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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ O.M.P.(I) (COMM.) 88/2026, I.A. 6052/2026 (For ad-interim relief) & I.A. 6053/2026 (For Exemption)

JIOSTAR INDIA PVT. LTD. Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kunal Tandon, Senior Advocate along with Ms. Aanchal Tandon, Ms. Niti Jain, Ms. Niharika Sharma, Mr. Nitai Agarwal and Ms. Natasa, Advocates along with Ms. Krishma Shah, AR of the Petitioner.

versus

MS ABSOLUTE LEGENDS SPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED & ANR. Respondents

Through: Mr. Abhimanyu Bhandari, Senior Advocate along with Mr. Arjun Syal, Mr. Shreyan Das, Ms. Vidisha Kumar and Mr. Naman Verma, Advocate for R-1. Ms. Pakhi Jain, Advocate for R-2.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH VAIDYANATHAN SHANKAR

ORDER
11.03.2026

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1. The present Petition has been filed under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 ["Act"] seeking *ad-interim* protection against the Respondents *inter alia* from creating any third-party rights, transferring, assigning or otherwise dealing with the media and commercial rights relating to the Legends League Cricket

Masters T20 Tournament [“League”].

2. Learned Senior Counsel, Mr. Bhandari, who appears on advance notice for the Respondent No. 1 submits that he will be filing an affidavit disclosing therein all the commercial transactions that are currently being undertaken by the Respondent No. 1, including the Agreement entered into with the Respondent No. 2.

3. Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent No. 1 also submits that the affidavit will be filed by all the Directors of the Respondent No. 1 Company and will also set out therein the receivables from any commercial arrangement of whatsoever nature that the Respondent No. 1 has entered into and that any amounts received as a result of the same, would first be deposited in this Court, in an account that may be opened by the Worthy Registrar General for the said purpose towards the satisfaction of the admitted liability.

4. Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent No. 1 would however lay a caveat to the said undertaking and would submit that the receivables which are required to be deposited should not preclude Respondent No. 1 from meeting any operational expenses that the Respondent No. 1 would have to incur for smooth functioning of their commercial activities.

5. At this stage, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the parties are *ad idem* that the matter may also be referred for mediation.

6. Acceding to the same, the matter is referred to Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre (“Mediation Centre”) and the parties are directed to appear through their respective counsel before the Mediation Centre on 13.03.2026.

7. The Incharge of the Mediation Centre is requested to appoint a Senior Mediator in the said matter.

8. At request of learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the parties, list before the Court on 17.03.2026 for further proceedings.

HARISH VAIDYANATHAN SHANKAR, J.
MARCH 11, 2026/tk/dj

