

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 1837 OF 1998

Securities and Exchange Board of India ...Petitioner

Versus

Hindustan Liver Ltd & Ors ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 2372 OF 1998

Hindustan Liver Ltd & Ors ...Petitioners

Versus

Securities and Exchange Board of India & Ors ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 2389 OF 1998

Unit Trust of India ...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors ...Respondents

WITH

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 2092 OF 2004

Hindustan Liver Ltd ...Petitioner

Versus

Securities and Exchange Board of India & Anr ...Respondents

Mr Shiraz Rustomjee, Senior Advocate, with Mr Om Prakash Jha, Ms Shivani Kumbhojkar, Mr Prateek Pai & Mr Atul Agrawal, i/b, The Law Point for the Petitioner-SEBI in WP/1837/1998 & for the Respondent No. 1-SEBI in WP/2372/1998 & for Respondent No. 3-SEBI in WP/2389/1998.

Mr Zal Andhyarujina, Senior Advocate, with ms Priyanka Mitra, Ms Vidhi Saxena, i/b, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas for the Respondent No. 1 to 6 in WP/1837/1998, & for the Petitioner in WP/2372/1998 & for the Respondent No. 4 in WP/2389/1998.

Mr Pesi Mody, Senior Advocate, with Mr Karan Bhide, Mr Nevile Lakhani, Ms Mona Bhide, Ms Trisha Laha on behalf of Dave and Girish & Co for the Petitioner in WP/2389/1998 and for the Respondent No. 7 in WP/1837/1998 & for the Respondent No. 5 in WP/2372/1998.

Mr Amit Desai, Senior Advocate, with Ms Priyanka Mitra, Ms Vidhi Saxena, i/b, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas for the Petitioner in Criminal WP/2092/2004.

Mr Rui Rodrigues, with Mr N R Prajapati & Mr Ashok Varma, for the Respondent No. 10 in WP/1837/1998.

Mr Y R Sharma, with Mr D A Dube, Mr N R Prajapati, Mr A Verma, Mr Upendra Lokegaonkar, Mr Sachidanand T Singh, for the Respondent No. 1-UOI in WP/2389/1998.

Mr Rohan Chauhan, i/b, Mr Kushal Mor, for the Respondent in WP/2092/2004.

**CORAM M.S. Sonak &
 Jitendra Jain, JJ.
DATED: 09 July 2025**

PC:-

1. Upon one of us (Shri Jitendra Jain, J) disclosing that he has shares in Hindustan Unilever Limited, the learned Counsel for the parties state that they have no objection to this Bench taking up these matters.
2. Part heard.
3. List these matters on 30 July 2025.

(Jitendra Jain, J)

(M.S. Sonak, J)