



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

OA Nos. 778 & 779 of 2026

in

C.S(COMM DIV) NO. 223 OF 2026

Gef Foods India Private Limited
15/29, Thambu Chetty Street, George
Town, Chennai 600001
and also at
4th Floor, "FREEDOM HOUSE",
8-2-334/70 & 71, Road No. 5,
Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500 034
Rep by its Authorised Signatory
Mr. A. Saravanan

..Applicant in both
applications

Vs

Annapurna Swadisht Limited
Chatterjee International Building
13th Floor, Units A01, A02, and 33A,
Jawaharlal Nehru Road,
Kolkata-700 071

..Respondent in both
applications

Prayer in OA No. 778 of 2026

Judge's Summons filed under Order XIV Rule 8 of O.S. Rules read with Order XXXIX Rules 1 and 2 of C.P.C., praying to grant an ad interim injunction restraining the Respondent, its partners, successors-in-business, servants, agents, distributors, dealers, stockists, wholesalers, retailers, shop keepers, representatives, assigns and all other persons claiming through them from infringing the registered trademark ANNAPOORNA by the use of an identical mark ANNAPURNA or any other mark identical or deceptively



similar thereto in respect of any goods or services or in any other manner whatsoever, pending disposal of the suit.

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For Applicant(s): Mr.Arun C Mohan
(in both applications)

COMMON ORDER

The Original Application in O.A.No.778 of 2026 has been filed to grant an ad interim injunction restraining the Respondent, its partners, successors-in-business, servants, agents, distributors, dealers, stockists, wholesalers, retailers, shop keepers, representatives, assigns and all other persons claiming through them from infringing the registered trademark ANNAPOORNA by the use of an identical mark ANNAPURNA or any other mark identical or deceptively similar thereto in respect of any goods or services or in any other manner whatsoever, pending disposal of the suit.



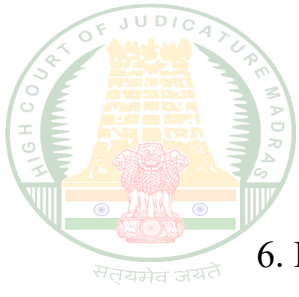
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2. The Original Application in O.A.No.779 of 2026 has been filed to grant an ad interim injunction restraining the Respondent, themselves, its proprietor/directors/partners as the case may be successors-in-business, servants, agents, distributors, dealers, stockists, shop keepers, wholesalers, retailers, representatives, assigns and all other persons claiming through or under them from in any passing off and enabling others to pass off the Respondent's blended spices as and for the Applicant's blended spices by use of the trade name/mark ANNAPURNA or any other mark deceptively similar to the Applicant's trademark ANNAPOORNA in any manner whatsoever, pending disposal of the suit.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the applicant.

4. Considering the fact that the applicant had been benefitted with the registered trademark in Class 30 and also considering the fact that the respondent had adopted a phonetically similar trademark, which would cause confusion in the minds of the end users, there shall be an order of interim injunction as prayed for.

5. Notice to the respondent returnable in four (4) weeks. Private Notice is permitted through Speed Post with Acknowledgment Due.



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

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