

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1275 OF 2007**

Manubhai Hargovandas Patel ...Appellant  
vs.  
M/s. Lalit Constructions and Ors. ...Respondents

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Mr. M. H. Patel – Appellant in-person  
Mr. Kuldeep S. Patil - Advocate for the Respondent No. 1.  
Mr. A. R. Kapadnis – APP for the State

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**CORAM : S. M. MODAK, J.**

**DATE : 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2023**

**P. C. :-**

1. Written notes of arguments filed by the Appellant is taken on record. Copy supplied to the other side. The Appellant in-person argued in part. He apprised me about all the averments in the complaint, how he has issued a cheque of Rs. 10 Lakhs to the Respondents and how the cheque in question is issued for refund of the said amount. Initially, Rs. 10 Lakhs is paid by the Appellant to the Respondents for the purpose of execution of labour work. However as it was not executed, the money is returned.

2. He has taken me to various pleadings and the

documents. His contention is that the story put up by the Respondents cannot be accepted. He has also taken me through pleadings in the summary suit filed by him.

2. For paucity of time, matter be kept on **17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at Sr. No. 1** for hearing remaining arguments of the Appellant.

**[S. M. MODAK, J.]**