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

+ CS(COMM) 600/2025 & I.A. 14588/2025, I.A. 14589/2025,
I.A. 14590/2025, I.A. 14591/2025, I.A. 14592/2025, I.A. 14593/2025,
I.A. 14594/2025

VERIZON TRADEMARK SERVICES LLC & ORS.Plaintiffs
Through: Ms. Vaishali R. Mittal, and Mr.
Shivang Sharma, Advocates.

versus

VERIZON007 WORLDWIDE CONSTRUCTIONS
AND SERVICES PVT. LTD.Defendant
Through: None.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

% **30.05.2025**

I.A. 14589/2025 (seeking administration of interrogatories)

1. This application has been filed by the plaintiffs under Order XI Rule 2 CPC as amended by the Commercial Courts Act, 2015, read with Section 151 CPC, seeking administration of interrogatories upon the defendants.
2. Issue notice to the defendants through all modes.
3. Reply be filed within four weeks.
4. Rejoinder thereto, if any, two weeks thereafter.

I.A. 14590/2025 (O-XI R-1(4) of CPC, 1908)

5. The present application has been filed on behalf of the plaintiffs seeking leave to file additional documents.



6. The plaintiffs are permitted to file additional documents in accordance with the provisions of the Commercial Courts Act, 2015 and the Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018.

7. Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

I.A. 14591/2025 (exemption from filing typed/legible copies etc.)

8. Allowed, subject to the plaintiffs filing legible copies of documents within four (4) weeks from today.

9. The application stands disposed of.

I.A. 14592/2025 (u/s 149 of the CPC)

10. Ms. Vaishali R. Mittal, counsel appearing on behalf of the plaintiffs submits that the requisite court fees shall be paid within one week.

11. Statement of counsel is taken on record.

12. The application is disposed of.

I.A. 14593/2025 (u/s 12A of Commercial Courts Act, 2015)

13. As the present suit contemplates urgent interim relief, in light of the judgment of the Supreme Court in *Yamini Manohar v. T.K.D. Krithi*, 2023 SCC Online SC 1382, exemption from the requirement of pre-institution mediation is granted.

14. The application stands disposed of.

I.A. 14594/2025 (seeking exemption from filing documents in cd/pen drive)

15. The plaintiffs are exempted from filing the documents in cd/pen drive at this stage.

16. The application stands disposed of.

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17. Let the plaint be registered as a suit.

18. None appears on behalf of the defendant despite advance service.



19. Issue summons.

20. Summons be issued to the defendant through all modes. The summons shall state that the written statement shall be filed by the defendant within thirty days from the date of the receipt of summons. Along with the written statement, the defendant shall also file affidavit of admission/denial of the documents of the plaintiffs, without which the written statement shall not be taken on record.

21. Liberty is given to the plaintiffs to file replications, if any, within thirty days from the receipt of the written statement. Along with the replications filed by the plaintiffs, affidavit of admission/denial of the documents of the defendant be filed by the plaintiffs.

22. The parties shall file all original documents in support of their respective claims along with their respective pleadings. In case parties are placing reliance on a document, which is not in their power and possession, its detail and source shall be mentioned in the list of reliance, which shall also be filed with the pleadings.

23. If any of the parties wish to seek inspection of any documents, the same shall be sought and given within the timelines.

24. List before the Joint Registrar on 6th August, 2025 for completion of service and pleadings.

25. List before the Court on 27th October, 2025.

I.A. 14588/2025 (u/O-XXXIX Rule 1 & 2 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908)

26. The present suit has been filed seeking relief of permanent injunction restraining the defendant from infringing the trademarks of the plaintiffs, passing off their goods and services as that of the plaintiffs, along with other ancillary reliefs.



27. The plaintiffs are a part of the Verizon Group of companies. Founded in the year 2000, the plaintiffs coined and adopted the mark 'VERIZON', which comes from the Latin word 'Veritas', connoting certainty and reliability, and 'Horizon' which signifies forward-looking and visionary, thereby epitomizing the genesis of the plaintiffs' company name.

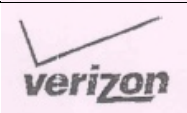
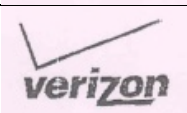
28. The plaintiffs are among the world's leading providers of, inter alia, communications, information technology, and security products and services. The plaintiffs own and operate one of the most expansive end-to-end global Internet Protocol (IP) networks serving more than 2,700 cities in over 150 countries worldwide, including in India.

