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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-12.04.2026**

**Disputed Domain Name: [www.4x-bet.in](http://www.4x-bet.in)**

**INDRP Case No - 2098**

**THE PARTIES**

**(1)**

The Complainant is DIDIANE LTD, Kynthou, 11, Kallikas Block, Flat/Office A203, Latsia, 2235, Nicosia, Cyprus.

The Respondent is Chunys Romanovych ,4ra , Pidbyzhna 1/9, Velyke, Lvivska oblast, 80005 Ukraine (UA).

**THE DOMAIN NAME AND REGISTRAR**

- (a) This dispute concerns to the domain name **www.4x-bet.in**
- (b) The Registrar with whom the disputed domain name is registered is indicated as: TLD Registrar Solutions Ltd with IANA ID: 1564, Telephone number : +44.2034357304 and Email ID: admin@tldregistrarsolutions.com  
This was registered on 15.03.2024

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The NIXI appointed RAJESH BISARIA as Arbitrator from its panel as per paragraph 5(b) of INDRP Rules of procedure	14.02.2026
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.	16.02.2026
Due date of submission of Statement of Claim by Complainant (instructed by mail dated 16.02.2026 )	27.02.2026
Complainant 's response by submitting their Statement of Claim to AT- Soft copy Hard copy	14.02.2026 05.03.2026
Due date of submission of Statement of Defense by Respondent (instructed by mail dated 16.02.2026 and dated 16.03.2026)	10.03.2026 21.03.2026
Respondent's response by submitting their Statement of Defense to AT- Soft copy Hard copy	Not Filed
Due date of submission of Rejoinder by Complainant (instructed by mail dated 16.02.2026)	17.03.2026
Complainant's response by submitting their Rejoinder to AT-	Not Required



Soft copy Hard copy	
Complainant vide their mail dated 17.03.2026 submitted that- <i>Confirmation of Delivery: According to the official records, the consignment (Tracking No. RR001261798CY) was successfully delivered to the Respondent's address in Ukraine on 05.03.2026. This confirms that the Respondent was in possession of the physical documents prior to the original deadline for filing the Statement of Defense (SOD).</i>	17.03.2026
The language of the proceedings	English

## FACTUAL BACKGROUND

### (2) The Complainant:

The Complainant is DIDIANE LTD, registration number HE459039, at Kynthou, 11, Kallikas Block, Flat/Office A203, Latsia, 2235, Nicosia, Cyprus. Email: legal@didiane.com

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

M.S. Veronika Moroz, Panagioti Tsangari 34, Osiana Gardens, Flat 6, Germasogeia, 4041, Limassol, Cyprus, Telephone: +357 95580118, Email: legal@didiane.com

### **The Complainant's preferred method of communication directed to the Complainant in this administrative proceeding is:**

#### Electronic-Only Material

Method: E-mail

Address: legal@didiane.com

Contact: M.S. Veronika Moroz

#### Material Including Hard Copy

Method: Courier



Address: Panagioti Tsangari 34, Osiana Gardens, Flat 6, Germasogeia, 4041, Limassol, Cyprus

Contact: M.S. Veronika Moroz

**(3) The Respondent:**

Chunys Romanovych, Pidbyzhna 1/9, Velyke, Lvivska oblast, 80005, Ukraine (UA),  
Email: 36eed274540eb60ff37c36f39eef5b2@gdpr.whoisprivacycorp.com., Mobile: +7.9196985680

**(4) Complainant's Activities:**

(a) The Complainant is the owner of the word and figurative "1XBET" and "1X" trademarks, which are among the most recognized online sports betting brands worldwide. The Complainant is part of a group of companies operating under the brand name "1xBET", an international online gaming platform (hereinafter "1xBET"). 1xBET offers slots, sports betting, lottery, bingo, and other gaming services. The brand name and the gaming platform "1xBET" were created in 2007 (DIDIANE LTD v. megashart.com, CAC Case No. CAC-UDRP-108057) [Annex 7]. 1xBET promotes responsible sports relating activities, anti-money laundering, Know Your Customer (KYC) policies, and fairness through Random Number Generator (RNG) testing methods, as publicly stated on its official websites <1x-bet.com> and <1xbet.com>.

