

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
IN ITS COMMERCIAL DIVISION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3131 OF 2025
IN
COMMERCIAL IP SUIT NO.346 OF 2024**

Asian Paints Limited

...Applicant/Plaintiff

Versus

Balchand Sachdev

...Respondent/Defendant

WITH

COURT RECEIVER REPORT NO.41 OF 2024

WITH

LEAVE PETITION (L) NO.35656 OF 2023

Mr. Vinod Bhagat a/w Ms Rashi Thakur i/b Vinod Bhagat for the Plaintiff.

Ms Nidhi Bangera a/w B. N. Poojari i/b Asian Patent Law for Defendant.

Mr. Deepak Bhalerao, Second Assistant to the Court Receiver present.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

DATE : 25th AUGUST, 2025.

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1 Learned Counsel for the Plaintiff seeks leave under clause XIV of the Letters Patent.

2 Having due regard to the averments made, sufficient case has been made out. Hence leave petition is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a) which reads as under:

“a) That the Petitioner be granted Leave under Clause XIV of the Letters Patent of this Hon'ble Court to file the accompanying Plaint by way of a suit against the Respondents and combine the cause of action for passing off with the cause of action for infringement of its trade mark and copyright and direct that the cause of action for passing off be tried alongwith the cause of action for infringement of trade mark and copyright in the same suit;”

3 Leave petition disposed of.

4 Ms Bangera, Learned Counsel for the Defendant today makes a statement that her clients are willing to amicably resolve the matter, for which purpose she requests the matter be stood over.

5 At her request stand over to 8th September 2025, High On Board.

6 Ad-interim relief granted earlier to continue until the next date.

[ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.]