NATIONAL COMPANY LAW APPELLATE TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Competition App. (AT) No. 1 of 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:

Whatsapp LLC ...Appellants

Versus

Competition Commission of India & Ors. ...Respondents

Present:

For Applicant : Mr. Mukul Rohtagi and Mr. Arun Kathpalia Sr. Advocates with Mr. Yaman Verma, Mr. Shashank Mishra, Ms. Raveena Lalit, Ms. Aisha Khan, Mr. Shivek Endlaw, Mr. Parv Kaushik, Ms. Anandita Tayal, Ms. Bani Brar, Ms. Diksha Gupta, Ms. Devanshi Singh, Mr. Udit Dedhiya, Mr. Aditya Dhupar and Ms. Tahira Kathpalia, Advocates.

For Respondents : Mr. Samar Bansal, Mr. Manu Chaturvedi, Mr. Vedant Kapur, Mr. Kaustubh Chaturvedi, Advocates for CCI.

Mr. Abir Roy, Mr. Vivek Pandey, Mr. Aman Shankar, Ms. Biyanka Bhatia, Mr. Sasthibrata Panda and Ms. Shreya Kapoor, Advocates for R3.

WITH

Competition App. (AT) No. 2 of 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:

Meta Platforms, INC ...Appellants

Versus

Competition Commission of India & Ors. ...Respondents

Present:

For Applicant : Mr. Kapil Sibal, Ld. Sr. Advocate with Mr. Tejas Karia, Mr. Naval Chopra, Ms. Supritha Prodaturi, Ms. Akshi Rastogi, Ms. Parinita Kare, Mr. Aatmik Jain, Ms. Ritika Bansal and Ms. Aparajita Jamwal, Advocates.

For Respondents : Mr. Samar Bansal, Mr. Manu Chaturvedi, Mr. Vedant Kapur, Mr. Kaustubh Chaturvedi, Advocates for R1/ CCI.

Mr. Abir Roy, Mr. Vivek Pandey, Mr. Aman Shankar, Ms. Biyanka Bhatia, Advocates for R3.

O R D E R
(Hybrid Mode)

16.01.2025: We have heard Shri Kapil Sibbal Ld. Senior counsel and Shri Mukul Rohtagi, Ld. Sr. Counsel appearing for the appellants.

2. We have also heard Counsel for the Competition Commission of India as well as Respondent No.2 and Respondent No.3.

3. We find that submissions raised by the parties needs consideration. We admit both the appeals.

4. Ld. Counsel for the parties have also addressed submission on the interim relief which is prayed by the appellant and the same is opposed by the Ld. Counsel appearing for the respondent.

5. Orders on the interim relief on next Thursday i.e; **23.01.2025.**

[Justice Ashok Bhushan]
Chairperson

[Arun Baroka]
Member (Technical)

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