**(5) Complainant's Trade Marks and Domain Names:**

(a) The "1XBET" and "1X" trademarks are widely represented and actively used in commercial activities in numerous countries, as evidenced by registration documents identifying the countries where these trademarks are protected [Annexes 8.1-8.10].

The Complainant is the owner of the following "1XBET" trademarks, registered with WIPO in a number of jurisdictions:

- i. Registration Number: 1817326A (word), Registration Date: September 3, 2024, Nice Classes: 35, 41, 42 [Annex 8.1];
- ii. Registration Number: 1673113A (figurative), Registration Date: May 2, 2022, Nice Classes: 35, 41, 42 [Annex 8.2];
- iii. Registration Number: 1673396A (figurative), Registration Date: May 2, 2022, Nice Classes: 35, 41, 42 [Annex 8.3];



- iv. Registration Number: 1673116A (figurative), Registration Date: May 2, 2022, Nice Classes: 35, 41, 42 [Annex 8.4];
- v. Registration Number: 1673114A (figurative), Registration Date: May 2, 2022, Nice Classes: 35, 41, 42 [Annex 8.5];
- vi. Registration Number: 1672896A (figurative), Registration Date: April 6, 2022, Nice Classes: 41, 42 [Annex 8.6];
- vii. Registration Number: 1669925A (figurative), Registration Date: April 6, 2022, Nice Classes: 41, 42 [Annex 8.7];
- viii. Registration Number: 1379235 (figurative), Registration Date: July 21, 2017, Nice Classes: 35, 41, 42 [Annex 8.8].

The Complainant is the owner of the following “1X” trademarks, registered with WIPO in a number of jurisdictions:

- i. Registration Number: 1854868 (figurative), Registration Date: March 26, 2025, Nice Classes: 35, 41, 42 [Annex 8.9];
- ii. Registration Number: 1854866 (figurative), Registration Date: March 26, 2025, Nice Classes: 35, 41, 42 [Annex 8.10].

On January 20, 2025, on behalf of DIDIANE LTD, the applications were filed with the Ministry of Commerce & Industry of India for the registration of seven “1XBET” trademarks in Nice Class 41. Annexes 9 and 9-1 contain relevant information from the Indian Public Search of Trade Marks as of January 21 and February 10, 2026. No oppositions have been filed. The applications are currently under examination and their present status is “Marked for Exam”. The expected date for a decision on the applications is April 24, 2026.

- (b) The Complainant became aware of the registration of the Disputed Domain Name only in December 2025.
- (c) The Complainant and other holders of the “1XBET” trademarks have successfully pursued complaints against domain names incorporating similar XBET and 1XBET elements, and have obtained the transfer of the disputed domain names, particularly in cases involving:
  - i. lxbet.africa
  - ii. <https://udrp.adr.eu/decisions/detail?id=6936936b3c8cd446e209dd17>



- iii. 1xbet.cafe, 1xbet.vodka, 1xbet.press
- iv. <https://udrp.adr.eu/decisions/detail?id=6937f53ceca05caa090ebdd6>

On January 15, 2026, in response to a complaint filed by DIDIANE LTD, the Czech Arbitration Court issued decision No. CAC-UDRP-108007 in respect of the domain name <fx-bet.com>, ordering that the said domain name be transferred to the Complainant [Annex 10].

The domain name <fx-bet.com> is almost identical to the domain name <4x-bet.in>. The Factual and Legal Grounds relied upon in the complaint concerning the domain name <fx-bet.com> are closely comparable to the corresponding grounds relied upon in relation to the domain name <4x-bet.in>.

- (d) On December 16, 2025, the Complainant sent the Registrar a detailed Abuse Report together with a Request for the immediate suspension of the delegation of the Disputed Domain Name and the blocking of the domain name <4x-bet.in>. On December 17, 2025, the Registrar replied stating that “we neither have control over the concrete use of the domain name nor the access to the hosting platform required for the removal of any content. We are therefore not able to remove any specific offending content from the site ourselves”.

