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CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 535 OF 2000@@
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P. RAMACHANDRA RAO Appellant

Versus

STATE OF KARNATAKA Respondent
(With appln.(s) for intervention)

With

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Date: 26/02/2002 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Mr.Ranjit Kumar, learned senior counsel for the appellants commenced his arguments at 10.35 a.m. and concluded at 12.50 p.m. Thereafter Mr.S.Muralidhar, learned counsel for the "Common Cause" started his arguments and was on his legs when the Court rose for the day leaving the case part-heard.

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