

Table summarizing challenges to IT Rules, 2021

S No.	Name of case	Forum	Scope of challenge	Orders	NDOH	Lawyers	Pleadings	Media coverage
1.	<i>LiveLaw Media Private Limited and others vs Union of India and others</i> WP(C) 6272/2021	High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam	Part II and Part III of the IT Rules, 2021	Notice issued. Respondents have been restrained from taking coercive actions against the Petitioner for non-compliance of Part III of the Rules. Copy of the order	N/A	Santhosh Mathew assisted by IFF	Copy of the petition	https://www.livelaw.in/top-stories/kerala-high-court-new-it-rules-orders-no-coercive-action-issues-notice-on-livelaws-plea-170983
2.	<i>Foundation for Independent Journalism and others vs Union of India and another</i> WP(C) 3125/2021	Delhi High Court	Part III of the IT Rules, 2021	Notice issued and the Respondents have to file counter-affidavit. Copy of order	28.06.2021	Nitya Ramakrishnan Sr. Adv. with Mr. Prasanna S., Mr. Ashwath Sitaraman & Ms. Vinoothna Vinjam.	Copy of the petition .	https://www.livelaw.in/top-stories/delhi-high-court-information-technology-guidelines-for-intermediaries-and-digital-media-ethics-code-rules-2021-170916?infinitescroll=1
3.	<i>Quint Digital Media Limited and another vs Union of India and another</i> WP(C)11097/2021	Delhi High Court	Part III of the IT Rules, 2021	Copy of the order .	28.06.2021	Nitya Ramakrishnan Sr. Adv. with Mr. Prasanna S., and Ms. Vinoothna	Copy of the petition .	https://www.livelaw.in/top-stories/delhi-high-court-issues-notice-on-petition-filed-by-the-quint-against-new-it-rules-on-di

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4.	<i>Pravda Media Foundation (Alt News) vs Union of India and Anr</i> WP (C) 5973/2021	Delhi High Court	Part III of the IT Rules 2021	N/A	28.06.2021	Nitya Ramakrishnan Sr. Adv.		
5.	<i>Sanjay Kumar Singh vs Union of India and others</i> WP(C) 3483/2021	Delhi High Court	We do not have a copy of the petition. It seems the challenge is to Part II of the Rules.	Copy of the order .	04.08.2021	Petitioner in person	Not available	Not available
6.	<i>Truth Pro Foundation of India vs Union of India and others</i>	Karnataka High Court			Adjourned for two weeks on 31.03.2021. NDOH: 14.04.2021	Rakesh B Bhatt		https://thewire.in/media/kannada-news-portal-pratidhvani-challenges-new-it-rules-in-karnataka-high-court
7.	<i>Praveen Arimbrathodiyil vs Union of India WP(C) 9647/2021</i>	High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam	Part II of the Rules	HC has not uploaded the order yet. According to reports, notice was issued to the Respondent. It will be listed after summer vacations.	N/A	Prasanth Sugathan (SFLC)		https://twitter.com/SFLC/status/1380808501274894343
7.	<i>WhatsApp LLC v. Union of India</i>	Delhi High Court	Rule 4(2) of the IT Rules, 2021	N/A	N/A	SAM (Tejas Karia) for petitioners		https://www.livelaw.in/top-stories/whatsapp-moves-delhi-high-court-challengin

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8.	<i>TM Krishna vs Union of India</i>	WP (C) No. 6272/2021	Part II and Part II of the Rules	Notice issued. Union of India to file a counter affidavit within 3 weeks of 10.06.2021 Copy of the order .	08.07.2021	Suhrith Parthasarthy assisted by IFF	Copy of the Petition .	https://internetfreedom.in/madras-high-court-issues-notice/