

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2513 OF 2021  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION (LODGING) NO. 2322 OF 2021  
IN  
COMMERCIAL IP SUIT NO. 292 OF 2022**

TV Vision Limited ... Applicant/  
Orig. Deft. No.7

In the matter between

B4U Television Network India Ltd. ... Plaintiff

vs.

Jay Shree Praveen Enterprises & Ors. ... Defendants

Mr. Rutwik Rao for applicant/original defendant No.7 in I.A. No.2513/2021.  
None for plaintiff.

Mr. Akshay Pawar, i/by. Kiran Kaur Palaya for defendant No.2.

Mr. Amit G. Duby, i/by. Mr. Ashok M. Saraogi for defendant No.3.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh for defendant No.11.

Mr. Krunal Mehta and Mr. Archis Bhatt, i/by. Bar and Brief Attorneys for  
defendant No.12.

Ms. Nidhi Bangera, i/by. Asian Patent Law for defendant No.17.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE, J**

**DATE : 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2022**

**P.C. :**

. By Interim Application No.2513/2021, applicant/original defendant No.7 is seeking direction to the registry to accept the written statement on behalf of the said defendant.

2. It is pointed out that the said defendant was served during *Covid* period some time in June, 2020 and the written statement was sought to be filed on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. But, the registry refused to accept the same as a consequence of which, the present application for taking the written statement on record was filed on 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

3. By inviting attention of this Court to the orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Suo Moto Writ Petition No.3 of 2020, learned counsel appearing for defendant No.7 submitted that the period between 15th March, 2020 and 15th March, 2022 was covered by the orders passed in the aforesaid Writ Petition by Hon'ble Supreme Court, as a consequence of which, period of limitation stood extended upto 15th March, 2022.

4. Defendant No.7 having approached registry of this Court on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 and thereupon, filed this application on 11th October, 2021, clearly shows that the said defendant is eligible for the reliefs granted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court concerning limitation in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic. Affidavit of service is handed over, demonstrating that the application was served on the plaintiff. The same is taken on record.

5. There is no objection raised to the present application on behalf of any party in the present proceedings.

6. In the light of the above, application is allowed and the Registry is directed to take on record the written statement filed by defendant No.7.

7. The learned counsel for defendant No.12 submits that reply to the Interim application filed by the plaintiff may be taken on record, although it is beyond the time period specified by an earlier order of this Court.

8. In the interest of justice, defendant No.12 is permitted to file the affidavit in reply within one week from today.

**(MANISH PITALE, J)**

*Priya Kambli*