

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

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY SUIT NO.61 OF 2012

THE STATE TRADING CORPORATION OF INDIA )  
LIMITED )...PLAINTIFF

V/s.

M/S.SPACE MERCANTILE COMPANY PVT. LTD. )  
THROUGH OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, HIGH COURT)  
BOMBAY AND ANOTHER )...DEFENDANTS

WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 6376 OF 2026  
IN  
COMMERCIAL SUMMARY SUIT NO.61 OF 2012

Ms.Laxmi Jenkins a/w. Ms.Sayali Shinde i/by Vigil Juris, Advocate for  
the Plaintiff.

Ms.Apurva Thipsay, Advocate for the Official Liquidator, High Court,  
Bombay.

Mr.Satish Muley a/w. Mr.Mosin Naik and Zhoab Sayyed, Advocate for  
the Defendant no.2.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.

DATE : 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

**P.C.** :

**INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 6376 OF 2026**

1. This Interim Application seeks substituted service to the  
Defendant no.3.

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2. Ms.Laxmi Jenkins, learned Counsel, appears for the Applicant / Plaintiff and submits that since service by usual mode could not be effected, as has been explained in the Interim Application, this application for substituted service has been filed.

3. The learned Counsel appearing for the Defendants no.1 and 2 have no objection if the application is allowed.

4. Having heard the learned Counsel and having perused the reasons for the same, the Interim Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a) which reads thus :

(a) Allow substituted service upon the Defendant no.3 by way of newspaper publication as per the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code, 1908 read with the Bombay High Court Rules.

5. Let service be effected by publication in the newspapers circulating in the area where the Defendant no.3 resides / carries on business within a period of four weeks and an appropriate Affidavit of service be filed.

6. The Interim Application is accordingly allowed and stands disposed as above.

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7. List the Suit on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)**