

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO.443 OF 2016

M/s. Hynoup Food & Oil Industries Ltd. & Anr. ...Applicants
Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents

WITH

CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO.336 OF 2016

M/s. Hynoup Food and Oil Industries Ltd. & Anr. ...Applicants
Versus

J. R. Lalwani & Anr. ...Respondents

WITH

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.556 OF 2016

IN

CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO.336 OF 2016

Jamnadas Rijhumal Lalwan ...Applicant
Versus

M/s. Hynoup Food and Oil Industries Ltd. & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Ashok K. Wanwari, for the Applicants.
Mr. S. M. Mangaonkar, APP, for the Respondent-State.
Mr. Dev Tejnani i/b. Ms. Paavani Chaddha, for the Respondent
No.2.
Mr. Bharat Manoj Lalwani, son of the Respondent No.1.

CORAM: MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.
DATED : 25th FEBRUARY 2026

PC:-

1. These Criminal Revision Applications are listed for final hearing on today's board. As there are several urgent matters

including matters relating to access of child, maintenance matters, etc., the Court is not able to take up these matters. However, when the matter was adjourned, Bharat Manoj Lalwani, who is son of the Respondent-J.R. Lalwani uttered such a word in open Court that cannot even be mentioned in the order.

2. It is stated by said Bharat Lalwani that the said word was meant for the Advocate and not for the Court. However, Advocates are the Officers of the Court and it is the duty of the Court to protect the dignity of the Officers of the Court and uttering such a word which lowers the dignity of Officer of the Court, in fact, amounts to lowering the dignity of the Court and amounts to interference in the administration of justice. I am *prima facie* satisfied that said Bharat Manoj Lalwani has committed contempt of the Court.

3. However, Bharat Manoj Lalwani who is present in Court, at this stage, tenders unconditional apology. He also tenders written unconditional apology. He submits that he will voluntarily pay cost of Rs.25,000/- to the Bombay Bar Association.

4. In view of the unconditional apology tendered by Bharat Manoj Lalwani, no further action needs to be taken.

5. Stand over to 18th March 2026.

[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]

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