

ITEM NO.60

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition (Civil) No.943/2017

SNEHA KALITA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 13-10-2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
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For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Issue notice.

Dasti, in addition, is permitted.

Let a copy of the petition be served on the Central Agency so that we can have the assistance of learned Attorney General for India in the petition.

Tag with W.P.(C) 872 of 2017.

As we are dealing with the issue pertaining to on-line digital games such as "Blue Whale", we would request the High Courts in the country not to address the said issue to avoid multiplicity of proceedings and conflicting orders/directions.

List the matter on 27th October, 2017. The Registry is directed to communicate to the Registrar Generals of each of the High Courts about the order passed today.

In the meantime, the Central Government may consider constituting an expert body that can control the aforesaid alleged menace, if not already done.

(Chetan Kumar)
Court Master

(H.S. Parasher)
Assistant Registrar