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in C.S(Comm.Div)DR.No.211850 of 2025

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

DATED: 05.01.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR  
RAMAMOORTHY**

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The Southern India Chamber of Commerce  
and Industry,  
Indian Chamber Buildings,  
P.B. No.1208 Esplanade, Chennai – 600 104  
Tamil Nadu, India represented by its  
Authorized Signatory Ms.Bhavani Samarao ... Applicant

vs.

The South India Chamber of Commerce and  
Industries Members Welfare  
Charitable Society,  
Peniel Building, Muttampalam P.O.,  
Kanjikuzhi, Kottayam – 686 004  
Kerala, India represented by its  
President Mr.Wilson Jacob ... Respondent

For Applicant : Ms.Aanchal M.Nichani

**ORDER**

In a proposed suit for alleged passing off by use of the mark  
'South Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industries' by the  
respondent, the plaintiff seeks leave to sue.



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2. Learned counsel for the plaintiff submits that the website of the proposed defendant is an interactive website and that members of the plaintiff were confused between the two entities in view of the deceptive similarity of the marks. Learned counsel refers to an e-mail dated 25.11.2024 from Hijaz Leathers, which is said to be an entity based in Chennai.

3. Upon considering the aforesaid, it appears that a part of the cause of action has arisen within the jurisdiction of this Court. Therefore, this application is allowed by granting leave to the applicant to sue the respondent before this Court. As a corollary, the Registry is directed to number the suit, if otherwise in order.

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