

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

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PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (L) NO. 9776 OF 2021

Shashank S/o Dinesh Posture & Ors. .. Petitioners
Vs.
The Union of India & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. Shashank Posture, Petitioner in person.

CORAM : **DIPANKAR DATTA, CJ &
G. S. KULKARNI, J.**
DATE : **7th JULY, 2021.**

P. C. :

1. Case of the petitioner is that the respondent no.5-Truecaller International LLP, operates an app known as True Caller App used on the cell phones which results in breach of data privacy of the cell phone users, as set out in detail in the writ petition. He submits that such operation of respondent no.5 is illegal and contrary to the position in law on privacy of the cell phone users.
2. Having heard the petitioner in person for some time, we are of the opinion that notice on this petition is required to be issued to the respondents. Accordingly, we issue notice to the respondents returnable after three weeks. In addition to Court notice, the petitioners are permitted to serve the respondents by a private notice and place on record affidavit of service. In case the respondents are served before the returnable date, the respondents are at liberty to file their reply affidavits.
3. Stand over to **29th July, 2021.**

[G. S. KULKARNI, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]