

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

O.A.Nos.1171 & 1172 of 2025 in

C.S.(Comm.Div.)No.327 of 2025

Applause Entertainment Private Limited,
37, G-3, TT Krishnamachari Rd., CIT Colony,
Alwarpet, Chennai 600018,
Rep. by its Authorised Signatory Mr. Devendra Bhandari.
... Applicant in both OAs./Plaintiff

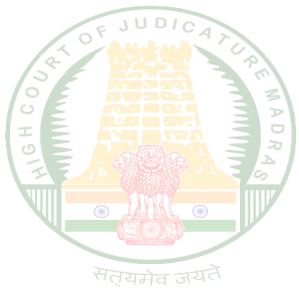
vs.

1. Bharath Sanchar Nigam Limited
Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, Harish Chandra Mathur Lane, Janpath,
New Delhi - 110 001 and 40 others
.. Defendants

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Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, Harish Chandra Mathur Lane, Janpath,
New Delhi - 110 001 and 35 others
.. Respondents
in O.A.No.1171 of 2025

1. Action Lane
No.16, No.1A, Kalpana Apartments, 1st Street,
Above Padmanaba Nagar Electricity Board,
Adyar, Chennai - 600020 and 3 others
.. Respondents in O.A.No.1172 of 2025

For Applicant/Plaintiff : Ms.Anjana Sasidharan
for Mr.Arun C.Mohan



ORDER

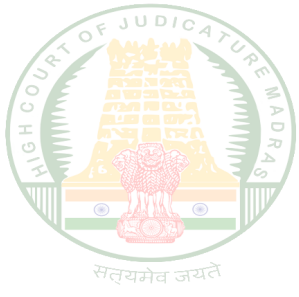
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In a suit seeking remedies in respect of the apprehended infringement of the plaintiff's copyright in the series “MRS. DESHPANDE”, the plaintiff has presented interim applications against the Internet service providers and cable TV operators, who are arrayed as respondents in the respective applications.

2.As evidence of ownership of the copyright, the plaintiff has filed the production agreement dated 08.10.2024. The plaintiff has also placed on record articles indicating that the series is slated for broadcast on 19.12.2025.

3. In matters of this nature, if unlawful broadcast takes place, irreversible injury is likely to be caused. 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, the petitioner shall indemnify in respect thereof.

4. Subject to the above condition, orders of ad interim injunction as prayed for are granted in these two applications until 12.01.2026. The applicant/plaintiff shall comply with Order XXXIX Rule 3 of the C.P.C.



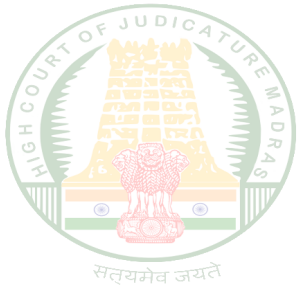
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5. Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 12.01.2026. Private notice is also permitted.

6. List the matter on 12.01.2026.

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