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BEFORE THE SOLE ARBITRATOR UNDER THE .IN DOMAIN NAME DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY
(Appointed by the National Internet Exchange of India)

ARBITRATION AWARD
Disputed Domain Name: <SLIMJIM.IN>

IN THE MATTER OF

M/s Social Organics Pvt. Ltd.
Gate 1, Gr Floor, Sky Heights, NIBM Road,
Kondhwa, Pune – 411048

..... Complainant

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4Twenty Lifestyle LLP
209, Bussa Industrial Estate, Century Bazar Lane,
Worli, Mumbai 400025

..... Respondent

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1. The Parties

The **Complainant** in this arbitration proceeding is **M/s Social Organics Private Limited**, a company of the address *Gate 1, Gr Floor, Sky Heights, NIBM Road, Kondhwa, Pune – 411048*.

The **Registrant/ Respondent** in this arbitration proceeding is **4Twenty Lifestyle LLP**, as per the WHOIS records provided by NIXI/ .IN Registry.

2. The Domain Name, Registrar and Registrant

The present arbitration proceeding pertains to a dispute concerning the registration of the domain name <SLIMJIM.IN> with the .IN Registry. The Registrant in the present matter is **4Twenty Lifestyle LLP** as per the WHOIS records pertaining to the domain name, and the Registrar is **Endurance International Group India Private Limited**.

3. Procedural History

The arbitration proceeding is in accordance with the .IN Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (INDRP), adopted by the National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI). The procedural history of the matter is tabulated below:

Date	Event
June 10, 2025	- NIXI sought consent of Ms. Lucy Rana to act as the Sole Arbitrator in the matter. - The Arbitrator informed of her availability and gave her consent vide email.
April 30, 2026	- NIXI requested for the signed statement of acceptance and declaration of impartiality and independence.
May 01, 2026	- The Arbitrator provided the Statement of Acceptance and Declaration of Impartiality and Independence in compliance with the INDRP Rules of Procedure.



May 01, 2026	- NIXI provided a brief background of the complaint apprising that the INDRP dispute concerning the domain name <slimjim.in> was originally decided in 2021 by an arbitrator empaneled with NIXI. The award was subsequently challenged before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, which, by its judgment dated July 28, 2023 in 4TWENTY LIFESTYLE LLP v. M/s Social Organics Pvt. Ltd. & Ors. (FAO (COMM) 126/2023), directed NIXI to constitute a fresh arbitral tribunal to hear the matter anew. Accordingly, the present tribunal was constituted to adjudicate the complaint afresh. - NIXI handed over the Domain Complaint and Annexures that were previously filed in 2021.
May 01, 2026	- The Respondent's Counsel requested NIXI to apprise them if the response that was previously filed by them during the first arbitral proceedings has also been provided to the Arbitrator. - NIXI clarified that, pursuant to the Delhi High Court's judgment and the INDRP Rules, it has handed over the original complaint, supporting documents, and a copy of the Court's judgment to the learned Arbitrator for fresh adjudication. NIXI further stated that while the INDRP Rules require the respondent to file a response after confirmation of service by the complainant, given the unique circumstances of the case, the respondent may seek directions from the learned Arbitrator regarding the filing of its response.
May 12, 2026	- The Respondent's Counsel provided the Respondent's Reply as previously filed against the Complaint, together with the supporting exhibits and requested the Arbitrator to take the same on record.
May 14, 2026	- The Arbitrator noted that the respondent identified in the earlier complaint in March 24, 2021 was A. W. Alliance,

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	whereas the current WHOIS records reflect 4Twenty Lifestyle LLP as the registrant of the disputed domain name <slimjim.in>. - Accordingly, in light of the Delhi High Court's order dated July 28, 2023 directing fresh adjudication, the Arbitrator directed the Complainant to submit a fresh domain name complaint together with all supporting annexures concerning the disputed domain name within 14 days.
May 27, 2026	- The Complainant's Counsel submitted that the direction requiring the filing of a fresh complaint is procedurally unsustainable. - The Complainant's Counsel further argued that the subsequent change in the domain registrant should not affect the pending proceedings. - The Complainant's Counsel accordingly objected to filing a fresh complaint and reserved all its rights and objections.
June 02, 2026	- The Arbitrator noted that the original complaint identified A. W. Alliance as the registrant of the disputed domain name <slimjim.in>, whereas the current WHOIS records reflected 4Twenty Lifestyle LLP as the registrant. - Observing that domain names are ordinarily locked during the pendency of INDRP proceedings, the Arbitrator sought clarification from NIXI regarding the date and circumstances of the transfer of the domain name from A. W. Alliance to 4Twenty Lifestyle LLP. - The Arbitrator also requested NIXI to provide copies of the two awards previously issued by the former Arbitrator in the matter.
June 03, 2026	- NIXI explained that following the amended award dated July 22, 2021, the award became implementable on November 05, 2021 and, upon the respondent's request and representation that no court proceedings were pending, all domain locks were removed on November 26, 2021.

