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GURDEEPINDER SINGH DHILLON
V/S .
UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

Present : Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.1 to regulate the illegal, anti-social, vulgar, abusive, minority oppressive and anti-national content broadcasted by respondents No.7 and 12 to 19 without approval or authentication from any Government Authority and directing respondents No.3 to 6 to act upon the representation dated 24.05.2020 for committing offences under Section 295-A of the IPC, Section 67, 67-A and 67-B of the Information Technology Act, 2000 and Section 4 read with Section 6 of the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986 and any other provisions of law which is made out against the producers, Writers, Directors and Broadcasters of Web Series "Pataal Lok" being broadcasted Over The Top Platform (OTT) of respondent No.7.

Notice of motion.

Notice regarding stay as well.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India appearing with Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Senior Penal Counsel has accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab has accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.3 to 6.

Copies of the paper book have already been supplied to learned Counsel for respondents No.1 and 2 and learned Counsel for respondents No.3 to 6 by the Registry.

Learned Counsel for respondents No.1 and 2 and learned Counsel for respondents No.3 to 6 seek time to file reply.

Adjourned to 02.07.2020.

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Notices to respondents No.7 to 19 be issued for that date. Notices be also sent to them through email at their official email addresses, if available.

15.06.2020

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**(ARUN KUMAR TYAGI)
JUDGE**

