

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR
WP No. 36619 of 2025
(*ARIHANT TIWARI AND OTHERS Vs UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS*)

Dated : 12-09-2025

Petitioner Arihant Tiwari in person.

Shri S.M. Guru - Dy. Solicitor General for respondent no.1.

Shri Sandeep Shukla - Advocate for respondent no.2 and 3.

Petitioner in person submits that proceedings of this Court which have been live streamed, are being misused by several private entities in creating reels, clips and memes, which are derogatory and wrongfully portray the legal fraternity. He submits that despite being order of this Court in W.P.No.30572 of 2024 (*Dr. Vijay Bajaj Vs. Union of India and Others*) dated 04.11.2024, restraining meta platform, YouTube and Twitter Communication India Pvt. Ltd. and all Social Media, individual Video-maker, Media Agency and General Public from editing/morphing or illegal using in any form or sharing Live Streaming Court Proceedings with immediate effect, which are contrary to Rule 11(b) of Madhya Pradesh Live-Streaming and Recording Rules for Court Proceedings, 2021, the same are continuing unabated.

The petitioner further submits that even in respect of the criminal proceedings which have been live streamed shorts, clippings and videos are made contrary to the rules and uploaded on the YouTube. .

Issue notice

Notice is accepted by learned counsel appearing for respondent no.1, 2

and 3.

Notice shall issue to respondent no. 4 to 7.

Returnable on 25.09.2025.

In the meantime, the Registry is directed to forthwith stop the live streaming of all Benches hearing criminal matters till the next date of hearing. However, Registry shall ensure that unrestricted Webex Link is made available on the website so that any person, who wishes to view the proceedings can do so through the Webex Link. The Registry shall also ensure that recording facility through the Webex Link be not provided to any person, who wishes to view the proceedings.

The order be implemented w.e.f. 15.09.2025.

List along with W.P.No.30572 of 2024.

(SANJEEV SACHDEVA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(VINAY SARAF)
JUDGE

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