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Original Application No.

OP (SEC-31D)/1/2020/CR/NZ

- 1) RAJASTHAN PATRIKA PRIVATE LIMITED APPLICANT/APPELLANT
- Versus
- 1) PHONOGRAPHIC PERFORMANCE LIMITED INDIA RESPONDENT
- 2) SAREGAMA INDIA LIMITED
- 3) SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT INDIA PVT. LTD.
- 4) ZEE ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISES LIMITED
- 5) SUPER CASSETTES INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED
- 6) YESH RAJ FILMS PRIVATE LIMITED
- 7) TIPS INDUSTRIES LIMITED
- 8) EROS INTERNATIONAL FILMS PRIVATE LIMITED
- 9) TIMES MUSIC/JUNGLEE MUSIC
A DIVISION OF BENNETT COLEMAN &
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Original Application No.

OP (SEC-31D)/2/2020/CR/NZ

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| 1) | HT MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT CO. LTD. | APPLICANT/APPELLANT |
| | Versus | |
| 1) | PHONOGRAPHIC PERFORMANCE LIMITED
INDIA | RESPONDENT |
| 2) | SAREGAMA INDIA LIMITED | |
| 3) | TIPS INDUSTRIES LTD | |
| 4) | LAHARI MUSIC PRIVATE LIMITED | |
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Original Application No.

OP (SEC-31D)/3/2020/CR/NZ

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| 1) | MUSIC BROADCAST LIMITED | APPLICANT/APPELLANT |
| | Versus | |
| 1) | TIPS INDUSTRIES LTD | RESPONDENT |
| 2) | EROS INTERNATIONAL FILMS PRIVATE LIMITED | |
| 3) | PHONOGRAPHIC PERFORMANCE LIMITED INDIA | |
| 4) | SAREGAMA INDIA LIMITED | |
| 5) | SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT PVT. LTD. | |
| 6) | SUPER CASSETTES INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED | |
| 7) | THE INDIAN PERFORMING RIGHTS SOCIETY LIMITED | |

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Original Application No.

OP (SEC-31D)/4/2020/CR/NZ

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| 1) | ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK (INDIA) LIMITED | APPLICANT/APELLANT |
| | Versus | |
| 1) | PHONOGRAPHIC PERFORMANCE LIMITED INDIA | RESPONDENT |
| 2) | TIPS INDUSTRIES LTD | |
| 3) | SAREGAMA INDIA LIMITED | |
| 4) | SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT PVT. LTD. | |
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Original Application No.

OP (SEC-31D)/5/2020/CR/NZ

1) D B CORP LTD. APPLICANT/APPELLANT

Versus

1) PHONOGRAPHIC PERFORMANCE LIMITED INDIA RESPONDENT

2) TIPS INDUSTRIES LTD

3) SAREGAMA INDIA LIMITED

4) SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT PVT. LTD.

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Original Application No.

OP (SEC-31D)/6/2020/CR/NZ

1) NEXT RADIO LIMITED APPLICANT/APPELLANT

Versus

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| 1) | PHONOGRAPHIC PERFORMANCE LIMITED
INDIA | RESPONDENT |
| 2) | SAREGAMA INDIA LIMITED | |
| 3) | TIPS INDUSTRIES LTD | |
| 4) | LAHARI MUSIC PRIVATE LIMITED | |
| 5) | ZEE ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISES LTD. | |
| 6) | SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT PVT. LTD. | |
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Original Application No.

OP (SEC-31D)/7/2020/CR/NZ

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| 1) | DIGITAL RADIO (MUMBAI) BROADCASTING
LIMITED | APPLICANT/APPELLANT |
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Versus

- 1) PHONOGRAPHIC PERFORMANCE LIMITED INDIA RESPONDENT
- 2) SAREGAMA INDIA LIMITED
- 3) ZEE ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISES LIMITED
- 4) THE INDIAN PERFORMING RIGHTS SOCIETY LIMITED

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Original Application No.

OP (SEC-31D)/8/2020/CR/NZ

- 1) SOUTH ASIA FM LIMITED APPLICANT/APPELLANT

Versus

- 1) PHONOGRAPHIC PERFORMANCE LIMITED INDIA RESPONDENT
- 2) SAREGAMA INDIA LIMITED
- 3) THE INDIAN PERFORMING RIGHTS SOCIETY LIMITED

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Original Application No.

OP (SEC-31D)/9/2020/CR/NZ

1) RELIANCE BROADCAST NETWORK LIMITED APPLICANT/APELLANT

Versus

1) SUPER CASSETTES INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED RESPONDENT

2) THE INDIAN PERFORMING RIGHTS SOCIETY LIMITED

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Original Application No.

OP (SEC-31D)/1/2020/CR/WZ

1) HT MEDIA LIMITED APPLICANT/APELLANT

Versus

1) PHONOGRAPHIC PERFORMANCE LIMITED INDIA RESPONDENT

2) SAREGAMA INDIA LIMITED

3) TIPS INDUSTRIES LIMITED

4) ZEE ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISES LIMITED

5) SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT PVT. LTD.

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ORDER SHEET

19/11/2020

Mr. Saikrishna had argued the matter extensively today. It is stated by him that in view of the scheme of the Act, royalty in relation to literary work and music work (underline works) are also to be fixed. It is also stated by him that the IPRS has filed an application for an intervener and has also filed the suggestions along with the documents. It is also stated by him that IPAB has got the suo-motto power to fix the royalty under Rule 31. Without prejudice he seeks liberty to file the formal application for fixing royalty pertaining to literary, musical work (underline works) also. Mr. Sagar Chandra and Mr. Abhishek Malhotra is opposing the same.

As far as the hearing of the matters are concerned, the same shall continue. List for argument on 20.11.2020 at 11.00 hrs.

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Hon'ble Shri. N. Surya Senthil
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Hon'ble S.P. Chockalingam
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Hon'ble Shri Justice Manmohan Singh
Chairman

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