

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSCivil Appeal No(s). 301-302/2026

META PLATFORMS, INC

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[FOR INTERIM DIRECTIONS] ... [TO GO BEFORE THREE HON'BLE JUDGES]
(IA No. 27007/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/
ANNEXURES, IA No. 16682/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF
DATES and IA No. 16678/2026 - STAY APPLICATION)

WITH

C.A. No. 366-367/2026 (XVII-B)
(IA No. 26978/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/
ANNEXURES, IA No. 20517/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF
DATES and IA No. 20516/2026 - STAY APPLICATION)

C.A. No. 377-378/2026 (XVII-B)
(IA No. 21053/2026 - EX-PARTE STAY)

Date : 23-02-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

IA No. 16678/2026 in Civil Appeal Nos. 301-302/2026
IA No. 20516/2026 in Civil Appeal Nos. 366-367/2026

1. These applications, filed by the appellants, essentially seek stay of the impugned directions issued to Meta and WhatsApp as contained in NCLAT's order dated 15.12.2025. It is stated by Mr. Kapil Sibal and Mr. Amit Sibal, learned senior counsel for the appellants-applicants, that since the appellants have decided to implement and comply with the directions issued by NCLAT (CCI), for which they will do the needful by 16.03.2026, he does not want to press these applications for interim stay. Both applications are accordingly dismissed as withdrawn, without prejudice to the issues contended in the appeals. The appellants shall file a compliance affidavit before the CCI.

2. Meanwhile, the affidavit filed by the appellants (WhatsApp and META Platforms) re: their privacy policies may be examined by the CCI, and a response thereto may be placed on record.

IA No. 21053/2026 in Civil Appeal No. 377-378/2026

3. Issue notice, returnable on 23.03.2026.

4. Mr. Shashank Mishra, learned counsel (Mob. - 7042398856) accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1 and 2. Reply affidavit, if any, be filed within three weeks.

IA No.44884/2026 (Application for intervention)

5. We see no ground to entertain this application. The same is, accordingly, dismissed. The applicant, however, shall be at liberty to avail himself of his remedy in accordance with law.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR