

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

**COMMERCIAL IP SUITS NO.328 OF 2025**

Unilever Global IP Limited ...Plaintiff  
Versus  
Ashok Kumar ...Defendant

**WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.8904 OF 2025**

**WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.8842 OF 2025**

**IN  
COMMERCIAL IP SUITS NO.328 OF 2025**

**WITH  
COURT RECEIVER REPORT NO.262 OF 2025**

**WITH  
LEAVE PETITION (L) NO.9646 OF 2025**

Unilever Global IP Limited ...Applicant/Plaintiff  
Versus  
Ashok Kumar ...Defendant

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Mr. Hiren Kamod a/w Mr. Jayesh Kalebere, Hasti Parekh i/b Laher Shah, for  
the Applicant/Plaintiff.

Mr. Deepak S. Bhalerao, Second Assistant to Court Receiver, present.  
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**CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.**

**DATE : 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025.**

**P.C:**

1. Mr. Kamod has today tendered a draft amendment, by which he seeks to implead four Defendants to the Suit. It is the submission of Learned Counsel that after the exparte ad-inerim orders were passed, the

identity of the Defendants, who are sought to impleaded was known to the Applicant/Plaintiff. He submits that the Defendants who are now sought to be impleaded have during the course of execution of the exparte ad-interim order dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 come forward to settle the suit. It is thus, he states that the suit be amended by impleading these Defendants.

2. Having due regard to the submission made by the Learned Counsel, in my view, the draft amendments would be required to be allowed, since in any view of the matter, they are formal in nature. The draft amendment is taken on record and marked "X" for identification. Let the amendments be carried out within a period of one week from today. Re-verification is dispensed with.
3. Stand over to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

**[ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.]**