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	- Thereafter, the domain name appears to have been transferred from A.W. Alliance to 4Twenty Lifestyle LLP. NIXI also stated that, following the remand of the matter for fresh adjudication, client and server locks have once again been placed on the disputed domain name. - Additionally, NIXI provided the previous arbitral awards and historical WHOIS records to the Arbitrator and noted that the parties remain at liberty to contest or rely upon the facts set out in its communication.
June 11, 2026	- The Complainant contended that A.W. Alliance remains the only respondent named in the complaint. - The Complainant also maintained that any subsequent transfer of the domain name cannot alter the identity of the parties or confer procedural rights on 4Twenty Lifestyle LLP. - Additionally, the Complainant questioned the circumstances under which the domain locks were removed and the transfer was effected, sought disclosure of the relevant records and authorisations from NIXI, objected to the recognition of 4Twenty Lifestyle LLP as the respondent without adjudication, and reserved all its legal rights and objections.
June 13, 2026	- The Arbitrator reviewed the procedural history of the dispute and observed that, although the original complaint was filed against A.W. Alliance, the domain name <i>slimjim.in</i> was subsequently transferred to 4Twenty Lifestyle LLP after the amended award dated July 22, 2021 and following the removal of domain locks by NIXI in accordance with the INDRP Policy. - The Arbitrator noted that both the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court had directed fresh adjudication of the matter and further observed that any decision in the present proceedings would directly affect the current registrant, namely 4Twenty Lifestyle LLP.



	- Accordingly, the Arbitrator held that 4Twenty Lifestyle LLP is the proper party to the proceedings as the current registered holder of the disputed domain name, while A.W. Alliance no longer has the requisite locus standi in relation to the domain. - On this basis, and in the interest of justice, the Arbitrator granted the Complainant a final opportunity to file a fresh complaint, together with all annexures, against 4Twenty Lifestyle LLP within 14 days, after which the Respondent would be given 10 days to file its response.
June 22, 2026	- The Respondent's counsel informed the Arbitrator that 4Twenty Lifestyle LLP has instituted a suit before the Delhi High Court, being CS (COMM) No. 664 of 2026, against the Complainant alleging, inter alia, trade mark infringement, copyright infringement, passing off, and unfair trade practices.
June 25, 2026	- The Complainant's Counsel contended that the filing and pendency of the suit does not affect the present INDRP proceedings concerning the domain name <slimjim.in>. - The Complainant's Counsel reiterated and reserved all its rights, submissions, and objections, denied the allegations made in the suit, and stated that such allegations would be contested before the appropriate forum.
June 27, 2026	- The Complainant's Counsel submitted their contentions regarding the matter. Shortly thereafter, the Complainant's Counsel submitted amended contentions requesting to disregard the earlier email. - The Complainant's Counsel declined to file a fresh complaint, requested adjudication of the original complaint on its merits.
June 30, 2026	- The Arbitrator observed that the mere pendency of Civil Suit (Commercial) No. 664 of 2026, instituted before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court by 4Twenty Lifestyle LLP (the Registrant and Respondent in the present proceedings) against M/s Social Organics Private Limited (the Complainant), seeking reliefs

	inter alia for trademark and copyright infringement, passing off, and unfair trade practices, would not, by itself, operate as a bar to or otherwise affect the continuation of the present INDRP proceedings. - The Arbitrator reiterated her earlier finding that 4Twenty Lifestyle LLP, being the current registrant of the disputed domain name <slimjim.in>, is the proper respondent in the proceedings, while A.W. Alliance no longer possesses the requisite locus standi. - The Arbitrator further reaffirmed her direction requiring the Complainant to file a fresh complaint against 4Twenty Lifestyle LLP and, by way of a final extension, granted time until July 03, 2026 to submit the fresh complaint and annexures. - The Arbitrator clarified that if the Complainant elected not to file a fresh complaint within the extended period, the Panel would reserve its award and proceed to adjudicate the matter on the basis of the existing procedural record and documents available before it.
July 03, 2026	- The Complainant's Counsel stated that, in light of the pending trademark and passing-off suit before the Delhi High Court (CS (COMM) 664 of 2026), the Complainant seeks to withdraw its complaint dated March 24, 2021 and requests termination of the INDRP proceedings without any adjudication on the merits.
July 06, 2026	- The Arbitrator took the Complainant's withdrawal on record and noted that the arbitral proceedings stood concluded. The Arbitrator further directed that no further submissions or communications would be entertained from either party, reserved the arbitral award, and stated that the award would be rendered on the basis of the material already on record and in accordance with applicable law.



July 07, 2026	- NIXI noted that it had received the Complainant's request dated July 03, 2026 to withdraw the INDRP complaint relating to the domain name <slimjim.in> and further noted that the Arbitrator had taken the withdrawal on record. - NIXI accordingly acknowledged and accepted the withdrawal of the complaint and clarified that, in terms of Rule 22(e) of the INDRP Rules, no refund of the INDRP fees was payable since the complaint was withdrawn after the appointment of the Arbitrator.
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4. Decision

The Arbitrator hereby dismisses the instant complaint without going into the merits of the complaint, on account of the Complainant formally withdrawing the instant complaint against the Respondent for recovery of the domain name < **SLIMJIM.IN**>.



Lucy Rana, Sole Arbitrator

Date: July 08, 2026

Place: New Delhi, India.