



W.P.No.11241 of 2020

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.01.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Petitioner

Vs.

1. Union of India
rep by its Secretary to Government
Ministry of Finance, Rajpath Marg
E Block, Central Secretariat
New Delhi-110 001.
2. The Secretary to Government
Ministry of Home Affairs, Jai Singh Marg
Hanuman Road, Connaught Place
New Delhi-110 001.
3. The Secretary to Government
Ministry of Law and Justice
4th Floor, A Wing, Shastri Bhavan
New Delhi - 110 001.
4. The Secretary to Government
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
R.No.401, C Wing, Shastri Bhavan
New Delhi-100 001.



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5. State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Chief Secretary,
Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai-09.

6. JUNGLEE GAMES India Private Limited
Represented by its Authorised Signatory
Deepak Gullapalli
Having its Registered Office at Unit 1201
DLF Tower B, Jasola District Center
Jasola, New Delhi-110 044.

7. PLAY GAMES 24X7 PRIVATE LIMITED
Having its Registered Office at 5th Floor
Central Wing (B), Tower-4, Nessco IT Park
Nesco Centre, Western Express Highway,
Goregaon (E), Mumbai 400 063. ..

Respondents

(R6 & R7 impleaded vide order dated 18.09.2020
in WMP Nos.16303 &16435 of 2020)

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to ban the Online Rummy Game with stake consequently direct the respondents to enact rules to regularize the Online Rummy Game without stake.

For the Petitioner : Mr.N.Poovanalingam

For the Respondents : Ms.Saraswathy
Senior Panel Counsel
for Respondents 1 to 4

Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for Respondent-5

Mr.S.Ssahidhar Sivakumar



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for Respondents 6 & 7

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The prayer made in the writ petition would not survive in view of the subsequent judgment of this Court wherein the Rules enacted by the State to ban the online rummy game and poker has been read down.

2. In the light of that, the writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., C.J.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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