

Patanjali Paid Rs. 50 Lakh Fine Over Camphor Trademark Dispute



The Bombay High Court directed Patanjali to pay Rs. 50,00,000 for violating a court order from August 30, 2023, related to a trademark dispute with Mangalam Organics over camphor packaging. Despite the court's instructions Patanjali sold Rs. 49,57,861 worth of the product of the product. For breach of order court further imposed a fine of Rs 4 crores.

Pending Compulsory License Doesn't Permit Copyright Infringement

The Delhi High Court, issued an interim injunction against Al-Hamd Tradenation, preventing it from using Phonographic Performance Limited's copyrighted sound recordings. The court ruled that applying for a compulsory license does not permit the use of copyrighted material without a valid license.



Airtel Fined with Rs. 5 Lakh Fine For Customer Harassment



The Delhi State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission upheld a ₹5 lakh penalty on Airtel for harassing a customer with calls and disconnecting his service over unpaid dues, despite the dues having been paid.

Delhi High Court Rejected 'Sisterly Love' Defence in Trademark Case

In trademark case Adidas AG v. Keshav H. Tulsiani, the defendant claimed to have used "ADIDAS" out of love for his sister, combining "ADI" (sister in Sindhi) and "DAS" (devotee). The Delhi High Court rejected this argument due to insufficient evidence, as the well-known "Adidas" presented stronger evidence and a more solid legal basis for owning the trademark.



Misunderstood Contract Voids Arbitral Awards



The Delhi High Court bench of Justice Sachin Datta has held that an award with misreading/misunderstanding of the basic contractual framework vitiates it at its root and makes it vulnerable to challenge under Section 34(2)(b)(ii) and 34(2A) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996

Delhi High Court Bars Local Store From Using 'PETER ENGLAND' Name

Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited vs Friends Inc. and Anr. In this case, Delhi High Court granted an interim injunction to restrain Friends Inc., an apparel store in Delhi from using 'PETER ENGLAND' on the sign board outside his shop being confusing and misleading.

