

IN THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL
DIVISION BENCH, COURT – 1, AHMEDABAD

ITEM No.203 - Appeal/24(AHM)2025

With

ITEM No.204 - Comp.A/13(AHM)2026

ITEM No.205 - IA/69(AHM)2026

Proceedings under Section 58 of Co. Act, 2013

IN THE MATTER OF:

Vinod Kumar Dua

V/s

Sun Pharmaceutical Limited & Anr

.....Applicant

.....Respondent

Order delivered on: 18/06/2026

C O R A M:

MR. SHAMMI KHAN, HON'BLE MEMBER (J)

MR. SANJEEV SHARMA, HON'BLE MEMBER (T)

P R E S E N T:

For the Applicant

:Mr. Hari Om Maheshwari, PCA

For the Respondent

:Mr. Dhairya D Mamtora, Adv. for R-1 and R-3

:None for the R-2, R-4 & R-5

ORDER
(Hybrid Mode)

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Learned counsel who represent R-1 states that he has already filed reply on behalf of R-1 on 19.02.2026 to which rejoinder has also been filed by the Applicant on 02.03.2026.

Learned counsel who represent R-1 states that he has instruction to appear for R-3 also (MUFG Intime India (P) Limited). He seeks and is granted two weeks' time for filing the reply on behalf of R-3. Let the same be filed with an advance copy to the opposite side.

Re-list for further consideration on 23.07.2026

Comp.A/13(AHM)2026 & IA/69(AHM)2026

Comp.A/13(AHM)2026

This IA has been filed by the Applicant under Order 1 Rule 10 of CPC for impleadment in the matter R-3 to R-5, which is allowed and amended memo of parties annexed with this IA is also taken on record. Let the same be placed in the main petition.

Further, the Applicant is directed to carry out necessary amendment in the memo of parties.

IA/69(AHM)2026

This Application has been filed under Order V Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 seeking permission to effect substituted service upon Respondent No. 4 by way of newspaper publication, e-mail and postal service at the last known address.

Heard learned counsel for the Applicant and perused the record.

Considering the nature of the Application and the grounds stated therein, permission is granted to serve Respondent No. 4 through ordinary process as well as by substituted service through publication in one English newspaper, "**The Indian Express**" (National Edition), and one Hindi (vernacular) newspaper, "**Jansatta**".

Further, notice be issued to Respondent No. 5 through ordinary process, returnable on the next date of hearing. The Applicant shall collect the notice from the Registry within three days and serve Respondent No. 5, along with a copy of this order, through Registered Post/Speed Post/Dasti mode and also through the e-mail ID registered with the MCA within seven days.

Respondent No. 4 & 5 shall file its reply within two weeks from the date of receipt of notice/Publication of Notice. Rejoinder, if any, shall be filed within two weeks thereafter.

Proof of service shall be filed by way of an affidavit before the next date of hearing

In view of the above, **Comp.A/13(AHM)2026 & IA/69(AHM)2026** stand disposed of.

— SD —

SANJEEV SHARMA
MEMBER (TECHNICAL)

Sd/-

SHAMMI KHAN
MEMBER (JUDICIAL)