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

**INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 648 OF 2025
IN
COMM. ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 423 OF 2021**

Nevi International (FZE) ...Applicant

In the matter of :
Actis Consumer Grooming Products Limited ...Petitioner

Versus

Rakesh Malhotra and Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Vishal Pattabiraman a/w Ms. Mittal Munoth *for the Applicant.*

Mr. Ketan Gaur (Through V.C.) a/w Mr. Kaustub Narendran, Mr. Neil Chatterjee, Mr. Ashwin Tak, Ms. Nidhisha Garg, Mr. Siddharth Dang and Mr. Sanchit Thaployal i/b Trilegal *for the Respondents.*

Mr. Sanaea Umrigar *for Respondent Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12.*

Mr. Aman Sadiwala i/b M/s. Rashmikant and Partners *for Respondent Nos. 2(a) and 3.*

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : MARCH 24, 2025

PC :

1. Learned Counsel for Respondent Nos. 2A, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 11 seeks liberty to file a reply to the Interim Application. Let such reply be filed no later than ***April 2, 2025***. Rejoinder, if any, to be filed no later than ***April 4, 2025***.

2. In the meantime, as it would become apparent from the award dated February 12, 2020 that the Respondents had been *inter alia* directed to refrain from doing the following :

545.11.1 Holding themselves out as having executive power within TMPL;

545.11.2 Entering Group premises, including Group operating premises, save as necessary for compliance with any statutory or contractual duty or with the prior written consent of the group CEO or India CEO;

545.11.3 Inhibiting, obstructing or in any way impeding the proper performance of the executive functions of the Group's senior management, including, but not limited to, the exercise of their functions by entering factory premises, giving directions to employees, and performing contracts;

545.11.4 Seeking to obtain orders from, or do business with, or encourage directly or indirectly another person to obtain orders from, or do business with, any customer or supplier of the Group at any time during the term of the SSD; and

545.11.5 Communicating directly or indirectly with any supplier, distributor, customer, trade union representing employees, financier, or accounting or financial advisor of the any Group Company in terms calculated or likely to undermine their business relationship with the Group.

3. It is made clear that the Respondent shall ensure that they are in complete compliance with the aforesaid injunction. Should there be any violation of the same they will be liable for appropriate action.

4. List the Interim Application along with the main Petition filed under Part II on ***April 7, 2025***.

5. Based on the nature of the issues involved and bearing in mind the scope of jurisdiction under Section 47 of the Act, Learned Counsel have graciously agreed that the Petitioner shall take not more than ***30 minutes*** and the Respondents shall take no longer than ***30 minutes*** for verbal arguments in the matter.

6. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]