

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION [CRIMINAL] NO.337/2020

TWITTER COMMUNICATIONS
INDIA PVT. LTD. & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

We have heard the learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner.

Though the learned counsel for some of the States have appeared, there is no representation on behalf of the States of Haryana, Karnataka and Odisha.

Given the present factual scenario, we are not inclined to keep this writ petition pending even after the lapse of five years. Suffice it is to state that much water has flown under the bridge.

In such view of the matter, we are inclined to close this Writ Petition, with liberty to the petitioner to work out their remedies in accordance with law.

We also place on record the statement made by the learned counsel appearing for the State of Maharashtra that only a complaint has been given and, therefore, no FIR has been registered.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands closed
with liberty as aforesaid.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand
disposed of.

..... J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

..... J.
[SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA]

NEW DELHI;
DECEMBER 08, 2025.

ITEM NO.35

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SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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IA No. 112289/2020 - EX-PARTE STAY

Date : 08-12-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

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

The Writ Petition stands closed in terms of the
 signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand
 disposed of.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
 DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POONAM VAID)
 ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

[Signed order is placed on the file]