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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

OA Nos. 593 & 594 of 2026
in C.S.(COMM DIV)No.168 of 2026

Applause Entertainment Private Limited
37, G-3, TT Krishnamachari Rd., CIT Colony,
Alwarpet, Chennai 600018 Rep. by its Authorised
Signatory Mr. Vignesh Menon K.P.

...Applicant in
O.A.Nos.593 and 594 of
2026
... Plaintiff in C.S.
(COMM.DIV) No.168
of 2026

Vs

1. Bharath Sanchar Nigam Limited
Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, Harish Chandra
Mathur Lane, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001.
and 34 Ors.

...Respondents in
O.A.593 of 2026

1. Action Lane And 3 Others
No 16, No 1A Kalpana Apartments, 1st Street,
Above Padmanaba Nagar Electricity Board,
Adyar, Chennai – 600020. and 4 Ors.

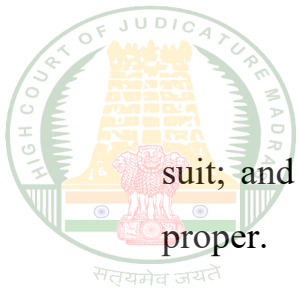
..Respondents in
O.A.No.594 of 2026

PRAYER in O.A.No.593 of 2026: Application filed under Order XIV, Rule 8 of the O.S.Rules read with Order XXXIX Rule 1 and 2 of CPC, to grant an order of ad interim injunction restraining the Respndents 1 to 35 from infringing the Applicants copyright in the said film “MAIN VAAPAS AAUNGA” and be directed to block all websites/web pages/infringing



websites/webpages/mirror/redirect websites or alphanumeric websites and future websites (including their prefix and suffix) and those Non-Compliant websites mentioned in Schedule A hosting contents that relate to Applicant copyright protected said film “**MAIN VAAPAS AAUNGA**” in any manner, thereby restraining the unauthorised copying, transmission, communication or make available or display or release or show or upload or download or exhibit or play and/ or in any manner communicate in an/ or through their services immediate of receipt of details of such infringing websites/ webpages/ mirror/ redirect websites or alphanumeric websites in writing, pending disposal of the suit; and pass such further or other orders as this Court may deem fit and proper.

PRAYER in O.A.No.594 of 2026: Application filed under Order XIV, Rule 8 of the O.S.Rules read with Order XXXIX Rule 1 and 2 of CPC, to grant an order of ad interim injunction restraining the respondents 1 to 5 from infringing the plaintiff’s copyright in the said Film “**MAIN VAAPAS AAUNGA**” by themselves, their partners/ proprietor/ directors, heirs, representatives, successors in business, assigns, distributors, agents, servants or anyone claiming through them or under them from infringing the plaintiff’s copyrighted said File “**MAIN VAAPAS AAUNGA**” by copying, recording, reproducing or allowing cam-cording or allowing others to transmit, communicate or make available or distributing or duplicating or displaying or releasing or showing or uploading or downloading or exhibiting or playing and/ or in any manner whatsoever from communicating the said Film “**MAIN VAAPAS AAUNGA**” without a proper license from the plaintiff or in any other manner which would violate/ infringe the plaintiff’s copyrighted said File “**MAIN VAAPAS AAUNGA**” through different mediums including but not limited to CD, DVD, Blu-ray disc, VCV, cable TV, Direct to home services, internet services, multimedia messaging services, pen drives, hard drives, tapes, DAS, Satellite, Conditional Access systems or in any other medium/ manner whatsoever, pending disposal of the



suit; and to pass such further or other orders as this Court may deem fit and proper.

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In both the Applications:

For Applicant(s): Mr.Arun C Mohan

COMMON ORDER

In a suit seeking remedies in respect of the apprehended infringement of the plaintiff's copyright in the cinematographic film titled “**MAIN VAAPAS AAUNGA**”, the plaintiff has presented these two original applications seeking orders of interim injunction against the Internet service providers and cable TV operators, who are arrayed as respondents in the respective applications.

2. As evidence of the plaintiff's ownership of the copyright, the plaintiff has filed the CBFC certificate describing the plaintiff as the producer. The promotional material reveals that the movie is slated for release on 12.06.2026.

3. In matters of this nature, it is likely that irreversible injury will occur, unless unlawful broadcast is prevented. At the same time, in view of the expansive nature of the relief claimed, it is possible that the legitimate business interest of one or more respondents may be affected. Therefore, it is necessary that the plaintiff shall indemnify in respect thereof.

4. Subject to this condition, orders of ad interim injunction as prayed for



are granted in these two applications for a period of four weeks. Issue notice to the respondents returnable in four (4) weeks. Private notice is also permitted.

The applicant shall comply with Order XXXIX Rule 3 of CPC.

5. List the matter after four (4) weeks.

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