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

+ W.P.(CRL) 1505/2021 & CRL.M.A. 12645/2021 (Interim direction)

MRS X

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Mahajan and Mr. Sachin Tandan, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Anurag Ahluwalia, Advocate for UOI.

Ms. Richa Kapoor, ASC for the State/R-2 along with Ms. Shivani Sharma and Ms. Surabhi Katyal, Advocates.

Ms. Mamta Jha, Ms. Shruttima Ehersa & Mr. Vatsalya Vishal, Advocates for R-3.

Mr. Madhav Khosla, Ms. Anushka Sharda and Ms. Smriti Nair, Advocates for R-4.

Mr. Debopriyo Moulik, Advocate for R-10

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

% **06.10.2021**

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

1. Ms. Mamta Jha, learned counsel appearing for respondent No.3/Google LLC, states that all the offending materials, which were notified and available on the YouTube against the petitioner, has been removed and no fresh content has been uploaded on the websites. She further states that 49 URLs, which were notified, have been de-indexed. She

states that the Google LLC is a search engine, but the fact that the links, which were de-indexed by the Google LLC, do not mean that they cannot be found on internet. She states that the other search engines will lead a person surfing the content on the same sites

2. Ms. Richa Kapoor, learned ASC for the State, submits that there are only five links which are active. The learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to implead the five entities. Let amended memo of parties be filed within two days from today.

3. On petitioner's taking steps:

i. Notice be sent to Registrar PDR Ltd. d/b/a, Domain Name: *PublicDomainRegistry.com*, Email ID: contact@privacyprotect.org

ii. Notice be sent to Registrar, Domain Name: *Name.com, inc*, Email ID: abuse@name.com

iii. and v. Notice be sent to NameCheap, Inc., Email ID: abuse@namecheap.com

iv. Notice be sent to GoDaddy.com, LLC, Email ID: abuse@godaddy.com

5. Mr. Anurag Ahluwalia, learned counsel appearing for UOI, states that a direction be given to the petitioner to provide the correct URLs which are available with the petitioner so that Union of India can take action to remove the offending and objectionable materials against the petitioner from the internet.

6. Mr. Debopriyo Moulik, learned counsel appearing for respondent No.10, states that the respondent No.10 has not uploaded any objectionable and offending contents on the website.

7. Mr. Saurabh Kirpal, learned Senior Advocate, is appointed as *Amicus Curiae*, to assist the Court in this case. Let a complete paper book be supplied to Mr. Saurabh Kirpal, learned Senior Advocate by the learned counsel for the petitioner.
8. The parties are permitted to file the additional documents.
9. List on 08.11.2021.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

OCTOBER 6, 2021

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