On December 17, 2025, the Complainant sent the Registrar an additional detailed Abuse Report and a Request for immediate suspension of the domain delegation for <4x-bet.in> and the blocking of <4xbet.in> to prevent further infringement and harm to the Complainant’s rights, and for the transfer of the Disputed Domain Name to DIDIANE LTD, the lawful owner of the registered “1XBET” trademarks [Annex 11]. No response was received to this Abuse Report.

- (e) On January 20, 2026, the Complainant sent the Registrar a Request for the disclosure of the Registrant’s contact details in order to serve on the Registrant an Abuse Report and a Request for the immediate transfer of the Disputed Domain Name to the Complainant [Annex 12].



**(6) Respondent's Identity and activities:**

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

**(7) Response by Respondent:**

No Response.

**(8) 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

**(9) Submissions of Documents by Complainant:**

Complainant submitted Domain name complaint with pages 1 to 15 (words 5291) and annexure from 1 to 17 with 83 pages and Power of Attorney in 02 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 5291 words which is marginally surpassing the threshold of 5000 words and Annexures of total 83 pages, which are as per the above norms of the INDRP Rules. Hence in the interest of justice the submission is accepted.

**THE CONTENTIONS OF COMPLAINANT****(10) The domain name is identical or confusingly similar to a trade mark or service mark in which the Complainant has rights:****Submission by Complainant-**

- i. The Disputed Domain Name <4x-bet.in.> is composed of the numeral "4" and the lowercase letter "x", forming the element "4x", and the alpha string "bet", separated by a hyphen, followed by the country-code Top-Level Domain



("ccTLD") ".in". The distinctive element and dominant portion "XBET" of the trademarks "1XBET" is included in the Disputed Domain Name.

- ii. The WIPO Overview 3.0 in Section 1.2.1 states: "Where the complainant holds a ... registered trademark ..., this prima facie satisfies the threshold requirement of having trademark rights for purposes of standing to file a UDRP case". The Disputed Domain Name incorporates the distinctive and dominant feature of the Complainant's "1XBET" trademarks, specifically the letter sequence "XBET," thereby preserving the identifying characteristics and commercial impression of the senior mark. The Disputed Domain Name is virtually identical to the Complainant's well-known and extensively used trademarks "1XBET" in respect of the alpha-string of these trademarks after the digit "4". It is well accepted that the main element functions primarily as a standing requirement.

The Complainant's trade mark "1XBET" has acquired a well-known nature as it has been used extensively while targeting the global audience in the field of sports betting, so much so, that use of Respondent's trade mark will be associated with the reputation of Complainant. Any non-compliance and rigors arising out of Respondent's business shall be associated to the Complainant, harming its hard earned reputation and goodwill, which would not be compensated monetarily.

- iii. Visual Resemblance. Notwithstanding the substitution of the digit "1" for the digit "4" the dominant element "XBET" of the trademarks "1XBET" remains clearly recognizable within the Disputed Domain Name. The digit "4" resembles the digit "1". The substitution of "1" with "4" results in the dominant element "4x-bet" in the domain name <4x-bet.in>, which is visually almost identical to the dominant elements "1x-bet" and "1xbet" in the domain names <1x-bet.com> and <1xbet.com>, as well as to the "1XBET" trademarks, when read casually. Moreover, the substitution of numeral "4" instead of "1" is a trivial variation made by the Respondent to ride upon the reputation and goodwill of the Complainant associated with "1XBET" trade mark. An ordinary



internet user, typing in “4x-bet”, will easily perceive this as a variant or link to “1x-bet” or “1xbet”. “The addition of additional ... hyphens to the Complainant’s trademark does not prevent a finding of confusing similarity between the disputed domain names and the Complainant’s trademark under the Policy” (Siemens AG, Siemens Trademark GmbH & Co. KG v. Amir Ali, Saud Bashir, WIPO Case No. D2022-0262). “Where the relevant trademark is recognizable within the disputed domain names, the addition of other letters or terms does not prevent a finding of confusing similarity under the first element” (Hostelworld.com Limited v. Contact Privacy Inc. / Shamlee Pingle, WIPO Case No. D2021-1849). A disputed domain name that incorporates the distinctive element and dominant portion of the trademarks may be confusingly similar to these trademarks despite the addition of a hyphen. The presence or absence of punctuation marks such as hyphens cannot on their own avoid a finding of confusing similarity (Lumos Networks, Inc. v. Nakeshia Antwinette Barnes, WIPO Case No. D2021-0034; Six Continents Hotels, Inc. v. Georgetown Inc., WIPO Case No. D2003-0214; Fort Knox National Company v. Ekaterina Phillipova, WIPO Case No. D2004-0281).

