

Delhi HC restrains tyre company selling tyres bearing similar China trademark

The Delhi high court last week restrained Trans Tyres (India) Pvt. Ltd. from selling any tyre or tube bearing the trademark Double Coin or a mark deceptively similar to it unless that product has been manufactured by Double Coin Holdings Ltd of China. The court passed the order on an application for injunction moved by the Chinese firm seeking an injunction till the court finally decides the trade mark dispute. The judgment said: "If the quality of the Indian product is not found to be as good as that of the products being manufactured and sold by Double Coin Holdings Ltd, China, that may affect the reputation and credibility of Double Coin Holdings Ltd and value of its brand not only in India, but also in other countries."