

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION IN ITS
COMMERCIAL DIVISION

COMMERCIAL IP SUIT NO. OF 2025

(SUIT FOR INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT AND PASSING OFF OF
COPYRIGHT)

In The Matter Of:

Mr. Naresh Soni

.....Plaintiff

Vs

Mr. Atul Kapoor and Anr.

.....Defendants

SYNOPSIS

A) Brief Challenge:

The Plaintiff, Mr. Naresh Soni, claims exclusive authorship and copyright over the original literary and philosophical work entitled "TIMEGOD." It is contended that the Defendants have unlawfully used the term "TIMEGOD" and related expressions in the television reality show "Bigg Boss Season 18," as well as in associated promotions, without the Plaintiff's consent or license. Such unauthorized use constitutes infringement of copyright, passing off, and causes grave injury to the Plaintiff's spiritual sentiments, reputation, and proprietary interest, all protected under the Copyright Act, 1957.

B) Points for Determination:

1. Whether the Plaintiff is entitled to a permanent injunction restraining the Defendants and all persons acting under them from using, broadcasting,