- iv. **Phonetic Resemblance.** Since “1x”, as used in the domain names <1x-bet.com> and <1xbet.com> and in the “1X” trademarks, and “4x” are phonetically similar and effectively identical in respect of the final sound “x”, a user who hears or vocalizes the element “4x”, and in particular the element “4x-bet” in the domain name <4x-bet.in>, is likely to perceive “4x” as synonymous with the “1x” element and the “1X” trademarks, and “4x-bet” as synonymous with the “1x-bet” / “1xbet” elements and the “1XBET” trademarks.
- v. **Screen Resolution and Device Display Variations.** On mobile devices, lower-resolution displays, and certain browsers, the distinction between “1” and “4” becomes even more tenuous, increasing the likelihood of user misidentification.
- vi. **Cognitive Processing.** Users traversing URLs or reading domain names rapidly may not consciously register the distinction between “1” and “4” characters,



particularly when the remainder of the domain name is familiar and semantically connected to a known brand.

vii. The combination of the characters “4x” joined by a hyphen with the characters “bet” cannot reasonably be regarded as an independent verbal or visual signifier with any independent semantic content or branding significance; rather, they function only as a reference to the “1XBET” marks. The term “bet” is intrinsically associated with betting services. The Complainant's “1XBET” trademarks are renowned in the sports betting sector. The Disputed Domain Name's use of “4x-bet” deliberately incorporates this distinctive element to:

- a) target users seeking the Complainant's services,
- b) exploit the reputation of the Complainant's trademarks,
- c) create a false impression of affiliation or endorsement by the Complainant.

viii. The practice of substituting visually and phonetically similar characters, including numerals used as lookalikes for other numerals or letters, is widely recognized in international practice as a classic typo squatting technique. Such conduct is inherently abusive. “Typo squatting involves the intentional rearrangement or change of one or a few letters in a mark to make a nonsensical but close imitation, deliberately intended to catch a tired or careless typist's search for the mark owner's website. Usually, the added or substituted letter or addition involves a character immediately adjacent to the replaced one ...” (Forest Laboratories, Inc. v. Natural Products Solutions LLC, WIPO Case No. D2011-1032; Forest Laboratories, Inc. v. Clark Grace, WIPO Case No. D2011- 1006).

ix. The similarity between “4x-bet”, “1x-bet” and “1xbet” indicates intentional targeting. The standing (or threshold) test for confusing similarity involves a reasoned but relatively straightforward comparison between the Complainant's trademarks and the Disputed Domain Name (WIPO Overview 3.0, section 1.7). The trademarks “1XBET” has acquired distinctiveness and



goodwill in the sports betting sector. The identical use of the trademarks' element "XBET" within the Disputed Domain Name creates an unlawfully deceptive impression that this domain name is linked to the Complainant, constituting infringement and unfair competition.

- x. The Respondent specifically used the Complainant's trademarks "1XBET" in order to pursue the goal of misleading the potential clients of the Complainant on the basis of similarity, as well as the Complainant's inability to use the Disputed Domain Name in the future.
- xi. The Disputed Domain Name comprises the main element "XBET" of the Complainant's trademarks "1XBET" in its entirety, and only differs by minor additions, those being (i) a number "4", (ii) the hyphen "-", and (iii) the ccTLD ".in". The inclusion of the gTLD ".com" is a standard technical requirement and may be disregarded when assessing confusing similarity (*Rollerblade, Inc. v. Chris McCrady*, WIPO Case No. D2000-0429; *Can Pro Pet Products LTD v. Matthew Dweck*, WIPO Case No. D2020-0615). We submit that this proposition applies equally to the '.in' ccTLD.
- xii. For the foregoing reasons, in accordance with INDRP, Paragraph 4(a), and INDRP Rules of Procedure, Paragraph 4b.vi, the Disputed Domain Name is identical to the dominant portion "XBET" of the trademarks "1XBET" after the applicable digit "4". The Disputed Domain Name is also confusingly similar to the Complainant's "1XBET" trademarks.

