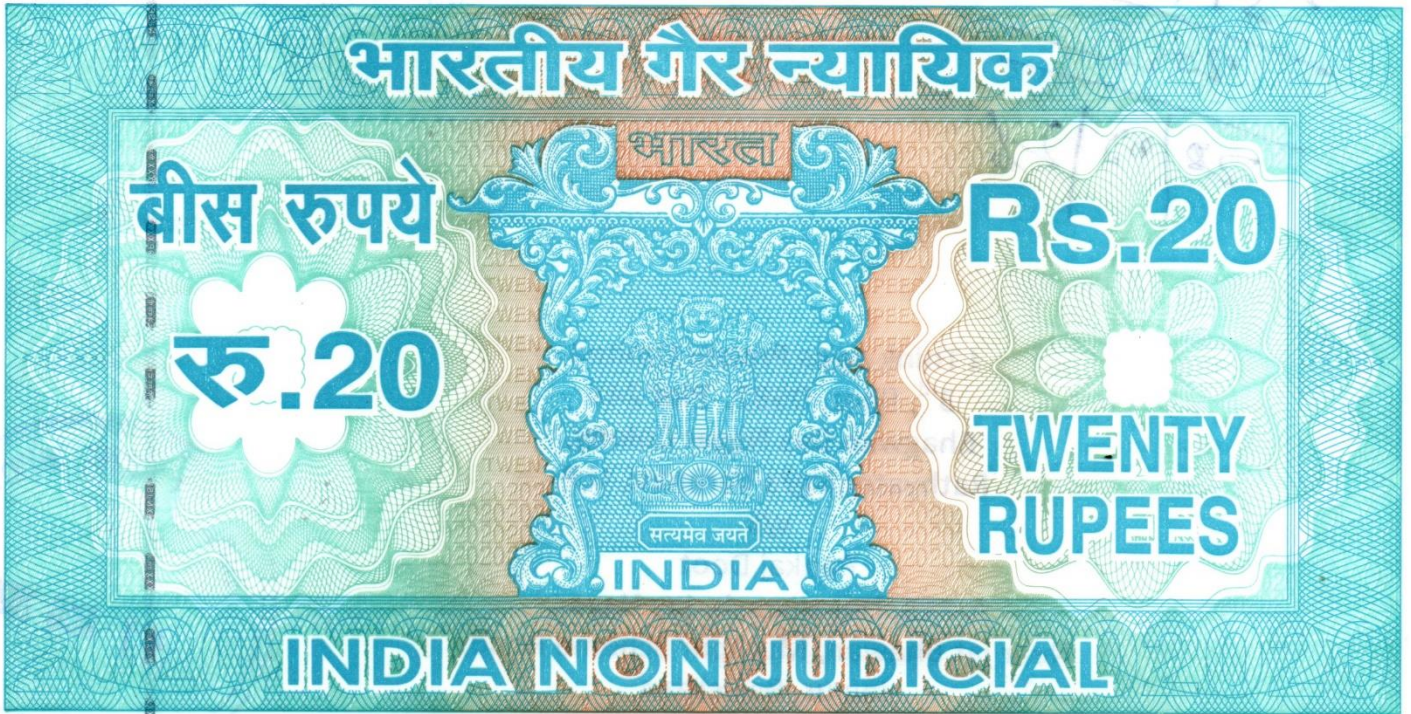




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**BEFORE THE ARBITRATOR RAJESH BISARIA
UNDER THE
.IN DOMAIN NAME DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY (INDRP)
[NATIONAL INTERNET EXCHANGE OF INDIA (NIXI)]**

ARBITRAL AWARD

Date-08.10.2026

Disputed Domain Name: www.SarkariResult.in

INDRP Case No – 2155

THE PARTIES

(1)

The Complainant is I Think Apps Private Limited, 3rd Floor D-587, Plot 24K, Bhagwan Das Nagar Colony, Rathyatra, Sigra Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh 221010

The Respondent is Pankaj Doot, A-213, Doot Niwash, Jay Nagar, Near Jat Bhawan, Murlipur Scheme Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302039

