

# Overview of the Constitutional Challenges to the IT Act

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*There are currently ten cases before the Supreme Court challenging various provisions of the Information Technology Act, the rules made under that, and other laws, that are being heard jointly. Advocate Gopal Sankaranarayanan who's arguing Anoop M.K.*

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| PENDING MATTERS   | CASE NUMBER             | PROVISIONS CHALLENGED  |
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| Shreya Singhal v. Union of India                                | W.P.(CRL.) NO. 167/2012 | 66A  |
| Common Cause & Anr. v. Union of India                           | W.P.(C) NO. 21/2013     | 66A, 69A & 80  |
| Rajeev Chandrasekhar v. Union of India & Anr.                   | W.P.(C) NO. 23/2013     | 66A & Rules 3(2), 3(3), 3(4) & 3(7) of the Intermediaries Rules 2011   |
| Dilip Kumar Tulsidas Shah v. Union of India & Anr.              | W.P.(C) NO. 97/2013     | 66A  |
| Peoples Union for Civil Liberties v. Union of India & Ors.      | W.P.(CRL.) NO. 199/2013 | 66A, 69A, Intermediaries Rules 2011 (s.79(2) Rules) & Blocking of Access of Information by Public Rules 2009 (s.69A Rules) |
| Mouthshut.Com (India) Pvt. Ltd. & Anr. v. Union of India & Ors. | W.P.(C) NO. 217/2013    | 66A & Intermediaries Rules 2011  |
| Taslina Nasrin v. State of U.P & Ors.                           | W.P.(CRL.) NO. 222/2013 | 66A  |
| Manoj Oswal v. Union of India & Anr.                            | W.P.(CRL.) NO. 225/2013 | 66A & 499/500 Indian Penal Code  |

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| Internet and Mobile Ass'n of India & Anr. v. Union of India & Anr. | W.P.(C) NO. 758/2014    | 79(3) & Intermediaries Rules 2011                      |
| Anoop M.K. v. Union of India & Ors.                                | W.P.(CRL.) NO. 196/2014 | 66A, 69A, 80 & S.118(d) of the Kerala Police Act, 2011 |