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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

LEAVE PETITION (L) NO. 34593 OF 2026

Sukhwinder Kaur @ Radhe Maa

...Petitioner

Vs

Google LLC & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr.Hasmit Trivedi with Ms. Hetal J. Patel, Mr. Hemanshu Vyas and Mr. Suraj Shetye for the Petitioner.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.
DATE : 9th OCTOBER, 2026

PC. :

1. This Petition seeks leave under Clause XII of the Letters Patent Act, 1865.
2. When the matter is called out, Mr. Trivedi, learned Counsel appears for the Petitioners and submits that in the Suit proposed to be filed for protection of personality rights and from disparagement, although the material part of cause of action has arisen within the jurisdiction of this Court as the Petitioner resides and carries on her spiritual and charitable activities within the jurisdiction of this Court and the infringing contents are accessed and viewed by, and the Respondents No. 1 to 3 make their platforms available to and derive advertising revenue from users within the jurisdiction, the harm to the Plaintiff's reputation, goodwill and personality rights is suffered within the jurisdiction of this Court, however, since the Respondents No. 1 to 3

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and 5 and 7 are situate outside India and dissemination of the infringing contents is not confined to Mumbai, but also all over the world and since the actions are on an online platform, some part of cause of action has also arisen within the jurisdiction of this Court and, therefore, with leave granted by this Court under Clause XII of the Letters Patent, this Court would have jurisdiction to receive, try and determine the Suit proposed to be filed against the Respondents.

3. Mr. Trivedi relies upon paragraphs 15 to 18 of the Leave Petition and paragraphs 51 and 52 of the Plaint in the Suit proposed to be filed against the Respondents in support of his contentions.

4. I have perused the Leave Petition as well as the Plaint and after hearing the learned Counsel, for reasons stated in the Petition as well as in the submissions, I am of the view that leave under Clause XII of the Letters Patent be granted. Accordingly, the Petition is made absolute in terms of prayer Clause (a), which reads thus:-

“(a) That this Hon’ble Court be pleased to grant to the Petitioner leave under Clause XII of the Letters Patent to institute the captioned Suit in this Hon’ble Court against the Respondents therein.”

5. The Leave Petition to accordingly stand allowed and disposed as above.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)