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Cr1.A.No. 535 OF 2000
ITEM NO.101

COURT NO. 1

SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Part-Heard

Criminal Appeal No.535/2000 @@

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P. Ramachandra Rao

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

State of Karnataka
(With appln. for intervention)

Respondent (s)

WITH

Criminal Appeal No.536/2000
(With applns. for intervention and stay)

Criminal Appeal No.537/2000
(With applns. for intervention and stay and office report)

Criminal Appeal No.538/2000
(With applns. for intervention and stay)

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Criminal Appeal No.540/2000
(With applns. for intervention and stay)

Criminal Appeal No.541/2000
(With applns. for intervention and stay and office report)

Criminal Appeal No.542/2000
(With applns. for intervention and stay and office report)

Date : 27/02/2002 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.C. LAHOTI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. SANTOSH HEGDE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DORAISWAMY RAJU
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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The applications for intervention are dismissed.
Mr.Muralidhar, learned counsel appearing for the
'Common Cause', resumed his arguments at 10.35 a.m. and
concluded at 12.00 noon. Thereafter, Mr.R.N.Trivedi, the
Additional Solicitor General appearing for the Attorney
General, made his submissions upto 12.45 p.m. Mr.Sanjay
R.Hegde, learned counsel appearing for the State of Karnataka,
thereafter, commenced his arguments and concluded at 2.55 p.m.

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Mr.T.C.Sharma, learned counsel appearing for the State of West
Bengal, and the learned Advocate General for the State of U.P.
made their submissions for about five minutes. Thereafter,
Mr.Ranjit Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the appellants,
made his submissions upto 3.30 p.m.

Hearing concluded.
Judgement reserved.

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