29. The plaintiffs' communications, information technology, security services are availed by large businesses and government agencies, including 99% of the Fortune 500, across the world, including in India. In the year 2024, the plaintiffs generated colossal revenue of USD 134 billion (approx.). The Indian arm of the plaintiffs' group of companies, i.e. the plaintiff no.3, for the financial year ending 2021-2022, clocked revenues from operations to the tune of INR 7,866.80 million. Details of the plaintiffs' revenue figures are given in paragraph no.17 of the plaint.

30. The plaintiffs have secured registrations in over 200 countries, with the earliest registrations in India dating back to the year 2000. The plaintiffs are the proprietors of the VERIZON marks in several classes, details of which have been reproduced below:

S. No.	Trademark	Class	Regn. No.	Date of Regn.
1.	VERIZON	09	907928	March 06, 2000
2.	VERIZON	16	907929	March 06, 2000



3.	VERIZON	35	1238068	September 18, 2003
4.	VERIZON	36	1238069	September 18, 2003
5.	VERIZON	37	1238070	September 18, 2003
6.	VERIZON	38	1238071	September 18, 2003
7.	VERIZON	41	1238072	September 18, 2003
8.	VERIZON	42	1238067	September 18, 2003
9.	VERIZON	9, 14, 16, 28, 35, 38, 42	1405272	December 07, 2005
10.		9, 14, 16, 18, 24, 25, 28, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45	3068612*	October 1, 2015
11.		16	963161	October 12, 2000
12.		09	963160	October 12, 2000
13.		35	1240036	September 26, 2003
14.		36	1240037	September 26, 2003
15.		37	1240038	September 26, 2003
16.		38	1240039	September 26, 2003
17.		41	1240040	September 26, 2003
18.		36	1238079	September 18, 2003



19.		41	1238077	September 18, 2003
20.		38	1238076	September 18, 2003
21.		42	1238078	September 18, 2003
22.		37	1238080	September 18, 2003
23.		35	1238081	September 18, 2003

**A clarification has been submitted and a re-issuance of the certificate has been requested because the original certificate contained misspelled words in the sub-head 'Goods & Service Details'.*

31. The plaintiffs further submit that they have been using the VERIZON trademarks since their adoption, openly, continuously, uninterruptedly, resulting in the VERIZON marks becoming a source identifier of the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs are also the winners of several awards and accolades, details of which have been given in paragraph no.20 of the plaint.

32. The plaintiffs have also been recognised by this Court wherein the plaintiffs' VERIZON Trademarks have been declared 'well-known' as per Section 2(1)(zg) of The Trade Marks Act, 1999 *vide* its judgment and decree dated 11th July, 2023 passed in an earlier suit titled **Verizon Trademark Services LLC & Ors. vs. Vikash Kumar**, CS(Comm) 220/2023, copy of which has been filed along with the suit papers. Therefore, the plaintiffs' VERIZON Trademarks have the widest amplitude of protection under law and any misuse of identical or deceptively similar marks for even dissimilar goods and services is prohibited by law.

33. It is the case of the plaintiffs that the defendant has been promoting its services under the name 'VERIZON007 WORLDWIDE CONSTRUCTION



& SERVICES PVT. LTD.’. As per the information made available online, the entity was incorporated on 21st August, 2020 and has been granted CIN No.: U45400JK2020PTC011645, which is at least 20 years subsequent to the plaintiffs’ coining, adopting and using the mark and name VERIZON. The defendant has not only adopted a deceptively similar trademark but also appears to be misrepresenting itself as part of the plaintiffs’ group of companies.

34. It is averred that it was in December 2024 when the plaintiffs herein discovered that the defendant had third-party listings available online pertaining to ‘VERIZON007 WORLDWIDE CONSTRUCTION’ wherein it claimed to be a full-service construction company. Upon visiting and perusing the third-party domains containing the information of the defendant, the plaintiffs discovered that the defendant had not only used the VERIZON mark but had also registered a company under the name VERIZON007 WORLDWIDE CONSTRUCTIONS & SERVICES PVT. LTD. which completely subsumed the plaintiffs’ well-known trademark ‘VERIZON’, but was also repeatedly using “VERIZON” to promote and advertise its services on various third-party platforms.

