

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.13848 OF 2025
IN
COMMERCIAL IP SUIT (L) NO.13678 OF 2025
WITH
COURT RECEIVER REPORT NO.303 OF 2025**

Hindustan Unilever Limited

...Applicant/Plaintiff

Versus

GCOS Products & Ors.

...Defendants

Ms. Parveen Anand i/b Khaitan & Co., for the Applicant/Plaintiff.

Mr. Kaustubh Pawar, for Defendant Nos.1 and 2.

Mr. Deepak S. Bhalerao, Second Assistant to Court Receiver, present.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

DATE : 1st OCTOBER, 2025.

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1. Ms. Anand, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Applicant/Plaintiff has invited my attention to the order dated 3rd September 2025, by which the affidavit-in-reply was to be filed by 17th September 2025. Learned counsel submits that a copy of this reply was served upon the Advocate for the Applicant/Plaintiff only yesterday evening i.e.30th September 2025. She further invites my attention to an order dated 23rd July 2025, which records that Advocate Sanket Mane had appeared on behalf of Defendant Nos.1 and 2 and had sought time to file an affidavit-in-reply. On that date, the Defendant Nos.1 and 2 were granted two weeks' time to file

reply.

2. It is thus the submission of learned counsel that the Defendants had ample time to file their reply but have done so belatedly, thereby delaying the matter, with cost of Rs.10,000/-.

3. It is pointed out that Defendant Nos.3 and 4 have been served, none have appeared. Hence, it is clear the Defendant Nos.3 and 4 do not intend to contest the present Interim Application.

4. The rejoinder affidavit to be filed on or before 15th October 2025.

5. List the matter on **12th November 2025**.

6. Ad-interim relief to continue till the next date.

[ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.]