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IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL COMMERCIAL COURT,
EGMORE, CHENNAI

Present: Thiru. S.GANAPATHISAMY, B.A.B.L.,
Principal Judge

Dated this 14th day of July 2026, Tuesday

COS SR No. 571 of 2026

Mr. Sarfaraz Noohu,
S/o Mr. Ahmed Hussain,
No.12, Nawab Habibullah Avenue,.
2nd street,
Off: Anderson Road,
Thousand lights,
Chennai – 600 006.

...Plaintiff

-Versus-

1. 7G Films,
Represented by Mr. Siva and Banu Priya Siva,
FF 10, 4th floor,
A Block,
RCK Subrabhath flats,
No.17/20 7th Street,
Kumaran Colony,
Vadapalani,
Chennai – 600 026.

2. Revanza Global Ventures Pvt. Ltd
Represented by its Authorized Signatory,

23, Poonamalee High Road,
Periamet,
Adikesavapuram,
Egmore,
Chennai – 600 003.

3. Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited
Represented by its Authorized Signatory,
18th floor, A Wing
Marathon Futurex,
N.M. Joshi Marg,
Lower Parel,
Mumbai -400 013

..Defendants

This COS SR coming on this day for final hearing in the presence of M/s Prahalad K. Bhat, K.M.D. Muhilan, Pavitra Venkateswaran, S.R.N.Manusir, Prasanth Narayanan, Guru Sharan and Rakshita, the learned counsels for the plaintiff and upon perusing the documents and hearing the arguments and having stood over for consideration till this day, this court today delivers the following :

ORDER

1. The plaintiff has filed this suit for the relief of recovery of suit claim of Rs.37,71,288/- with interest from the 1st and 2nd defendants with the following facts:

The 1st defendant availed financial assistance of Rs.30,00,000/- by executing an acknowledgement receipt dated 28.02.2025 stating that 1st defendant would repay the amount out of funds expected to be received from the 2nd defendant who is bound to pay the 1st defendant a sum of Rs.1,25,00,000/-. Through the above letter, the 1st defendant authorised the plaintiff to collect the amount directly from the 2nd defendant. Even after issuance of notice to the 1st to 3rd defendants, the defendants

failed to repay the amount. But the 1st defendant issued a reply notice dated 29.04.2025 denying the receipt of amount from the plaintiff.

2. The plaintiff has produced a copy of acknowledgment letter dated 01.03.2025 wherein it has been stated that the 1st defendant acknowledged receipt of Rs.30,00,000/- from the plaintiff and he has entered into an agreement with 2nd defendant and 2nd defendant has to pay Rs.1,25,00,000/- to the plaintiff 7 days after the first OTT screening of Tamil film “Sabdham”. The plaintiff has not authorized the 1st defendant to collect the amount directly from the 2nd defendant. The agreement between the 1st and 2nd defendants has not been produced. The 1st defendant has not assigned the alleged agreement with the plaintiff authorising him to recover the amount from 2nd defendant.

3. The 2nd defendant is not a privy to acknowledgment letter executed between plaintiff and 1st defendant. Simply because of name of 2nd defendant finds place in acknowledgement letter, it cannot be construed that cause of action has arisen against the 2nd defendant. For example if the 1st defendant discloses the name of National Leader, the question would arise, whether the plaintiff can sue the national leader for recovery of amount in the absence of agreement between them. There is no cause of action as against the 2nd defendant. This Court has already directed the plaintiff to strike off name of 2nd defendant. When there is no cause of action against 2nd defendant, the plaint cannot be entertained. Partial rejection of plaint is not permissible in law.

Therefore the plaint is rejected. Entire court fee should be refunded to plaintiff as per rules. The plaintiff can file a fresh suit against 1st defendant with the same cause of action against him.

Dictated by me to the Steno-Typist, transcribed and typed by him in the computer, corrected and pronounced by me in the open court, this 14th day of July 2026.

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Principal Judge
Principal Commercial Court
Egmore, Chennai.

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