

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Intellectual Property Rights Division
ORIGINAL SIDE

IA NO. GA-COM/1/2026

In
IP-COM/2/2026

ITC LIMITED
Vs
BRITANNIA INDUSTRIES LIMITED

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE RAVI KRISHAN KAPUR

Date : 6th February, 2026

Appearance:

Mr. S.N. Mookherjee, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Rudraman Bhattacharya, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Viraj Gupta, Adv.
Mr. P. Sinha, Adv.
Mr. K.K. Pandey, Adv.
Ms. S. Majumdar, Adv.
Mr. Manosij Mukherjee, Adv.
Mr. Dipro Dawn, Adv.
Ms. Mallika Bothra, Adv.
Mr. Souradip Banerjee, Adv.
...for the plaintiff.

Mr. Ratnanko Banerji, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Arunabha Deb, Adv.
Mr. Soumya Raychowdhury, Adv.
Ms. Ashika Daga, Adv.
Mr. Raunak Das Sharma, Adv.
Ms. S. Bhowmik, Adv.
Ms. Sampurna Mukherjee, Adv.
Mr. Aditya Mukherjee, Adv.
...for the defendant.

The Court: This is a suit for infringement of copyright and passing off.

It is fairly submitted on behalf of the plaintiff that at the ad interim stage, there is no scope for passing any interim order. It is also submitted on behalf of the plaintiff that the defendant as a trade rival has only launched the impugned product in Kerala and Tamil Nadu. This fact is disputed by the defendant.

In view of the above, the parties are directed to exchange affidavits.

Let Affidavit-in-Opposition be filed within one week from date; Reply be filed one week thereafter.

Let this matter appear on 26 February, 2026.

The above directions are peremptory in nature.

(RAVI KRISHAN KAPUR, J.)