THE DOMAIN NAME AND REGISTRAR**(2)**

- (a) This dispute concerns to the domain name www.SarkariResult.in
- (b) The Registrar with whom the disputed domain name is registered is indicated as: GoDaddy.com, LLC, The Disputed Domain Name was registered on 14.11.2013 and will expire on 14.11.2026.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY**(3)**

The NIXI appointed RAJESH BISARIA as Arbitrator from its panel as per paragraph 5(b) of INDRP Rules of procedure	11.08.2026
Arbitral proceedings were commenced by sending notice to Respondent through e-mail as per paragraph 5(c) of INDRP Rules of Procedure, marking a copy of the same to Complainant's authorized representative and NIXI.	16.08.2026
Due date of submission of Statement of Claim by Complainant (instructed by mail dated 16.08.2026)	30.08.2026
Complainant's response by submitting their Statement of Claim to AT- Soft copy Hard copy (Complainant by email dated 24.09.2026 shared the proof of delivery of Hard copy of the SOC to the AT, by post bearing tracking ID- ED363867299IN, which was booked on 27.08.2026 at 09:43:49 and was delivered on 31.08.2026 at 14:38:13) This was verified by AT and found to be correct.	30.08.2026 31.08.2026
Complainant's response by submitting their Statement of Claim to Respondent- Soft copy Hard copy (Complainant by email dated 24.09.2026 shared the proof of delivery of Hard copy of the SOC to the Respondent, by post	30.08.2026 01.09.2026



barring tracking ID- ED363867308IN, which was booked on 27.08.2026 at 09:43:49 and was delivered on 01.09.2026 at 15:18:29).This was verified by AT and found to be correct.	
Due date of submission of Statement of Defense by Respondent (instructed by mail dated 16.08.2026)	15.09.2026
Respondent's response by submitting their Statement of Defense to AT- Soft copy Hard copy	Not Submitted Not Submitted
Due date of submission of Rejoinder by Complainant (instructed by mail dated 16.08.2026)	22.09.2026
Complainant's response by submitting their Rejoinder to AT- Soft copy Hard copy	Not Required Not Required
AT by their mail dated 16.08.2026 stated and informed all concerning that- Respondent was asked to file their statement of defense by 15.09.2026, but Respondent failed to file the same even by today i.e. 24.09.2026. Complainant fails to file the said documents within above stipulated time, therefore their right to submit the same stand forfeited and no further opportunity shall be granted in this regard and the Award will be published on merit.	16.08.2026
The language of the proceedings	English

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

(4) The Complainant:

The Complainant, I Think Apps Private Limited, 3rd Floor, D587, Plot 24K, Bhagwan Das Nagar Colony, Rathyatra, Siga Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh 221010 India.

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The Complainant's authorized representative in this administrative proceeding is:

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Contact: Raunaq Kamath

Material Including Hard Copy

Method: Speed post/Courier

Address: A5, 2nd Floor, Kailash Colony, New Delhi 110048

(5) The Respondent:

Pankaj Doot, A-213, Doot Niwash, Jay Nagar, Near Jat Bhawan, Murlipur Scheme Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302039, Email: pranjaldoot@gmail.com, Contact No.: +91 141233732.

(6) Complainant's Activities:

- (a) The Complainant is the prior adopter and operator of the Sarkari Result Trade Marks, which have been extensively and uninterruptedly used since the year 2009 in relation to inter alia the Complainant's online educational and career information portal operating under the well-known domain name www.sarkariexam.com, Sarkariresult.sarkariexam.com, sarkariresultsearh.com. Since its inception, the Complainant has been engaged in compiling and disseminating information relating to government recruitment examinations, employment opportunities, examination notifications, online application forms, answer keys, examination results, admissions,



scholarships and other educational updates, and the like. The Complainant sources, catalogues and compiles this material from official governmental and institutional forums and websites and presents this in a structured and easily accessible format for students and job aspirants across the country. On account of long, continuous, and extensive use for over seventeen years, the Sarkari Result Trade Marks have become exclusively associated with the Complainant and its services. The Complainant has generated immense goodwill and reputation in the Sarkari result Trade Marks which have acquired tremendous distinctiveness and a secondary meaning over the years. Members of the public identify and associate the Sarkari result Trade Marks exclusively with the Complainant and their services thereby vesting the Complainant with valuable and enforceable common law rights in these marks.

