plaintiff/Applicant in IAL-14753-2026 and IAL-14973-2026 in COMSL-14748-2026.

Mr. Ashish Kamat, Senior Advocate alongwith Mr. Rashmin Khandekar, Mr. Anand Mohan, Mr. Sujoy Mukherji and Mr. Shashvat Aggarwal, Advocate for the Defendant/Respondent No.2 in IAL-14753-2026 in COMSL-14748-2026.

Mr. Nirman Sharma alongwith Mr. Ansh Karnawat, Mr. Saeed Khan and Ms. Shyamli Hajela instructed by H & M Legal Associates, Advocate for the Respondent No.1 in IAL-14753-2026 and IAL-14973-2026 in COMSL-14748-2026.

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CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.

DATE : 8 MAY 2026

PC. :

1. This matter was kept back in the morning session as the learned Senior Counsel for the Respondent/Defendant was on his legs in another Court.

2. When the matter is called out in the afternoon session, Mr. Kamat, learned Senior Counsel, appears for the Respondent/Defendant and submits that some time be granted to file a reply to the Interim Application as the rival film is releasing on 26th June 2026 and also that there are certain defects in the Plaint, which his client would want to place on record by way of an Affidavit.

3. Mr. Dhond, learned Senior Counsel, appearing for the Applicant/Plaintiff, at the outset, submits that since there is an apprehension that the Defendant would create third party rights, the Interim Application has been moved. Mr. Dhond, learned Senior Counsel, also submits that this morning Clause XII leave has also been obtained to file the Suit.

4. Mr. Kamat, learned Senior Counsel, submits that he has instructions to submit that third party rights have already been created.

5. Mr. Dhond, learned Senior Counsel, submits that if that be the case then the Court may grant an order of status-quo which is opposed by Mr. Kamat, learned Senior Counsel, submitting that the Plaint as filed is not maintainable in view of the Order VI Rule 15 read with 15A of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 as applicable to commercial disputes. Mr. Dhond, learned Senior Counsel, seeks some time to cure those defects and seeks liberty to move the Vacation Court, which is

also opposed by Mr. Kamat, learned Senior Counsel, submitting that there is no urgency.

6. Having heard the learned Senior Counsel and having considered their submissions, leave is granted to cure the defects in the Complaint and the Interim Application. Let the defects be cured.

7. Liberty to move the Vacation Court.

8. Let notice be given to the other side in advance.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)