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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

OA Nos. 718 & 719 of 2026

in

C.S(COMM DIV) NO. 208 OF 2026

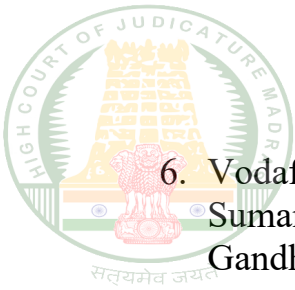
O.A.No.718 of 2026

Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited
18th Floor, A Wing, Marathon Futurex, N.M. Joshi
Marg, Lower Parel Mumbai 400013 And also
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Represented by its Power Agent
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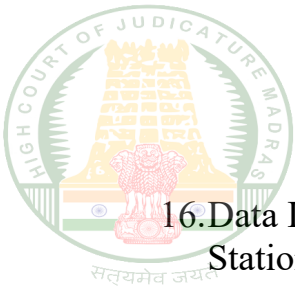
..Applicant

Vs

1. Bharath Sanchar Nigam Limited
Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, Harish Chandra
Mathur Lane, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001
2. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd
5th Floor, Mahanagar Door Sanchar Sadan, 9,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
110003
3. Bharti Airtel Limited
Bharti Crescent, 1, Nelson Mandela Road,
Vasant Kunj, Phase II, New Delhi - 110 070.
4. Hathway Cable And Datacom Limited
05/806, 8th Floor, Windsor Off. CST Road,
Kalina Santacruz (East), Mumbai - 400 098.
5. Tata Communication Limited
Vsb, Mahatma Gandhi Road Fort Mumbai,
Maharashtra 400 001.



6. Vodafone India Limited
Suman Tower, Plot No.18, Sector-ii,
Gandhinagar Gujarat 382011.
7. Idea Cellular Limited
Suman Tower, Plot No.18, Sector 11,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat - 382 011
8. Tata Teleservices Ltd
10th Floor, Tower I, Jeevan Bharati, 124,
Connaught Circus, New Delhi 110001.
9. Gtpl Hathway Ltd
202, 2nd Floor, Sahajanand, Shopping Centre,
Opp.Swaminarayan Temple, Shahibaugh,
Ahmedabad - 380004.
10. Tikona Digital Networks Private Limited,
Office 3A, 3rd Floor, LBS Marg, Bhandup
(West), Mumbai - 400 078.
11. BG Broadband India Private Limited
Plot No.54, Marol Industrial Cooperative Area,
Off. Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (East),
Mumbai 400 059.
12. Sify Technologies Limited
2nd Floor, TIDEL PARK, no.4, Canal Bank
Road, Chennai - 600 113.
13. Siti Broadband Services Pvt.Ltd
B-10, Lawrence Road, Industrial Area, New
Delhi North WEst DL 110033 IN
14. You Broadband And Cable India Ltd
2nd and 3rd Floor, IQARA Centre, Near
Gujarat Gas Circle, Adajan Hazaria Road, Surat
- 395009
15. Asianet Satellite Communications
2A, II Floor, Leela Infopark, Technopark
Limited, Kazhakkootam, Thiruvananthapuram,
Jerala - 695581.



16.Data Infosys Limited
Station Road, Durgapuram, Jaipur 302018.

17.Readylink Internet Services Limited
Galaxy, Plot No.7, Sakthi Colony, RK Puram,
Ganpathy, Coimbatore - 641006.

18.Nettlinx Limited
5-9-22, 3rd Floor, My Home Sarovar Plaza,
Secretariat Road, Saifabad, Hyderabad -
500004.

19.City Online Services Limited
701, 7th Floor, Aditya Trade Center, Ameerpet,
Hyderabad - 500 038.

20.PIONEER eLABS LIMITED
Pioneer Towers, 17th Floor, Plot No.16, Survey
No.64, Software Unit Layout, APIlk, i-Tech
City, Madhapur, Hyderabad 500080.

21.At And T Clobal Network Service India Pvt Ltd
13th Floor, 1305-06, Mohan Dev House, 13,
Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi - 110 001.

22.Southern Online Bio Technologies Limited
Flat No.A3, 3rd Floor, Office Block, Samrat
Complex, Saifabad, Hyderabad - 500 004.

23.Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
9th Floor Maker Chambers IV, 222, Nariman
Point, Mumbai - 400 021.

