

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-23230-2023 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 12.10.2023.

VIGILANT MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

.. Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the present writ petition is for seeking directions to respondent No.4 to remove the restrictions/strikes upon the Facebook pages of “Daily Post Punjabi”, “Daily Post” and “Filmi Tadka.”

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had submitted its complaint/objections to the respondent Grievance Appellate Committee, however, no decision has been taken thereof whereas the Grievance Appellate Committee ought to examine the issue.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 and 3 only.

Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Sr. Panel Counsel, enters appearance and

accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 3. He points out that the

respondents had already sent an intimation to the petitioner that the email where the objections/grievances had been espoused by the petitioner before the grievance officer of respondent No.4 was an incorrect email I.D. and that the email I.D. at which the objections/grievances are required to be sent to Facebook is fbgoindia@meta.com. He contends that notwithstanding the above said communication, the petitioner had not approached the Grievance Officer which is mandated as per the governing Statute and has approached this Court directly.

In view of the above, counsel for the petitioner undertakes to send his objections/representations to the grievance officer of Facebook at the email I.D. i.e. fbgoindia@meta.com.

Needless to mention that in the event of such objections/grievances being filed, an expeditious decision shall be taken thereupon after granting an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties as per the Act/Rules.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of.

October 12, 2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No