

ITEM NO.4 Virtual Court 1 SECTION PIL-W

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Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).427/2020

GOOD GOVERNANCE CHAMBERS(G2 CHAMBERS) Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NATIONAL PAYMENTS CORPORATION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.42713/2020-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF AND
IA No. 48438/2020 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

Date : 13-05-2020 The matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDU MALHOTRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

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Mr. Nanda Gopal, Adv.
Mr. S.S. Shroff, AOR

Mr. Arvind Datar, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Vivek Reddy, Adv.
Mr. Pavit Singh Katoch, Adv.
Mr. Abhijnan Jha, Adv.
Mr. Shashank Mishra, Adv.
Mr. S.S. Shroff, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

We have heard learned Senior Counsel appearing for the parties and perused the record.

Mr. Kapil Sibal, learned Senior Counsel appearing for Respondent No.3 - WhatsApp Inc., makes a statement on behalf of his client that they will not go ahead with the payments' scheme without complying with all the regulations in force.

Issue notice returnable after three weeks.

In the meantime, Mr. Tushar Mehta, the learned Solicitor General appearing for the respondent - Union of India, Mr. Kapil Sibal, learned Senior Counsel respondent no.3, and Mr. Arvind Datar, learned Senior Counsel appearing for respondent No.10, may file their reply affidavits.

It is made clear that there will be no stay of the proceedings with respect to the application of respondent No.3 by the Government, which shall be processed in accordance with law.

Tag with Writ Petition (Civil) No.921/2018.

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