- (b) The Complainant also operates the website sarkariresultsearch.com, sarkariresulttools.net, www.sarkariresult.com.cm and sarkariresult.sarkariexam.com launched in 2011, which is dedicated to government recruitment notification information across the country for various competitive exam including railways, UPSC, PSC, etc. Continuous and extensive use of the marks SARKARI EXAM and SARKARI RESULT by the Complainant has resulted in these trade marks acquiring immense goodwill and reputation. These trade marks have come to be exclusively associated with the Complainant and its websites. Details of the Complainant as available on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, India are available in Annexure III. Copies of Whois extracts for the Complainant's website are filed as Annexure IV. Screenshots of the Complainant's website www.sarkariresult.com.cm and www.sarkariexam.com are filed herein as Annexure V.
- (c) That the Complainant also operates the website <https://sarkariresult.sarkariexam.com>. The Complainant has secured registration of the copyright of the source code of this website under no. SW-20212/2025 dated 21.01.2025. Copy of the copyright registration certificate along with its source code for the website <https://sarkariresult.sarkariexam.com> is filed as Annexure VI.



- (d) The Complainant has been continuously operating his business since 2009 and has extensively used the aforesaid trade marks in relation to providing information concerning government jobs, competitive examinations and career opportunities.
- (e) The Complainant's website operating under the Sarkari Result Trade Marks receive tremendous footfall. Illustratively, the Complainant's websites received more than 20 million visitors in the year 2013 alone. Sarkari Result Trade from September 2023 to January 2025, approximately 105 million persons visited the Complainant's websites. Over 1.2 million people accessed these websites through Google News.
- (f) The Complainant also has an extensive presence on various social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, etc. Screenshots of the social media profiles of the Complainant's websites are filed herein as Annexure VIII.
- (g) To meet the growing comfort and needs of the changing times, the Complainant has also developed and operates two mobile applications for providing its services under the Sarkari Result Trade Marks. These apps operate under the marks SARKARI EXAM, SARKARI RESULT and SARKARI RESULT TOOLS (hereinafter the 'Sarkari Apps'). The Sarkari Apps were launched in 2015 and the layout and functionality of the Complainant's websites, ensuring that users have a smooth experience across platforms. Screenshots of the Sarkari Apps from Google Play Store are filed as Annexure IX. Notably, the Sarkari Apps have over 1 million downloads with more than 4.4 rating on play store which further demonstrates the goodwill and reputation inhering in the Sarkari Result Trade Marks.
- (h) Over the years, the Complainant has rendered services to several reputed organisations, including Google, Yahoo, India Today, The Indian Express, Times Internet, TikTok and numerous other prominent organisations. The Complainant has earned approximately Rs. 14 crore in revenue by running advertisements for these clients on its websites. CA certificate is being annexed.



- (i) This apart, the Complainant has generated tremendous revenues under the Sarkari Result Trade Marks over the years. Details of the revenue generated by the Complainant is provided in the table as given below:

Financial Year	Revenue (in INR)
2011-12	19,01,922
2012-13	96,43,272
2013-14	84,75,621
2014-15	1,07,21,329
2015-16	89,38,248
2016-17	54,74,396
2017-18	1,11,94,076
2018-19	2,55,33,499
2019-20	2,40,13,828
2020-21	1,41,89,120
2021-22	1,05,98,057
2022-23	63,96,248
2023-24	65,71,940
2024-25** (As on 20.03.2025)	51,43,775
Total	14,87,95,332.96

- (j) The Complainant has invested over INR 10 crores towards the development, operation, maintenance and continuous improvement of the business and the websites operating under the Sarkari Result Trade Marks including SARKARI RESULT and SARKARI EXAM. A copy of the certificate from the Complainant's Chartered Accountants in support of the Complainant's revenue and advertising figures is filed as Annexure X.
- (k) The Complainant's business under the Sarkari Result Trade Marks has received wide recognition for its services and has been nominated for awards and recognised for its exceptional services. The Complainant's longstanding reputation was recognised by the conferment of the "Website of the Year" Award in 2012. The Complainant's goodwill of the Sarkari Result Trade Marks is also demonstrable from its recognition by leading national publications and media platforms. Including India Today, Dainik Bhaskar and



YourStory. The Complainant has been associated with various Government initiatives and institutions, including the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP), the National Career Service (NCS) under the Ministry of Labour & Employment, UPSC Pratibha, Startup India and Startup Uttar Pradesh. Printouts of award nominations, certificate of appreciation and other documents in favour of the Complainant are filed as Annexure XI.

