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**Figure 3**: (a) The texture of  $B_1$  phase at 119.0 °C, obtained on cooling the isotropic phase of compound **1c**. On further cooling we obtain the phase  $B_x$  shown in (b). Observe the striped pattern, shown magnified (400×), formed on the fan-shaped texture of  $B_1$  phase. (c) The unspecified texture of  $B_2$  phase along with the schlieren texture in some regions) exhibited by compound **1e** at 114.5 °C and (d) schlieren texture of the B2 phase of **2e**.