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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 15781/2024**

WINZO GAMES PRIVATE LIMITED & ANR.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Abhishek Malhotra, Ms. Nishtha Chaturvedi, Ms. Srishti Gupta, Ms. Anukriti Trivedi, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORSRespondents

Through: Mr. Akhil Hasija, Mr. Gurjas Narula, Ms. Jaya Choudhary, Advocates for Mr. Apoorv Kurup, CGSC for UOI

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

% **13.11.2024**

CM APPL. 66181/2024 (Exemption)

1. Exemption is granted, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The Applicant shall file legible and clearer copies of exempted documents, compliant with practice rules, before the next date of hearing.
3. Accordingly, the application stands disposed of.

CM APPL. 66179/2024 (seeking leave to file documents in pen drive)

4. The Petitioner seeks the leave of the Court to place on record certain video recordings, which form the subject matter of the present suit in a pen drive.



5. Registry is directed to receive electronic record on CD-ROM so long as it is encrypted with a hash value or in any other non-editable format. The documents contained in CD-ROM be placed in the electronic record of the present petition in a format which is non-editable, so that the same can be viewed by the Court during hearing.

6. Application is disposed of.

W.P.(C) 15781/2024, CM APPL. 66178/2024 (for interim relief), & CM APPL. 66180/2024 (permission to file additional documents)

7. The Petitioners have filed the present petition, being aggrieved by the proliferation of illegal betting and gambling websites operating 'games of chance' in India, which is in violation of the Public Gambling Act, 1867, Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 and Integrated Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017, amongst others.

8. Issue notice. Counsel representing Union of India accepts notice. Counter affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks from today. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of four weeks thereafter.

9. Re-notify on 03rd February, 2025.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

NOVEMBER 13, 2024/ab