- (l) The Complainant's contributions have been acknowledged by premier academic and professional institutions who have invited the Complainant to share his entrepreneurial journey. These include the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Jalandhar, the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Lucknow, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee, and Google. These aspects unequivocally demonstrate the goodwill, reputation and commercial success associated with the Sarkari Result Trade Marks which are the result of the Complainant's continuous, bona fide and independent efforts spanning nearly two decades.
- (m) Notably, the Complainant's exclusive right in the Sarkari Result Trade Marks have been recognized by various courts in India. The Complainant secured an order of injunction from the Ld. Commercial Court of Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. This decision was upheld by the High Court of Allahabad. Presently there is an interim stay on this from the Apex Court though not on merits. None of the findings on merits by both the trial court and the high court, which recognised the Complainant's rights in the Sarkari Result Trade Marks have been interfered with. A copy of the decisions in IThink Apps Pvt. Ltd. vs. Anugya Gupta and Ors, O.S. No. 02/2025 dated June 12, 2025 passed by the Ld. Commercial Court, Varanasi, UP is filed as Annexure XII. A copy of the decision in Anugya Gupta and Another v. IThink Apps Pvt. Ltd., Commercial appeal No. 24 of 2025 dated September 23, 2025 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad is filed as Annexure XIII. In addition to this, the Complainant has also secured an injunction against the use of domain names/websites. www.sarkariresultem.in. the infringing www.sarkariresult.com.im, www.sarkari-resultt.com and www.sarkariresulter.com vide an injunction order dated December 22, 2025 in Original Suit No. 50/2025 titled iThink Apps Pvt Ltd v. Google LLC before the Commercial Court, Varanasi. This order is filed as Annexure XIV. As such it is clear that courts in India have recognized the



Complainant's exclusive rights in the Sarkari Result Trade Marks and passed orders of restraint against third parties misusing the said mark.

- (n) It is reiterated that on account of the aforesaid as well as the corresponding annexures, the Complainant has overwhelming common law rights in its the Sarkari Result Trade Marks. Any use of the words "Sarkari Exam" and "Sarkari Result" are understood as a reference to the Complainant alone. The inclusion of the Complainant's trade mark SARKARI in a domain name will result in consumer confusion as held in numerous INDRP adjudications such as Keneth Cole Productions Inc v. Viswas Infomedia, (INDRP Dispute Case no: INDRP/093) where it was held that there exists confusing similarity where the disputed domain name incorporates the Complainant's trade mark.

(7) Complainant's Trade Marks and Domain Names:

- (a) Since 2009 the Complainant has also adopted and started using several other Sarkari formative domain names for providing its services. These include <https://sarkarinaukri.sarkariexam.com>, <https://sarkariresultsearch.com/>, <https://sarkariresult.club/> and <https://sarkariresulttools.net/>. A comprehensive list of Sarkari domain names launched by the Complainant is below:

S. No.	Domain Name	Year
1.	Sarkarieam.com	26.06.2009
2.	sarkariresult.sarkariexam.com	2011
3.	sarkarinaukri.sarakriexam.com	2012
4.	Sarkari Exam, Sarkari Result (Mobile application)	02.09.2015
5.	sarkariresultsearch.com	01.08.2015
6.	papers.sarkariexam.com	2017
7.	test.sarkariexam.com	2017
8.	hindi.sarkariexam.com	2018
9.	sarkariresult.club	07.05.2022
10.	sarkariresulttools.net	02.01.2023



11.	sarkariresultools (Mobile application)	10.02.2023
12.	sarkariresult.com.cm	29.03.2023
13.	sarkariexam.info	Acquired on 01.05.2024
14.	sarkariresultcm.com	2025