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

**Submission by Complainant-**

- i. The Complainant's trademarks "1XBET" and "1X" are licensed to third-party companies in the ordinary course of the Complainant's business. The Respondent is neither one of these licensees nor otherwise authorized by the Complainant. The Respondent is not affiliated with the Complainant in any form. The Respondent did not attempt to contact the Complainant pre- or



post-registration to establish a legitimate interest or to license the mark. No individual or entity acting on behalf of the owner of the Disputed Domain Name has contacted the Complainant to request rights or permission to use the Disputed Domain Name. The Complainant has not granted permission to use the “1XBET” and “1X” trademarks in connection with the Disputed Domain Name, nor authorized any third party to grant such permission. The Complainant confirms that neither it nor any of its authorized affiliates or licensees have registered, nor authorized the registration or use of, the Disputed Domain Name. There is no evidence that the Respondent is known by the Disputed Domain Name or owns any corresponding registered trademarks.

- ii. The Complainant is also unaware of any rights, including the right to use, being granted to any third party in respect of the Disputed Domain Name. The Respondent has not been using, or preparing to use, the Disputed Domain Name in connection with a *bona fide* offering of goods and services, nor making a legitimate non-commercial or fair use of the Disputed Domain Name. “The Respondent’s use of the disputed domain name cannot be considered *bona fide* where such use falsely implies an affiliation with the owner of the trademark” (*OPPO Pte. Ltd. v. Private Registration / Alexander Leonidovich Shirkov, WIPO Case No. DUA2019-0001*). By incorporating the dominant element “XBET” from the “1XBET” trademark in the Disputed Domain Name, internet users may be mistakenly led to believe that the Disputed Domain Name is directly connected with, authorized by, or endorsed by the Complainant. In accordance with decisions outlined in the WIPO Overview of Panel Views on Selected UDRP Questions, Third Edition (*WIPO Jurisprudential Overview 3.0, section 2.5*), “a respondent’s use of a domain name will not be considered ‘fair’ if it falsely suggests affiliation with the trademark owner”. In the present matter, the Respondent has sought to create the impression that the Disputed Domain Name is directly linked or operated by the Complainant. Under similar circumstances, it has been held that “the nature of the disputed domain name carries a risk of implied affiliation” (*Instagram, LLC v. Registration Private, Domains By Proxy, LLC / Murat Sander, WIPO Case No. D2021-0526*). The repeated and unauthorized use of the Complainant’s trademarks in connection with sports betting services constitutes clear evidence of trademark misappropriation and creates a strong likelihood of confusion among consumers.
- iii. The absence of demonstrable trademark ownership, related reputation, or authorized use clearly indicates that the Respondent has no valid basis for registering and using the Disputed Domain Name, and is instead taking advantage of the goodwill associated with the Complainant’s trademarks for improper purposes.



