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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

CNR No. DLHC010047472026

+ **CS(COMM) 127/2026**

HCL CORPORATION PVT LTD

.....Plaintiff

Through: Ms. Ekta Sharma, Mr. Udit Tewari
and Ms. Surabhi Katare, Advocates.

versus

JOHN DOES & ORS.

.....Defendants

Through: Ms. Swati Agarwal, Mr. Vaarish
Sawani and Ms. Saumya Pawar, Advocates for D-
13.

Ms. Gitanjali Kapoor, Mr. Rishi Kapoor and Mr.
Ashish Gupta, Advocates for D-16.

Mr. Pradyumn Sharma, Advocate for D-17.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER

24.08.2026

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I.A. 22597/2026

1. This application is filed on behalf of the Plaintiff under Order I Rule 10(2) read with Section 151 CPC for impleading proposed Defendant No. 24.
2. Issue notice.
3. Counsels, as above, accept notice on behalf of the respective Defendants.
4. It is stated in the application that pursuant to order dated 10.02.2026, Defendant No. 18/SBI has supplied the KYC details and other information



with respect to transaction dated 20.12.2025 and in light of this, Plaintiff has been able to identify proposed Defendant No. 24, details of which are provided in paragraph 4 of the application, as one of the persons engaged in illegally misrepresenting himself as an employee of the Plaintiff *via* fraudulent emails, calls and messages, which are infringing in nature. The public is being duped by these infringing activities in the name of the Plaintiff.

5. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed impleading Defendant No. 24 in the array of parties. Amended memo of parties is taken on record.

6. Application stands disposed of.

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7. This application is filed on behalf of the Plaintiff under Order VI Rule 17 read with Section 151 CPC for amendment of plaint.

8. Issue notice.

9. Counsels, as above, accept notice on behalf of the respective Defendants.

10. For the reasons stated in the application as also in light of the fact that Defendant No. 24 has been impleaded and the amendment sought relates to the said Defendant, the application is allowed. Amended plaint is taken on record.

11. Application stands disposed of.

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12. Issue notice to newly impleaded Defendant No. 24 through all permissible modes, returnable before the learned Joint Registrar on 06.11.2026, the date already fixed.



13. Summons shall state that the written statement shall be filed by Defendant No. 24 within 30 days from the date of receipt of summons along with affidavit of admission/denial of the documents filed by the Plaintiff.

14. It will be open to the Plaintiff to file replication within 30 days from receipt of the written statement along with affidavit of admission/denial of documents filed by Defendant No. 24.

15. If any of the parties wish to seek inspection of any documents, the same be sought and given within the timeline prescribed in Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018.

16. Learned Joint Registrar shall carry out admission/denial of documents and marking of exhibits.

I.A. 22182/2026 (u/O XXXIX Rules 1 and 2 r/w Section 151 CPC)

17. This application is filed on behalf of the Plaintiff under Order XXXIX Rules 1 and 2 read with Section 151 of CPC for grant of *ex parte* ad interim injunction.

18. Issue notice to Defendant No. 24 through all permissible modes, returnable before Court on 14.12.2026.

19. It is stated in the application that based on information furnished by Defendants No. 15, 17 and 19, on an application filed by the Plaintiff, Defendants No. 20 to 23 have been impleaded as Defendants vide order dated 21.07.2026. Defendants No. 20 to 24 are colluding with Defendants No. 1 to 12 and representing themselves as employees/agents of the Plaintiff and alluring members of public to grant appointments by generating fraudulent emails, messages and calls. They are also taking money from such persons in lieu of their offer to employ them by portraying an association with the Plaintiff and accordingly, the *ex parte* ad interim



injunction granted on 10.02.2026 be extended to the said Defendants.

20. For the reasons stated in the application, this Court is of the view that Plaintiff has made out a *prima facie* case for grant of *ex parte* ad interim injunction against Defendants No.20 to 24. Balance of convenience lies in favour of Plaintiff and it is likely to suffer irreparable harm in case the interim injunction, as prayed for, is not granted.

21. Accordingly, till the next date of hearing, Defendants No. 20 to 24 and all others acting on their behalf are restrained from using Plaintiff's trademarks, including but not limited to HCL, HCL Healthcare,













and variants thereof or any

other mark deceptively/confusingly similar to Plaintiff's HCL trademarks in any manner whatsoever, including the use of these marks in respect to healthcare services and/or any other related products, amounting to infringement and/or passing off.

22. Defendants No. 20 to 24 are directed to destroy all material including but not limited to brochures, pamphlets, stationery, digital files, soft copies of documents, applications, forms etc., or any other content under their control bearing the aforesaid marks. Defendants No. 21 to 24 are also restrained from using the email addresses enumerated in prayer (e) of the application.

23. Defendant No. 14 shall disclose all available details in respect of mobile number +91 8389833730 within four weeks to the Plaintiff and shall block the number within one week from the date of receipt of copy of this



order. Defendant No. 15 shall disclose all available details associated with mobile numbers +91 9147758071, +91 9748806561, +91 9599698858, and +91 9147758075 within four weeks to the Plaintiff and shall block the numbers within one week from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

24. Plaintiff shall comply with the provisions of Order XXXIX Rule 3 CPC within a period of two weeks from today.

JYOTI SINGH, J

AUGUST 24, 2026
S.Sharma