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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CS(COMM) 390/2025, I.A. 10598/2025, I.A. 2796/2026, I.A. 2852/2026
& I.A. 3069/2026

GNC HOLDINGS LLC & ANR.Plaintiffs
Through: Mr. Shivam Sharma, Advocate

versus

ARPIT MANGAL & ORS.Defendants
Through: Mr. Ramachandra Madan, Mr. Tushar
Nigam and Mr. Himanshu Yadav,
Advocates for D-1.
Ms. Ekta Sharma, Ms. Pragya Jain and
Ms. Surabhi Katare, Advocates for D-2.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER
04.02.2026

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I.A. 3069/2026

1. This is an application filed on behalf of defendant no.1 under Order VII Rule 10 and 11(a) read with Section 151 of CPC, 1908 seeking return/rejection of plaint.
2. Issue notice.
3. Notice accepted by learned counsel appearing for the defendants, who seeks and is granted four weeks' time to file reply. Rejoinder thereto, if any, within two weeks thereafter.
4. From the preliminary arguments addressed by Mr. Ramachandra Madan, learned counsel appearing for defendant no.1, it appears that the plaintiff needs to file an affidavit in respect of the label in question as to whether it falls within parameters of Sub-Regulation 3 of Regulation 4 of the Food Safety and



Standards (Labelling and Display) Regulations, 2020 as amended in the year 2022.

5. The said affidavit be filed within four weeks with an advance copy to learned counsel for defendant no.1.
6. List before the Joint Registrar on the date already fixed, i.e. 14.05.2026.
7. List the matter for consideration on 20.05.2026.

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

FEBRUARY 4, 2026

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