

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

INTERIM APPLICATION (LODG.) NO. 28866 OF 2025
IN
SUIT (LODG.) NO. 28864 OF 2025

Cotton Association of India
(through authorized signatory) }*Applicant*

In the matter between :

Cotton Association of India
(through authorized signatory) }*Plaintiff*

: *Versus :*

Anil Kalyandas Thanvi }*Defendant*

Mr. Karl Tamboly with Mr. Danesh Mehta i/b. M. Mulla Associates, for the Plaintiff.

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

DATED : 24 SEPTEMBER 2025.

P.C. :

1) Heard Mr. Tamboly, the learned counsel appearing for the Applicant-Plaintiff.

2) Mr. Tamboly has tendered Affidavits of service which indicates that the Defendant is served with notice of today's hearing. However, Defendants have chosen not to appear before the Court. Issue notice to the Defendants returnable on 25 November 2025.

3) Considering the averments made in the plaint and the Interim Application, there shall be ad-interim relief in favour of the Plaintiff in terms of prayer clause (a) which reads thus :

(a) This Hon'ble Court be pleased to pass an order and direction against the Respondent and/or his agents and/or servants and/or any person claiming through and/or under him, directing/restraining them by a temporary order and injunction of this Hon'ble Court from directly or indirectly publishing, loading/uploading, posting, re-posting, corresponding, communicating, hosting, printing, issuing, disseminating, circulating, any further or other defamatory content and/or derogatory remarks or making any further or other defamatory content, malicious or scandalous statements, posts, communications and correspondence in relation to the Applicant and its office bearers on Whatsapp Messenger and/or any social media platforms and/or to any authorities, in any manner including on any other online and/or offline medium/mode whatsoever either directly and/or indirectly in any manner whatsoever.

4) List on 25 November 2025.

[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]

Note : *The order is corrected pursuant to speaking to minutes order dated 29 September 2025 in para-2 only. The rest of the order remains undisturbed.*