It is pertinent to mention that all business activities relating to the "Sarkari Exam" and "Sarkari Result" trade names have been carried on continuously since 2009 as a joint family business. The said business has been jointly managed and operated by Mr. Sunil Kumar Seth, Mr. Arpit Seth, and other family members through various business entities, including Sarkari Result, iThink Global Solution, and Inet Solution, with each contributing to the development, operation, maintenance, promotion, and expansion of the business and its associated intellectual property. In 2021, iThink Apps Private Limited was incorporated as part of the corporate restructuring of the existing family business. Following its incorporation, Mr. Sunil Kumar Seth authorized iThink Apps Private Limited to carry on and manage the business relating to the "Sarkari Exam" and "Sarkari Result" brands vide deed of assignment of domain name ownership and intellectual property rights dated August 8, 2025 ["Assignment Agreement"]. Since then, the management, renewal, maintenance, administration, and protection of the associated domain names, websites, and other digital assets have been undertaken through iThink Apps Private Limited in the ordinary course of business, while the business continues to be managed by the same family. Hence, vide the Assignment Agreement, the Complainant has full authority to represent and defend all rights, interests and legal matters concerning the assigned domain names. Copy of the Assignment Agreement dated August 8, 2025 is filed herein as Annexure VII.

- (b) The Complainant has created and adopted a distinctive logo for its Sarkari Result Trade Marks. The Complainant uses the trade mark SARKARI in conjunction with a distinctive device marks comprising a red circle device enclosing the Sarkari Result Trade Marks

featuring in white colour i.e.



and



- (c) As a result of the foregoing, the Complainant exercises strong common law rights in the Sarkari Result Trade Marks including the device marks described above. The Complainant has also established the 'Sarkari Result' Center in 2011 which is located at C31/4 Englishia Line, Varanasi – 22010. Here, students can access exam results and complete online form submissions under the Sarkari Result Trade Marks. Further, the Complainant also secured a business registration certificate from the Varanasi Municipal Office (Nagar Nigam) under the name 'Sarkari Result' with diary number 30/73 dated 21.10.2011.

(8) Respondent's Identity and activities:

Respondent failed to submit their Statement of Defense, so his identity and activities are not clear.

(9) Rejoinder by Complainant:

Since the Respondent failed to submit their reply to the Complaint of Complainant, so Rejoinder was not required to be submitted by Complainant

(10) Submissions of Documents by Complainant:

Complainant submitted Domain name complaint with pages 1 to 17 (words 4902) and Annexure from 1 to 15 with 124 pages.

As per the INDRP Rules of Procedure, Clause 4(a) – The (maximum) word limit shall be 5000 words for all pleadings individually (excluding Annexure). Annexure shall not be more than 100 pages in total. Parties shall observe this rule strictly subject to Arbitrator's discretion.

The Complainant submitted pleadings of 4902 words which is within the threshold of 5000 words and Annexures of total 124 pages, which is not in accordance with the above norms of the INDRP Rules. But in the interest of Justice the Submission is accepted.



THE CONTENTIONS OF COMPLAINANT

(11) The domain name is identical or confusingly similar to a trade mark or service mark in which the Complainant has rights:

Submission by Complainant-

- (a) The impugned domain name <www.Sarkari Result.in is identical to the Complainant's reputed and prior trade mark SARKARI RESULT. The impugned domain name is also identical to the Complainant's prior and famous domain names www.sarkariexam.com and www.sarkariresult.com.cm. The Complainant has overwhelming common law rights in its Sarkari Result Trade Marks and entitled to the exclusive use thereof.
- (b) The impugned domain name attempts to associate itself with the services provided under the Complainant's said trade marks by incorporating the Complainant's reputed trade mark in its entirety. Moreover, any use of the trade mark SARKARI RESULT is understood as a reference to the Complainant. The use of the Complainant's trade mark as the entire domain name will result in consumer confusion. Reliance is placed on *Colgate-Palmolive Company v. Zhaxia (INDRP Case, 2017)*, where the Arbitrator held that the domain name <colgate.in> was identical to the complainant's trademark 'COLGATE', emphasizing that the presence or absence of spaces, punctuation marks, or indicators for Top Level Domains (TLDs) and Country Code Top Level Domains (ccTLDs) such as .com, us, or in are irrelevant in determining identity or confusing similarity between a trademark and a domain name. The suffix '.in' was found to have no impact when comparing the complainant's trademark with the disputed domain name. Similarly, in *Tata Communications Limited v. Chandan (INDRP Case No. 1880, 2024)*, the domain name <vsnl.co.in> was found to be confusingly similar to the trademark 'VSNL', as it incorporated the mark in its entirety. Furthermore, the principle that the full incorporation of a trademark in a domain name constitutes confusing similarity is well-supported by international UDRP jurisprudence, such as *Magnum Piering Inc. v. The Mudjackers (WIPO Case No. D2000-1525)*, which has been consistently relied upon in Indian proceedings.
- (c) The Complainant has not in any way authorized, licensed, or otherwise permitted the Respondent to use its trade mark "Sarkari Result or to register any domain name incorporating its trade/service mark in full or in part. The Respondent is in no way