- iv. The Disputed Domain Name was registered with the Registrant's name, address, phone, fax and email redacted, evidencing an intent to conceal identity and to frustrate any legitimate engagement with the Complainant. A search in publicly available sources for the Registrant organization indicated in the registration data has yielded no results, which supports the conclusion that such an entity does not exist and that false information has been provided. This lack of transparency, notwithstanding the existence of an active website operated under the Disputed Domain Name, indicates that the Respondent's activities are not conducted in a *bona fide* or transparent manner.
- v. The website operated at the domain name <4x-bet.in> contains no indication anywhere that the Respondent is commonly known by the name "4x-bet" / "4xbet", nor that it holds any trademark or other rights in "4x-bet", "4xbet", "1XBET", "1X" or "XBET".
- vi. On the webpage at <https://4x-bet.in/license/>, the Respondent relies on a Curaçao license that "... was issued by the Antillephone NV Commission" [Annex 13.1]. However, the website at <4x-bet.in> does not disclose any details of this license (such as the license holder, number, date of issue or term of validity), nor does it contain any mention of authorization, license or approval in India, or of any contractual or other entitlement to use a "4x-bet/4xbet" sign corresponding to the Complainant's "1XBET" marks. The website does not display any information regarding a valid authorization or supervisory authority in India. The statement on the website that "the license status of service 4xBet indicates that the company is committed to providing gambling facilities within the framework of Indian law. The site is not only convenient, but also protects user data. Cryptographic protocols are applied, and strict fair play rules are followed" is not supported by any factual evidence, legal references or documentary proof [Annex 13.2].
- vii. There is no clear identification of the operating legal entity (full corporate name, registration number, jurisdiction, registered address and contact details), nor any indication of the governing law or forum for dispute resolution. For a resource targeting Indian users and offering online casino and betting services, such anonymity is inconsistent with basic requirements of transparency and good faith and indicates an attempt to evade proper legal accountability, which is incompatible with the criteria for legitimate interests, which presuppose genuine, honest commercial activity and the absence of misleading conduct.
- viii. The "Privacy Policy" available at <https://4x-bet.in/privacy-policy/> [Annexes 14.1-14.3] entirely disregards the actual profile of player data processing,



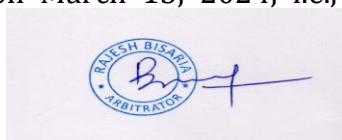
including KYC procedures, payment data, financial transactions, AML controls, disclosure of data to third parties, cross-border data transfers etc. This mismatch between the nature of the services provided (real-money betting and casino) and the absence of any reference to Indian data-protection and applicable legislation demonstrates that the provider either fails to align its activities with Indian regulatory requirements or deliberately conceals its data-processing model, which cannot be regarded as a *bona fide* use of the domain name for the purposes of INDRP.

- ix. The “Terms and Conditions” available at <https://4x-bet.in/terms-and-conditions/> [Annexes 15.1–15.3] are drafted in a promotional style and do not address legally material issues such as restrictions applicable to residents of particular Indian states or other countries, procedures for handling player complaints, or the competent public authorities to which a player may refer matters. The presence only of vague statements about “cleanliness and responsibility” and a broad “as is” disclaimer, without any concrete indication of compliance with Indian laws and regulatory requirements, underscores that the Respondent is focused on marketing rather than lawful operation, which likewise undermines any claim that it has rights or legitimate interests in the Disputed Domain Name.
- x. The absence of a separate, substantive “Responsible Gaming” policy, see <https://4x-bet.in/responsible-gaming/> [Annexes 16.1-16.3], which is limited to general declarations and contains no provisions on the permissible age of players and age verification, no clear procedures for self-restriction, no deposit/betting limits and no complaints procedure, is contrary to established practice and to expectations placed on responsible online betting operators, particularly in jurisdictions with an increasingly stringent approach to real-money gaming, such as India. This level of formality and lack of transparency in the applicable conditions confirms the absence of any *bona fide* interest in the Disputed Domain Name, which is used primarily to attract traffic to the website rather than for *bona fide* and lawful business activity.
- xi. For the foregoing reasons, in accordance with INDRP, Paragraph 4(b) and INDRP Rules of Procedure, Paragraph 4b.vi, the Respondent has no rights or legitimate interests in respect of the Disputed Domain Name.

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

**Submission by Complainant-**

- i. The timing of the domain registration is critical. The Disputed Domain Name was registered on March 15, 2024, i.e., almost seven (7) years after the



registration of the Complainant's first "1XBET" trademark (July 21, 2017), and more than seventeen (17) years after the introduction of the 1xBET brand (2007). Virtually all of the Complainant's "1XBET" trademarks were also registered prior to the registration of the Disputed Domain Name. Before the Disputed Domain Name was registered, the "1XBET" trademarks had already acquired widespread recognition and significant goodwill internationally.

