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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. 599 & 600 of 2026
in C.S.(COMM DIV).No.169 of 2026

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..Applicant in
O.A.Nos.599 and 600 of
2026
... Plaintiff in C.S.
(COMM.DIV) No.169 of
2026

Vs

1. Bharath Sanchar Nigam Limited
Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, Harish Chandra
Mathur Lane, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001
& 28 Ors.

..Respondent(s) in
O.A.No.599 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 3 Ors.

..Respondents in
O.A.No.600 of 2026

Prayer in O.A.No.599 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 the Respondents/Defendants 1 to 29 from infringing the cinematographic film “BALAN THE BOY” and said work be directed to block all websites/web



pages and future websites (including their prefix and suffix) and those Non Compliant websites mentioned in Schedule A hosting contents that relate to Plaintiffs copyright protected cinematographic film “**BALAN THE BOY**” in any manner, thereby restraining the unauthorised copying, transmission, communication or mark available or display or release or show or upload or download or exhibit or play and/or in any manner communicate in and/or through their services immediate of receipt of details of such infringing websites/webpages in writing, pending disposal of the above suit.

Prayer in O.A.No.600 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 the Respondents 1- 4 /Defendants 30 – 33 or any other person or entity from infringing the cinematographic film “**BALAN THE BOY**” 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 cinematographic film “**BALAN THE BOY**” by copying, recording, reproducing or allowing camcording or allowing others to transmit, communicate or make available or distributing or duplicating or displaying or releasing or showing or uploading or whatsoever from communicating the cinematographic film “**BALAN THE BOY**” and the said work without a proper license from the plaintiff or in any other manner which would violate/ infringe the plaintiff’s copyrighted cinematographic film “**BALAN THE BOY**” through difference mediums including but not limited to CD, DVD, Blu-ray disc, VCD, 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 above suit and such further or other orders should not be passed as this Court may deem fit and proper.

For Applicant(s):

Mr.A.M.Venkatakrishnan



for M/s.P.K.Law Firm

COMMON ORDER

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In a suit seeking remedies in respect of the apprehended infringement of the plaintiff's copyright in the cinematographic film titled “**BALAN THE BOY**”, 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 19.06.2026.

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.

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

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Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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K.KUMARESH BABU, J.

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