affiliated or related with the Complainant in any way or form. The Respondent thus, cannot be permitted to use the impugned mark in the Impugned Domain Name. Such use by the Respondent is designed to deceive consumers.

- (d) The unauthorised use of the Complainant's reputed Sarkari Result Trade Marks by the Respondent through the impugned domain name will lead to consumer confusion and the erosion of the distinctive value and strength associated with the said trade mark. It will also adversely impact the immense goodwill and reputation of the Complainant's Sarkari Result Trade Marks.
- (e) The Respondent's act of registering the impugned domain name, being identical to the Complainant's reputed Sarkari Result Trade Marks, constitutes passing off of its business as that of the Complainant. There can be no plausible explanation for the misuse of the Complainant's trade marks by the Respondent other than to benefit from the Complainant's goodwill and reputation.
- (f) Given the distinctive and well-established reputation of the Complainant's trade marks and considering that the Respondent registered the impugned domain several years after the Complainant commenced operations in the same jurisdiction, there is no doubt that the Respondent was aware of the Complainant and its business under the Sarkari Result Trade Marks. The adoption of an identical domain name demonstrates that the registration was sought in bad faith.
- (g) The impugned domain name has clearly been registered by the Respondent with the sole ulterior motive of preventing the Complainant from making a legitimate commercial use thereof for offering its services. The impugned domain name is constituted entirely by the Complainant's trade mark SARKARI RESULT along with one of the most coveted gTLD extensions i.e. .in. It is of immense value to the legitimate business of the Complainant. The Respondent's act of squatting on the Impugned Domain Name is with the sole motive of coercing the Complainant to purchase the Impugned Domain Name from the Respondent at an exorbitant price.
- (h) Hence the Respondent's registration of the Impugned Domain Name is evidently mala fide since it is evidently attempting to trade on the reputation and goodwill of the Complainant's said trademark in order to cause confusion and bait internet users.
- (i) There is also no evidence that the Respondent has otherwise used the Complainant's trade mark SARKARI RESULT in any manner or that it has any legitimate rights or interest therein.



(12) The Respondent has no rights or legitimate interests in respect of the domain name:

Submission by Complainant-

- (a) The Complainant exercises strong common law rights in the Sarkari Result Trade Marks. The Complainant, being the prior adopter of the Sarkari Result Trade Marks, is solely entitled to use these marks in relation to its business and services including as the dominant and essential feature of its own domain names and websites.
- (b) The trade marks SARKARI RESULT and SARKARI EXAM fall within the category of inherently distinctive marks. These are not words used in common parlance. Nor can they be found in any authoritative English dictionary. Due to its distinctive nature and popularity in several fields, the trade marks "Sarkari Result" and "Sarkari Exam" of the Complainant have become well-known trade marks. The Complainant is entitled to restrain others from using these marks in any manner whatsoever including registration as domain names.
- (c) The Complainant has not in any way authorized, licensed, or otherwise permitted the Respondent to use its reputed Sarkari Result Trade Marks or to apply for any domain name incorporating its trademark in full or in part. The Respondent thus cannot be permitted to use Complainant's Sarkari Result Trade Marks in the impugned domain name, the same being identical to Complainant's prior trade marks domain names. Such use by the Respondent is only to deceive the consumers.
- (d) The Respondent's registration of the impugned domain name is not *bona fide* since they are clearly trading on the fame and recognition of the Complainant's reputed Sarkari Result Trade Marks in order to cause confusion and bait internet users. The Complainant commenced use of its mark in 2009. The Respondent sought registration of the impugned domain name 4 years later however has kept this domain name parked and is squatting thereon for several years now. This is a clear attempt to capitalize on the goodwill and reputation built by the Complainant, rather than a bona fide use of the domain for legitimate purposes and interest.
- (e) The Respondent has no rights or legitimate interest in the impugned domain name and has registered the impugned domain name with the sole mala fide intention to deceive the public and ride off the Complainant's immense goodwill and impeccable reputation. In the matter of *Velcro Industries B.V. v. Velcro Technologies (INDRP/858)* the Arbitrator



