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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

OA Nos. 687 & 688 of 2026
in C.S.(COMM.DIV.)No.198 of 2026

Ms Dawn Pictures Private Limited
Represented by its Authorised Signatory,
Mr.A.Srayans Kumar,
Having office at 3rd, 6,
Raja Krishna Road, Teynampet,
Chennai-600 018

..Applicant(s) in both
Applications

Vs

1. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
Bharat Sanchar Bhavan
Harish Chandra Mathur Lane,
Janpath, New Delhi-110001.
and 19 Others

..Respondent(s) in
O.A.No.687 of 2026

2. Thalainagar Digital Cables (P) Ltd.,
No.16, South Park Street,
Venkatapuram, Ambattur,
Chennai – 600 053.
and 5 Others

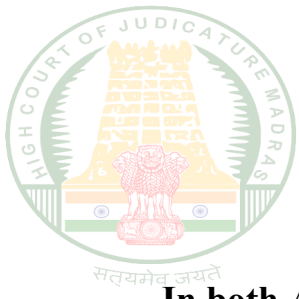
..Respondent(s) in
O.A.No.688 of 2026

PRAYER in O.A.No.687 of 2026: Original Application filed to grant an order of interim injunction restraining the Respondents 1 to 20/Defendants 1 to 20 and other known and unknown persons/entities from infringing the cinematographic film “IDHAYAM MURALI” and said work by blocking all websites/web



pages mentioned in schedule hosting contents that relate to the Applicant's/ Plaintiff's copyright protected cinematographic film "**IDHAYAM MURALI**" in any manner, thereby restraining the unauthorised copying, transmission, communication or make available or display or release or show or upload or download or exhibit or play and/ or in any manner communicate in and/ or through their services immediate of receipt of details of such infringing websites/ web pages and further direct the respondents 1-20/ defendants 1-20 to block mirror, alphanumeric, redirecting and proxy version of the infringing websites, pending disposal of the above suit.

PRAYER in O.A.No.688 of 2026: Original Application filed to grant an order of interim injunction restraining the respondents 1 to 6/ defendants 21 to 26 from infringing the cinematographic film "**IDHAYAM MURALI**" by themselves, their partners/ proprietor/ directors, heirs, representatives, successors in business, assigns, distributors, agents, servants or anyone claiming through them or under them from infringing the applicant's/ plaintiff's copyrighted cinematographic film "**IDHAYAM MURALI**" by copying, recording, reproducing or allowing cam-cording or allowing others to transmit, communicate or make available or distributing or duplicating or displaying or releasing or showing or uploading or downloading or exhibiting or playing and/ or in any manner whatsoever from communicating the cinematographic film "**IDHAYAM MURALI**" and said work without a proper license from the applicant/ plaintiff or in any other manner which would violate/ infringe the applicant/ plaintiff copyrighted cinematographic film "**IDHAYAM MURALI**" through different mediums including but not limited to CD, DVD, Blu-ray disc, VCD, cable TV, Direct to home services, internet services, multimedia messaging services, pen drives, hard drives, tapes, DAS, satellite, Conditional Access Systems or in any other medium/ manner whatsoever, pending disposal of the above suit.



In both Applications:-

For Applicant(s): Mr.Vijayan Subramanian

COMMON ORDER

In a suit seeking remedies in respect of the apprehended infringement of the plaintiff's copyright in the cinematographic film titled “**IDHAYAM MURALI**”, 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 the CBFC certificate describing the plaintiff as the producer. The promotional material reveals that the movie is slated for release on 10.07.2026.

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 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 for a period of four weeks. Issue notice to



the respondents returnable in four weeks. Private notice is also permitted. The applicant shall comply with Order XXXIX Rule 3 of CPC.

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5. List the matter after four(4) weeks.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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