



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

LEAVE PETITION (L) NO. 15320 OF 2026
IN
COMMERCIAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (L) NO. 15142 OF 2026

Dabur India Limited

...Petitioner

Versus

Mr. Chetan Rajnikant Mehta & Anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Hiren Kamod with Ms. Reeti Shetty and Ms. Charu Shukla i/b Ms. Charu Shukla for the Petitioner.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.
DATE : 5th MAY, 2026

P.C. :

1. This Leave Petition seeks leave under Clause XII of the Letters Patent.

2. When the matter is called out, Mr. Kamod, learned Counsel appears for the Petitioner and submits that in the Suit proposed to be filed against the Respondents in an action for infringement, trade mark, copy right and passing off, although the substantial part of cause of action has arisen within the jurisdiction of this Court, however, since the Respondent No. 2 has its place of business outside the jurisdiction of this Court, a part of cause of action may have arisen outside the jurisdiction of this Court and with leave granted by this Court under Clause XII of the Letters Patent, this Court would have jurisdiction to



entertain, try and dispose of the Suit.

3. Mr. Kamod draws this Court's attention to paragraph 20 of the Leave Petition and paragraph 48 of the Plaint in the proposed Suit in support of his contentions.

4. Having heard the learned Counsel and having considered his submissions and also having perused paragraph 20 of the Leave Petition and paragraph 48 of the Plaint, this Court is of the view that, for reasons as contained in the said paragraphs and as submitted by the learned Counsel, leave under Clause XII of the Letters Patent be granted and is hereby granted in terms of prayer Clause (a) of the Petition, which reads thus:

“(a) this Hon’ble Court be pleased to grant Leave under Clause XII Letters Patent of the Bombay High Court, to file the above Suit against the Respondents in this Hon’ble Court.”

5. The Petition accordingly stands allowed and disposed as above.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)