- ii. 1xBET enjoys a dominant online presence and actively promotes its brand and services through its official websites <1x-bet.com> and <1xbet.com>. A simple search on popular search engines for the term "1xbet" would inevitably inform the Respondent about the Complainant, its trademark, and business (*Teamreager AB v. Muhsin E. Thiebaut, Walid Victor, WIPO Case No. D2013-0835; CL Eurofactor Services S.A. v. Gilles Garnier, WIPO Case No. D2015-1993; Amundi Asset Management v. Tang Xiao Ming, WIPO Case No. D2019-2744*), as the majority of search results directly relate to 1xBET, its activities, or related topics. The registration of the Disputed Domain Name, which contains the dominant element "XBET" from the well-known "1XBET" trademarks, is clearly intended to create a direct association with the 1xBET group, the Complainant's "1XBET" trademarks, and the domain names <1x-bet.com> and <1xbet.com>.
- iii. The acts of Respondent are in nature of passing off their business as that of Complainant's services. The Respondent is well aware of goodwill earned by Complainant in the field of sports betting and has willingly chosen to opt for a deceptively similar domain name comprising of Complainant's trade mark. Moreover, such unauthorized use has resulted in damage to reputation of the Complainant as any mishap and non-compliance by the Respondent's business shall be attributed to the Complainant.
- iv. The composition of the Disputed Domain Name demonstrates that the Respondent registered it with knowledge of the Complainant and its trademarks. This reflects an explicit intent by the Respondent to create an association and consequently induce a likelihood of confusion with the Complainant's trademarks in the minds of internet users. The Respondent's registration of the Disputed Domain Name is aimed at exploiting the goodwill of the Complainant's well-known trademarks. In similar matters, it has been established that "the Respondent had the Complainant's trademark in mind when it registered the disputed domain name" (*Auchan Holding v. Domains by Proxy, LLC / NAME REDACTED, WIPO Case No. D2019-2045*).
- v. We submit that the Respondent has registered and used the Disputed Domain Name primarily with the intention of disrupting the Complainant's business. "... the Respondent is using the disputed domain name in bad faith intending



to attract and confuse Internet users and cause them to divert their Internet traffic intended for Complainant and misdirect it to the Respondent's website by creating confusion as to the source, sponsorship, affiliation, or endorsement of the Respondent's web sites, which constitutes use in bad faith for the purposes of the Policy." (*NAVASARD LIMITED v. Artem Hanskiy, CAC Case No. CAC-UDRP-107040*).

- vi. The evidence of the global recognition, distinctiveness, and level and extent of the reputation of the "1XBET" trademarks has been demonstrated above.
- vii. For the foregoing reasons, in accordance with INDRP, Paragraph 4(c) and INDRP Rules of Procedure, Paragraph 4b.vi, the Disputed Domain Name should be considered as having been registered and being used in bad faith and for illegal/unlawful purpose.

#### **OTHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS:**

##### **(13) Submission of Complainant**

At the time of filing of the present Complaint, there are no other legal proceedings in place with regard to the Disputed Domain Name <4x-bet.in>.

#### **REMEDY SOUGHT:**

##### **(14) Submission of Complainant**

In accordance with Paragraph 11 of the Policy, for the reasons described in Section VI above, the Complainant requests the Arbitrator appointed in this arbitration proceeding that the Disputed Domain Name <4x-bet.in> registration be transferred to the Complainant.

#### **DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS:**

**(15)** 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 and he submitted his defense.

**(16)** Now on basis of both the party's submissions and documents, this AT will analysis the complaint on the following premises:

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



- (b) the Registrant's has no rights or legitimate interest in respect of the domain name; and
- (c) 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 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 WIPO 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 WIPO 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

“www.4x-bet.in”

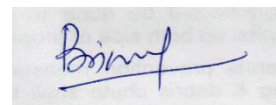
Be forthwith TRANSFERRED from Respondent to Complainant.

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 12.04.2026 (Twelfth Day of April, Two Thousand Twenty-Six).

Place: Bhopal (India)

Date: 12.04.2026



(RAJESH BISARIA)

Arbitrator

