

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

WRIT PETITION (L) NO.12499 OF 2026

Joistar India Pvt. Ltd. .. Petitioner

Vs.

Competition Commission of India .. Respondents

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**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.13084 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION (L) NO.12499 OF 2026**

Asianet Digital Network Pvt. Ltd. .. Applicant

Vs.

Jiostar India Pvt. Ltd. & Ors. .. Respondents

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Mr. Janak Dwarkadas, Senior Advocate with Mr. Zal Andhyarujina, Senior Advocate, Mr. Harman Singh Sandhu, Mr. Ameya Gokhale, Mr. Aman Sethi Singh, Ms. Kriti Kalyani, Ms. Anushka Bhardwaj and Ms. Khushi Agarwal i/b. Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & CO., Advocates for the Petitioner

Mr. Chetan Kapadia, Senior Advocate (through VC) a/w. Ms. Jinal Shah, Mr. Aakash Sinha, Ms. Pooja Gera, Mr. Harsh Nankani i/b. Juris Corp, Advocates for Respondent No.1

Dr. Birendra Saraf, Senior Advocate with Mr. Naushad Engineer, Mr. Avinash Amarnath, Mr. Naman Golechha, Mr. uday Bali, Mr. Tarun Donadi and Mr. Yohaann Limathwalla i/b. Saurabh Bachhawat, Advocates for the Applicant in IAL/13084/2026 and for Respondent No.2 in WPL/12499/2026

Mr. Ashish Mehta, Advocate for Respondent No.3 - TRAI

**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &
SUMAN SHYAM, J.**

DATE : 5th MAY 2026

P.C. :

We have heard Dr. Birendra Saraf, the learned senior counsel for the respondent no.2-Asianet Digital Network Pvt. Ltd. and Mr.Chetan Kapadia, the learned senior counsel for the respondent no.1 raising a preliminary objection as to the maintainability of this writ petition on the ground of territorial jurisdiction of the Bombay High Court entertaining the challenge laid by the petitioner to order dated 25th March 2026 passed by the Competition Commission of India at Delhi.

2. This challenge to the territorial jurisdiction of Bombay High Court is primarily based on a decision rendered by this Court in Writ Petition No.3755 of 2022 which was decided by an order dated 16th September 2022.

3. Mr. Chetan Kapadia, the learned senior counsel for the respondent no.1 has also brought to our notice the order passed by the Kerala High Court where the present petitioner had filed similar writ petition challenging the order dated 28th February 2022 passed by the Competition Commission of India.

4. Post these matters on 8th May 2026, First on Board.

[SUMAN SHYAM, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]