\$~36\* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(CRL) 1359/2021 PANKAJ YADAV

..... Petitioner

Through : versus

# UNION OF INDIA THROUGH MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

In person.

AND TECHNOLOGY AND ORS ..... Respondent

Through : Mr.Gaurang Kanth, CGSC for UOI

Mr. Mukul Rohatgi, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Tejas Karia, Mr.Ajit Warrier, Mr.Gauhar Mirza, Mr.Shyamal Anand, Mr.Divyanshu Shrivastava and Mr. Yash Karunakaran, Advocates for R-2 & 3.

### CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YOGESH KHANNA <u>O R D E R</u> 28.07.2021

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1. The hearing has been conducted through Video Conferencing.

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- 2. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
- 3. The application stands disposed of.

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4. This petition is filed with following prayers :

i) to issue a writ mandamus for issuance of directions for Respondent no. 1 to address the grievance of the petitioner and further direct Respondent No. 1 to frame guidelines for Respondent No. 2 & 3 to initiate, file and institute appropriate proceedings pertaining to breach of privacy and impersonation which takes on their platforms with the law enforcement agencies.

*ii) Issuance of appropriate writ/directions to the Respondent No. 1 thereby directing the Respondent No. 2 and 3 to frame* 

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and disclose the rules/procedure/mechanism for redressal of the complaints including cyber-crimes on their platform and website. iii) Issuance of appropriate Writ/s/directions for Respondent no 1 to direct the Respondent No 2 and 3 to take and

no. 1 to direct the Respondent No.2 and 3 to take and provide appropriate redressal and resolve the complaints in a time bound manner.

5. Let a response be filed qua action taken by respondent No.2 and 3 in this matter within a week from today and be placed on record.

6. List on 12.08.2021.

YOGESH KHANNA, J.

JULY 28, 2021 VLD