35. Subsequently, the plaintiffs issued a cease-and-desist notice highlighting that the use of a mark identical to plaintiffs’ well-known VERIZON trademark by the Defendant leads to a high likelihood of confusion in the minds of consumers, leading them to falsely believe that the goods and services provided by the defendant are somehow associated with the Plaintiffs. It was further emphasized that the subsequent adoption and *mala fide* use of VERIZON by the Defendant also amounts to an act of infringement of the Plaintiffs’ prior rights in its trademark along with an act of passing off,



which was also likely to erode the exclusivity subsisting in the Plaintiffs' well-known and famous trade name and trademark VERIZON.

36. As the physical copy of the notice issued on the address of the defendant provided on the records of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs returned back unserved, the plaintiffs subsequently issued the cease-and-desist letter on the email address of the defendant, which was successfully delivered on 2nd January, 2025. Despite the successful delivery of the notice, the defendant did not respond or provide an undertaking as required under the cease-and-desist notice.

37. During a physical investigation in April 2025, it was found that the defendant has continued its business and continues to carry out its commercial activities under the mark VERIZON007.

38. None appears on behalf of the defendant despite advance service.

39. Issue Notice.

40. Notice be issued to the defendant *via* all permissible modes, including e-mail.

41. Reply be filed within four (4) weeks.

42. Rejoinder(s) thereto, if any, be filed within two (2) weeks thereafter.

43. On perusal of the material placed on record, a *prima facie* case has been made out on behalf of the plaintiffs.

44. Balance of convenience is also in favour of the plaintiffs and against the defendant. Irreparable injury would be caused to the plaintiffs if an *ex-parte ad interim* injunction as prayed for is not granted in favour of the plaintiffs.

45. Accordingly, till the next date of hearing, it is directed that defendant, its directors, partners, proprietors, principal officers, servants, agents and



distributors and all others acting on their behalf, as the case may be, from marketing, selling, offering, or making for sale, or providing goods and/or services, or in any manner using the marks or trade names ‘VERIZON’, ‘VERIZON007’, ‘VERIZON007 WORLDWIDE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES’, and/or its variants, and/or any mark or name consisting of or containing any designation similar to VERIZON, or any other word, designation, label etc. similar to those of Plaintiffs well-known **VERIZON** Trademarks.

46. Further, the defendant is directed to immediately cease all unauthorised use of the *VERIZON* trademarks and take down all infringing materials on various third-party online platforms, including but not limited to:

- a. <https://www.zaubacorp.com/company/VERIZON007-WORLDWIDE-CONSTRUCTIONS-AND-SERVICES-PRIVATE-LIMITED/U45400JK2020PTC011645>
- b. <https://www.instafinancials.com/company/verizon007-worldwide-constructions-and-services-private-limited/U45400JK2020PTC011645/contact-us/subscribe-newsletter.html>
- c. <https://www.thecompanycheck.com/company/verizon007-worldwide-constructions-and-services-private-limited/U45400JK2020PTC011645>
- d. <https://www.falconebiz.com/company/VERIZON007-WORLDWIDE-CONSTRUCTIONS-AND-SERVICES-PRIVATE-LIMITED-U45400JK2020PTC011645>



- e. <https://www.ezzus.com/company/verizon007-worldwide-constructions-and-services-private-limited/U45400JK2020PTC011645>
- f. <https://corpinfo.in/info/company/U45400JK2020PTC011645/VERIZON007-WORLDWIDE-CONSTRUCTIONS-AND-SERVICES-PRIVATE-LIMITED>
- g. https://www.dnb.com/business-directory/company-profiles.verizon007_worldwide_constructions_and_services_private_limited.ab640162d509e6b716364f077df7f13d.html
- h. https://tracxn.com/d/legal-entities/india/verizon007-worldwide-constructions-and-services-private-limited/_9CHC9TpZNgtViMUQoacO6Kqhwi6fezs10Vbo2dTImiA

47. Should the same not be disabled within fifteen days from the date of the order, the plaintiffs are at liberty to approach the websites on which the aforesaid links are available and seek takedown of the same.

48. Compliance of Order XXXIX Rule 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 be done within seven (7) days from today.

49. List before the Joint Registrar on 6th August, 2025 for completion of service and pleadings.

50. List before the Court on 27th October, 2025.

AMIT BANSAL, J

MAY 30, 2025

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