24.Limras Eronet Broadband Services Private
Limited,
Doshi Towers, First Floor, 156, Poonamallee
High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010

25.Rs Broadband Service India Private Limited
Doshi Towers, First Floor, Old No.156, New
No.205, Poonamallee High Road, Kilpauk,
Chennai 600 010.



26. Spectra Isp Networks Pvt Ltd
Plot No.21-22, 3rd Floor, Udyog Vihar, Phase
IV, Gurgaon - 122 015.

27. Esselshyam Communications Ltd
1121, Hemkunt Chambers, 11th Floor, 89,
Nehru Place New Delhi - 110 019 India.

28. Five Network Solution (i) Ltd
22/2, Plot No. 275-B, Gurunanak School
Compound, Sion (West), Mumbai 400 022,
India.

29. Atria Convergence Technologies Limited
No.17/68, Chevalier Shivaji Ganesan Street,
New Colony, T.Nagar, Chennai - 600 017.

..Respondent(s)

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Vs

1. Action Lane
No 16, No 1A Kalpana Apartments, 1st Street,
Above Padmanaba Nagar Electricity Board,
Adyar, Chennai - 600020
2. Jak Communications Pvt Ltd
No 4 J Block, Near 6th Avenue, Anna Nagar
East, Chennai - 600102
3. C32 Cable Net Pvt Ltd
old No. 284, New No. 204, Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai - 600 014



4. Thamizhaga Cable TV Communication Pvt Ltd
No 9 A/5, Club Road, Near Mittai Shop,
Chetpet, Chennai - 600031.

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..Respondent(s)

Prayer in OA No. 718 of 2026

Judge's Summons filed under Order XIV Rule 8 of the O.S. Rules read with Under Order XXXIX Rule 1 and 2 of C.P.C., praying to grant an order of ad interim injunction restraining the Respondents 1 to 29/Defendants 1 to 29 or any other person or such other websites which are discovered by the Plaintiff after the release of the movie from infringing the cinematographic film "BHOOTAM BHAYAM" and said work be directed to block all websites/web pages and future websites (including their prefix and suffix) and those Non Compliant websites mentioned in Schedule A hosting contents that relate to Plaintiff's copyright protected cinematographic film "BHOOTAM BHAYAM" 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/webpages in writing, pending disposal of the above suit.

Prayer in OA No. 719 of 2026

Judge's Summons filed under Order XIV Rule 8 of the O.S. Rules read with Under Order XXXIX Rule 1 and 2 of C.P.C., praying to grant an order of ad-interim injunction restraining the Respondents 1 -4/Defendants 30-33 or any other person or entity from infringing the cinematographic film "BHOOTAM BHAYAM" 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 Plaintiff's copyrighted cinematographic film "BHOOTAM BHAYAM" by

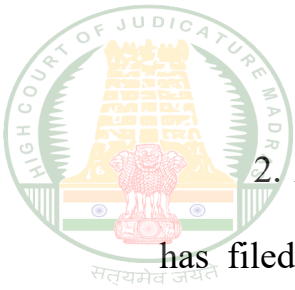


copying, recording, reproducing or allowing Cam-cording or allowing others to transmit, communicate or make available or distributing or duplicating or displaying or releasing or showing or uploading or downloading or exhibiting or playing and/or in any manner or downloading or exhibiting or playing and /or in any manner whatsoever from communicating the cinematographic film “BHOOTAM BHAYAM” and said work manner without a proper license from the Plaintiff or in any other manner which would violate/infringe the plaintiffs copyrighted cinematographic film “BHOOTAM BHAYAM” 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, 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.

For Applicant(s): Mr.T.Pandiyan
For M/s.P.K.Law Firm
(in both applications)

COMMON ORDER

In a suit seeking remedies in respect of the apprehended infringement of the plaintiff's copyright in the cinematographic film titled “**BHOOTAM BHAYAM**”, 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 24.07.2026.

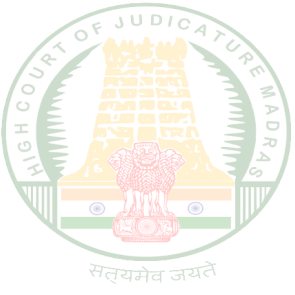
3. In matters of this nature, it is likely that irreversible injury will occur, unless unlawful broadcast is prevented. At the same time, in view of the expansive nature of the relief claimed, it is possible that the legitimate business interest of one or more respondents may be affected. Therefore, 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 through Speed Post with Acknowledgment Due. The applicant shall comply with Order XXXIX Rule 3 of CPC.

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

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