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

+ LPA 684/2025 & CM APPL. 81716/2025

**PHONOGRAPHIC PERFORMANCE LIMITED .....Appellant**

Through: Mr. Akhil Sibal, Mr. J. Sai Deepak, Senior Advocates and Mr. Ankur Sangal, Mr. Ankit Arvind, Mr. Sauhard A., Mr. Bhuvan Malhotra and Ms. Sugandh, Advs.

versus

**AL-HAMD TRADENATION .....Respondent**

Through: Ms. Swathi Sukumar, Senior Advocate, Mr. S. Santanam Swaminadhan, Mr. Kartik Malhotra, Mr. Anindit Mandal & Mr. Ritik Raghuvanshi Advs.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA**

**ORDER**

% **23.12.2025**

1. By this application, the National Restaurant Association of India seeks to intervene in these proceedings.

2. Ms. Swati Sukumar, who appears for the applicant/intervener, submits that she does not seek to be impleaded as a formal party but merely seeks to present submissions as, in her submission, the issue affects the entire restaurant industry and the appeal is going uncontested.

3. Mr. Sibal opposes the application as well as its maintainability.



4. Nonetheless, given the submission of Ms. Sukumar, issue notice, returnable on the date already fixed i.e. 25 February 2026.
5. Let a response to this application, if any, be filed within four weeks
6. Rejoinder, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing.

**C. HARI SHANKAR, J.**

**OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J.**

**DECEMBER 23, 2025/AT**