held. "There is no showing that before any notice to the Registrant of the dispute, the Registrant's use of, or demonstrable preparations to use, the domain name or a name corresponding to the domain name in connection with a bona fide offering of goods or services. Rather, the website associated with the disputed domain name is not being used for any bonafide/legitimate purposes, but has been parked with the Domain Registrar, Go Daddy LLC only. It has been held that merely registering the domain name is not sufficient to establish rights or legitimate interests." This principle squarely applies to the present matter, where the Respondent has failed to demonstrate any legitimate purpose behind the registration or use of the impugned domain name.

(13) The domain name was registered and is being used in bad faith:

Submission by Complainant-

- (a) The Respondent's adoption and registration of the impugned domain name is wholly mala fide. The Complainant's Sarkari Result Trade Marks are coined and distinctive for the relevant products and services.
- (b) The Respondent undoubtedly had constructive notice of the Complainant's much prior rights in the reputed Sarkari Result Trade Marks before adopting the impugned domain name by virtue of the Complainant's widespread reputation, use and registrations of the said trade marks. In the decision of *Tata Communications Limited v. Chandan (supra)*, the arbitrator held that it is implausible that Respondent was unaware of Complainant's Mark when he registered the disputed domain name. Bad faith can be found where respondent "knew or should have known" of Complainant's trademark rights and, nevertheless registered a domain name in which he had no rights or legitimate interests, and further in *Reliance Industries Limited v. Jiomartfranchise.in (INDRP Case No. 1264)* where constructive knowledge of the Complainant's prior adoption and registrations was held sufficient to establish bad faith.
- (c) The registration of the domain name is undoubtably in bad faith. The Impugned Domain Name is entirely constituted by the Complainant's trade mark 'Sarkari Result', without any authorization or permission from the Complainant. The Respondent is further, in no way affiliated or associated with the Complainant. Hence, the adoption and use of the Impugned Domain Name by the Respondent, is a clear case of adoption and use of a domain name in bad faith. The acts of the Respondent amounts to passing off of its



business as that of the Complainant under the Sarkari Result Trade Marks. The Respondent can have no legitimate reason for adopting the mark 'Sarkari Result' which is an arbitrary mark coined and adopted by the Complainant in 2009.

- (d) The conduct of Respondent not only undermines the Complainant's established market presence but also results in a direct and unfair competitive disadvantage. By deceptively rerouting potential users to rival platforms, the Respondent effectively interferes with the Complainant's business operations and exploits its reputation to generate undue attention or potential revenue. This pattern of use underscores bad faith and clearly evidences that the domain serves no genuine purpose other than to piggyback on the goodwill of the Complainant.
- (e) The general proposition that the registration of a domain name incorporating a highly reputed trademark of the Complainant is in bad faith has been upheld by numerous INDRP decisions. Some notable cases reaffirming this proposition are *Ray Marks Co. LLC v. Rachel Ray Techniques Pvt. Ltd.*, *Reliance Retail Limited v. Jiomartfranchise.in (supra)*, and *Guess Inc. v. Powel Amber (INDRP Case No. 1819)*, wherein it has been held that registration of a well-known trademark of which the respondent must reasonably have been aware is in itself sufficient to amount to bad faith.
- (f) In every likelihood, actual or potential visitors to the website maintained on the impugned domain name have been and will be induced to believe:
 - i. The Complainant has authorised, endorsed or licensed the use of its Sarkari Result Trade Marks by the Respondent including the registration of the impugned domain name.
 - ii. The Respondent has some connection with the Complainant in terms of a direct nexus or affiliation with the Complainant or has been authorized by the Complainant in some manner to continue its business through the impugned domain name.
- (g) Therefore, it is evident that by using the impugned domain name, the Respondent has intentionally attempted to mislead and attract internet users to the Respondent's website hosted on the impugned domain name, by creating a likelihood of confusion with the Complainant's name or mark as to the source, sponsorship, affiliation, or



endorsement of the respondent's website or of any product or service on the respondent's website. [Rule 7(b)]

