

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

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

Joistar India Private Limited

...Petitioner

Vs.

Competition Commission of India and
Ors.

...Respondents

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

Mr. Chetan Kapadia, Senior Advocate with Mr. Jinal Shah, Mr. Aakash Sinha i/b Juris Corp, Advocates for the Respondent No.1.

Dr. Birendra Saraf, Senior Advocate with Mr. Naushad Engineer, Senior Advocate, Mr. Naman Golechha, Mr. Uday Bali and Mr. Tarun Donadi i/b Mr. Himanshu Vidhani, Advocates for the Respondent No.2.

Mr. Ashish Mehta i/b Ethos Legal Alliance, Advocate for the Respondent No.3.

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

DATE: 22nd APRIL 2026.

PC:-

A primary objection has been raised by the respondents and, in particular, 2nd respondent-complainant which is represented through Dr. Birendra Saraf, the learned senior counsel on the ground that a similar petition moved before this Court vide Writ Petition No. 3755 of 2022 was dismissed by an order dated 10th August 2022 on the ground of lack of territorial jurisdiction of this Court to entertain a challenge laid to the order dated 28th February 2022.

2. Mr. Chetan Kapadia, the learned senior counsel appearing for 1st respondent-Competition Commission of India has also challenged maintainability of this writ petition with support of the orders passed by the Kerala High Court which were affirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

3. On the other hand, Mr. Janak Dwarkadas, the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner-Company would submit that the order passed by the Competition Commission of India has a PAN India effect and the present petition is very well maintainable in this Court notwithstanding the previous determination by this Court in Writ Petition No. 3755 of 2022 and connected matters.

4. Quite apparently, a contentious issue as regards jurisdiction of this Court to entertain these writ petitions has been raised.

5. Let a reply be filed to Interim Application (L) No. 13084 of 2026 within one week.

6. Post this matter on 4th May 2026.

7. Since we are informed that the matter is listed before the Competition Commission of India and to be heard at 2:30 p.m.

today, we would give a liberty to the parties to inform the Competition Commission of India regarding pendency of this writ petition in this Court.

(SUMAN SHYAM, J)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)