# HC says no to use of *'jhakaas'* for profit

# Curbs use of Anil Kapoor's image, name, voice and catchphrase

#### **BHAVINI MISHRA** New Delhi, 20 Septembe

f you plan to use Anil Kapoor's catchphrase "jhakaas" to mint money, brace for a legal "yudh" with the actor. The Delhi High Court on Wednesday restrained the misuse of his name, image, voice and other attributes of his persona for commercial gain.

# **ON A ROLE**

Anil Kapoor debuted as an actor with the film Hamare Tumhare in 1979

His role in Yudh (1985) gave birth to the iconic 'jhakaas' expression

The actor has so far starred in more than 100 films, besides television shows and lending his voice in some projects

Justice Pratibha Singh also barred the use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools to morph the actor's image

or use it for GIFs for monetary gain,

adding that these violated his rights. Advocate Pravin Anand, appearing for Kapoor, also sought to protect the use of the signature catchphrase "ihakaas". which he says was first uttered by the actor in the movie Yudh (1985). The expression, which loosely translates to "awesome", has caught on over the years with Kapoor reprising it publicly many times.

Anand told the court that Kapoor's unique deliverv of "the said The court said word/expression/diathat while logue" has become a sigfree speech is nature of him, gaining protected in him so much popularity various forms, that people instantly it cannot associate him with it. he used to But the court wasn't tarnish the

convinced, saying that "jhakaas" is "Bambaiyya Hindi and if that is the case, it cannot be protected".

twisted way," Anand argued. The court replied that if that was the case, other actors or celebrities

were liable to approach the judiciary seeking protection of their own catchphrases.

"Depends if they are being shamed, used for porn, then yes, they will be entitled," Anand said.

Anand also sought to restrain the use of the actor's initials, AK, his nicknames such as Lakhan, Mr India, Majnu Bhai and Navak, without his

consent. The court said that while free speech is protected in the form of satwrite-ups, news ire. articles and parody, it cannot be used to tarnish the personality of an individual. It added that there is no justi-

fication for unauthorised webites or platforms to make people

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believe that they are getting Kapoor

to be a "motivational speaker". "The celebrity's right to endorsement could be a major source of livelihood, which cannot be allowed to be destroyed by permitting illegal

merchandise," it said. In 2022, actor Amitabh Bachchan filed a suit seeking protection of his personality rights on the grounds that his name, voice and images were being misused by third parties. The suit was filed against the named defendants as well as an unknown "John Doe". The Delhi High Court

granted an ex-parte, adinterim order protecting the plaintiff's personality rights, effectively restraining others from misusing Bachchan's personality and publicity rights. Kapoor decided to

approach the court in July after seeing YouTube short personality of videos featuring AI generan individual ated "deepfake" videos which superimposed his

face on other actors. When "It's about how he says it, in a his team searched the Internet they found instances of third-party misappropriation of his personality.

The Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology was also asked to issue blocking orders against pornographic videos that used morphed images of the actor. "It is emphasised that it is of

grave concern to the plaintiff (Kapoor) that in the context of personality/publicity rights, tools such as generative artificial intelligence are being used by individuals, at the prejudice and cost of the plaintiff's hard-earned goodwill and reputation," Kapoor submitted to the court.

Safir Anand, joint managing partner, Anand & Naik, said the importance of protecting celebrity rights or the rights associated with a celebrity owing to their status was growing in India. "This order in favour of Anil Kapoor is a welcome move in recognising and controlling unlawful exploitation of the uniqueness and persona developed and loved by fans of the celebrities worldwide."

# **Big'M' index: Study hints at how** mom-in-law may show the way

Women living with unemployed mothers-in-law less likely to get jobs

#### SHIVA RAJORA & ASIT RANJAN MISHRA New Delhi, 20 September

Mothers-in-law may well hold the key to job prospects of married women

Women living in households with their unemployed mothers-inlaw are 20 per cent (urban) to 30 per cent (rural) less likely to be employed compared to their peers who do not share space at home with their mother-in-laws, according to a report by the Azim Premji University that highlights strong intergenerational effect of gender norms.

"However, if the mother-in-law was present and employed herself, this is associated with a higher likelihood of women's participation to the extent of 50 per cent (rural) to 70 per cent (urban) more than households with no mother-in-law present," the report titled "State of Working India, 2023", based on analysis of the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) 2021-22 data, said.

The report said the presence of a mother-in-law in a household may influence a woman's employment status in two different ways. "On the one hand, it could mean sharing of childcare responsibilities allowing women to pursue paid employment. On the other hand, it



restrictions around mobility and employment status. The PLFS data autonomy including employment," it added.

However, the report noted that income and gender norms may be playing a role in such situations as well. "Low-income households require additional earnings mandating all adults (men and women) to participate in employment, and norms around women's employment may be looser when another senior female member is also employed," it said.

The report said the husband's could result from a change in normay imply the presence of greater income level also impacts the wife's ms with rising incomes or it could

also be due to the fact that such husbands are matched with higher educated wives who have preferences as well as opportunities to access better paid work," it added.

The report said in 2020-21 (pandemic year), in net terms women lost out on formal employment with a shift towards self-employment due to distress.

Compared to the April-June 2018 quarter, salaried employment for women was down a cumulative 8 percentage points according to the most recent available data (October-December 2022) while self-employment was up 14 percentage points, the report noted.

"This is a cautionary note against placing too much emphasis merely on rising work participation rates for women. If participation rises due to economic growth and rising labour demand, this has very different implications than if it rises due to falling household incomes, which force women into selfemployment," the report said.

The report said gender-based earnings disparities have reduced. In 2004, salaried women workers per month onwards, there is an earned 70 per cent of what men earned. By 2017, the gap had reduced and women earned 76 per cent of what men did. "Since then the gap has remained constant till 2021-22.'

# Nashik onion traders go on strike

AGENCIES Nashik/New Delhi, 20 September

shows that in households where the

husband's earnings are high, the

probability of the wife being

employed is low. The fall slows

down as husband's incomes

increase in rural India, while for

urban areas there is a reversal bey-

ing, from approximately ₹40,000

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Onion traders on Wednesday said they suspended auctions in all agriculture produce market committees in Maharashtra's Nashik district and threatened to continue the protest indefinitely, raising fears of shortage of the kitchen staple in retail markets and a hike in prices. Trade sources said there could

be an immediate ₹2 per kg rise in prices due to disruption of supplies, but the impact won't be big as the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India and National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India are liquidating their onion inventories.

An office-bearer of the Nashik District Onion Traders Association said they were protesting against the Centre's recent move to increase export duty on onions up to 40 per cent, which will remain in force till December 31. "We have decided to shut the auction of onions in all agricultural produce market committees in the district indefinitely. This (export duty hike) decision will not only make export of onions tough but also affect the onions in transit, causing huge loss to farmers.'

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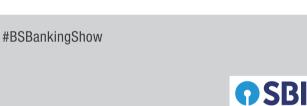
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