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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-08-2025

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

**A No. 3922 of 2025 in
C.S.(Comm Div) No.106 of 2025**

Sathya Movies,
A Partnership Firm,
Represented by its Authorized Signatory
and General Manager
Mr.Thangaraj Veerappan,
No.11, Sadhasivam Street,
Gopolapuram, Chennai-600 086.

..Applicant

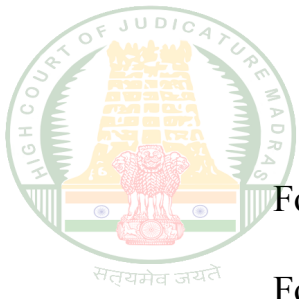
Vs

1. M.G.Movies Production
403, Reliable Pride Anand Oshiwara Joheshwari
West, Mumbai, Maharastra- 400 064.
2. Amazon Prime Video,
C/o. Amazon Seller Services Private Limited
Ground Floor, Eros Plaza,
Nehru Place, New Delhi-110 019.

..Respondent

Prayer: Judge's summons under Order XIV and rule 10 of O.S.Rules R/W.

Order 5 Rule 20 CPC praying to direct substituted service of summons on the
1st Defendant by publication in one issue of a widely circulated English daily
Free Press Journal and one Hindi daily newspaper Navbharat.



For Applicant: Mr.Navarre Ebenezer Roy

For Respondents: Ms.Shruti for M/s.Rahul Balaji

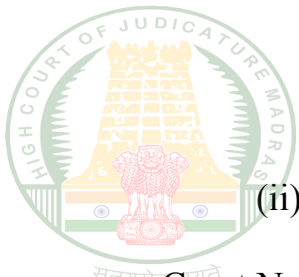
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ORDER

By order dated 18.06.2025, the plaintiff was permitted to file an application for substituted service on the first defendant after noticing that the notice sent to the only available address of the first respondent was returned with the endorsement “notice returned; addressee left without instructions”. It was also recorded therein that the second defendant, which had a business relationship with the first defendant, was directed to provide the address of the first defendant and had stated that the address set out in the cause title is the only available address. In the above facts and circumstances, this application is liable to be allowed by permitting the plaintiff to effect substituted service in the application on the first respondent/first defendant.

2. Accordingly, this application is allowed on the following terms:

(i) The applicant is permitted to effect substituted service by publication in one issue of the English Daily “Indian Express”, Bombay Edition and one issue of the Hindi Daily “Navbharat”, Mumbai Edition specifying the next date of hearing as 08.09.2025.



(ii) Notice shall also be affixed on the last known address and on the

Court Notice Board.

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List the matter on 08.09.2025.

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