

Restaurateur wins legal battle

Kolkata: Calcutta High Court has ruled that an established trademark, even if it is registered outside the country, cannot be copied. The bench gave the ruling during a case filed by restaurateur Annamaria Forgione against the owner of a food joint on Sarat Bose Road.

Annamaria Forgione decided to open a branch of her restaurant Fire and Ice in Kolkata. She owns a restaurant with a similar name in

Kathmandu, Nepal. Dimpy G Singh, the owner of D'Fire and Ice on Sarat Bose Road, managed to obtain a temporary injunction against Forgione claiming that D'Fire and Ice was a registered trademark. Forgione took up the matter before the registrar bench of a city civil court. On Friday, Forgione's counsel Ranjan Bachawat and Phiroze Edulji established that D'Fire and Ice was not a registered trademark. TNN