

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 13044 OF 2026
IN
SUIT (L) NO. 13041 OF 2026**

Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	...Applicant
<u>In the matter of:</u>	
Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	...Plaintiff
Versus	
Pravinkumar Ramchandra Ghodake	...Defendant

Mr. Karl Tamboly, Mr. Hormuz Mehta, Mr. Ahsan Allana, Mr. Kunal Bilaney i/b
JSA for the Applicant/Plaintiff.

CORAM	: ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.
DATE	: 18th APRIL, 2026

P.C.

1. Learned Counsel for the Plaintiff seeks urgent circulation of the Interim Application on the ground that, despite the ad-interim order passed on 17th April, 2026 and duly served upon the Defendant, the Defendant has continued to circulate defamatory emails. He invites my attention to the emails annexed to the praecipe, including one dated 18th April 2026, which allegedly contains *per se* defamatory statements not only against the learned counsel appearing in the matter but also against several other advocates and the law firm engaged by the Plaintiff. Such conduct is both grave and concerning. In the circumstances, urgent circulation is granted..

2. List on **20th April, 2026**.

[ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.]