



THE

LAWYERS' POST

BY THE COURT CAST PROJECT



COURT OF RECORD

Delhi High Court Says Only Courts Can Declare 'Rogue' Piracy Websites, Lays Down Fast-Track Blocking Process

Sheikh Rayees • July 28, 2026

PUBLISHED REPORT

The Delhi High Court has ruled that copyright holders and internet intermediaries cannot independently determine whether a website qualifies as a "rogue website" deserving of a blocking order. While recognising the persistent challenge posed by online piracy, the Court held that the final decision to classify and block such platforms must remain a judicial function.

Full report • lawyerspost.in



OPEN JUDGMENT PDF



FULL STORY

LAWYERSPOST.IN