IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

111 CWP No. 18780 of 2021 Date of Decision: 29.09.2021

Witzeal Technologies Private Ltd.

....Petitioner

VERSUS

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Abhishek A. Rastogi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, DAG, Haryana

for respondent nos.3 to 5.

Mr. Sourabh Goel, Advocate for respondent nos.1 and 2.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

By this writ petition the petitioner has challenged the notices on the ground that there is no clarification on the issue and these notices were based on imaginary and incoherent grounds and prayed for direction to issue refund in respect of online gaming platforms, which are being administered by the petitioner.

At the very outset, learned DAG, Haryana states that she has instructions from respondent no.5 to state that no adjudication and no coercive steps would be taken against the petitioner till such time the necessary clarification is issued by the empowered Group of Ministers but they may be permitted to investigate the matter so that if and when the clarification comes they would not have to necessarily reinvent the wheel.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he is satisfied with the statement of learned State counsel.

In view of the above, the instant petition is disposed off in the above terms.

(AJAY TEWARI) JUDGE

(ALKA SARIN) JUDGE

29th September, 2021 jk

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking Whether reportable: YES/NO