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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

O.A.Nos.748 to 753 of 2025
and A.Nos.3526 & 3527 of 2025
in C.S.(Comm.Div.) No.186 of 2025

Lacoste SA

8, rue de Castiglione 75001, Paris, France. Having store at Shop No. S-051,52, Ground Floor, Express Avenue Mall, No. 49- 50 L, Whites Road, Royapettah, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600 014 Represented by its Constituted Attorney Mr. Anand Arya and another ... Applicants in all applications

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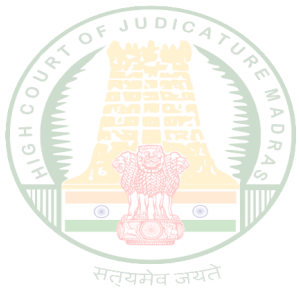
KANDHAN TRADERS and 3 others

37, Bridgeway Colony Extension, Lakshmi Nagar Main Road, Tiruppur,- 641607, Tamil Nadu and 3 Others ... Respondents in all applications

For Applicants : Mr.Arun C Mohan
in all applications

ORDER

In a suit seeking remedies in respect of infringement of trade mark and passing off in relation to the word and device marks LACOSTE and GANT, the plaintiffs have presented multiple applications seeking interim relief.



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2. In the plaint at paragraphs 42 and 43, it is stated that the plaintiffs reliably ascertained that the first and second defendants are engaged in marketing and distributing goods, which are identical or deceptively similar to the plaintiffs' goods and that the third and fourth defendants are engaged in printing, packaging and manufacturing such goods for the first and second defendants. Along with the plaint, the plaintiffs have filed documents relating to the products of the defendants and the packaging thereof. On examination, it appears *prima facie* that the defendants are engaged in manufacturing and selling counterfeit goods. Unless ad interim relief is granted, it is likely to cause irreversible injury. Therefore, orders of ad interim injunction as prayed for in O.A.Nos.748 & 751 of 2025 are granted until 18.08.2025.

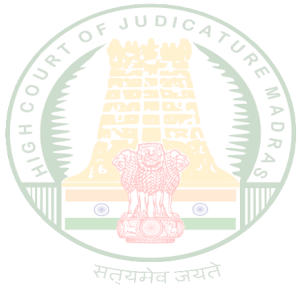
3. Issue notice to the respondents in all the applications returnable by 18.08.2025. Private notice is also permitted. The applicants/plaintiffs shall comply with Order XXXIX Rule 3 CPC.

List the matter on 18.08.2025.

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