- (h) It is therefore submitted that the impugned domain name has been registered and is being used in bad faith.

(14) OTHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS:

Submission of Complainant-

To the best of the Complainant's knowledge and belief, no other legal proceedings have been commenced or terminated in connection with or relating to the impugned domain name. [Rule 4(b)(viii)]

(15) REMEDY SOUGHT:

Submission of Complainant-

- (a) The Complainant humbly prays the arbitration panel appointed under INDRP to issue a direction that the impugned domain name <www.SarkariResult.in> be transferred to the Complainant and heavy costs be imposed on the Respondent as a deterrent to future bad faith registration by the said respondent.

(16) DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS:

- (a) After going through the correspondence, this AT arrived at the conclusion that the Arbitral Tribunal was properly constituted and appointed as per Clause 5 of the INDRP Rules of Procedure and Respondent has been notified of the complaint of the Complainant but he failed to submit his defence.
- (b) Now on basis of submissions and documents made before the AT, this AT will analysis the complaint on the following premises:
- i. the Registrant's domain name is identical or confusingly similar to a Name, Trademark or Service Mark in which the Complainant has rights; and
 - ii. the Registrant's has no rights or legitimate interest in respect of the domain name; and



- iii. The Registrant's domain name has been registered or is being used either in bad faith or for illegal/unlawful purpose.

(17) The Registrant's domain name is identical or confusingly similar to a Name, Trademark or Service Mark in which the Complainant has rights:

Facts & Findings

On the basis of the referred Awards of WIPO & INDRP cases, above mentioned facts by Complainant and non-submission of Statement of Defense, the Arbitral Tribunal concludes that the Complainant has established Clause 4(a) of the .IN Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (INDRP) and accordingly satisfies the said Clause of policy.

(18) The Registrant's has no rights or legitimate interest in respect of the domain name:

Facts & Findings

On the basis of the referred Awards of & INDRP cases, above mentioned facts by Complainant and non-submission of Statement of Defense, the Arbitral Tribunal concludes that the Complainant has established Clause 4(b) of the .IN Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (INDRP) and accordingly satisfies the said Clause of policy.

(19) The Registrant's domain name has been registered or is being used either in bad faith or for illegal/unlawful purpose:

Facts & Findings

On the basis of the referred Awards of INDRP cases, above mentioned facts by Complainant and non-submission of Statement of Defense, the Arbitral Tribunal concludes that the Complainant has established Clause 4(c) of the .IN Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (INDRP) and accordingly satisfies the said Clause of policy.



(20) ARBITRAL AWARD

I, Rajesh Bisaria, Arbitrator, after examining and considering the pleadings and documentary evidence produced before and having applied mind and considering the facts, documents and other evidence with care, do hereby publish award in accordance with Clause 5, 17 and 18 of the INDRP Rules of Procedure and Clause 11 of .IN Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (INDRP), as follows:

Arbitral Tribunal orders that the disputed domain name

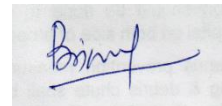
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Be forthwith TRANSFERRED from Respondent to Complainant.

Further AT takes an adverse view on the bad faith registration of impugned domain by the Respondent and to restrict the act for future misuse, fine of Rs. 10000/- (Rs. Ten thousand only) is being imposed on the Respondent, as per the provision in clause 11 of .IN Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (INDRP) to be paid to .IN Registry for putting the administration unnecessary work. AT has made and signed this Award at Bhopal (India) on 08.10.2026 (Eighth Day of October, Two Thousand Twenty-Six)

Place: Bhopal (India)

Date: 08.10.2026



(RAJESH BISARIA)

Arbitrator

