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W.P(C)No. 86 OF 2004
ITEM No.9

Court No. 1

SECTION PIL

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

Writ Petition(Civil) No.86/2004

RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With Office Report) (For Directions)

Date : 20/01/2005 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE AR. LAKSHMANAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.P. MATHUR

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Prima facie we are of the opinion that this petition is rendered infructuous in view of the Lok Sabha having been dissolved. Thus the present petition is of academic interest only inasmuch as the petitioner cannot be allowed any relief. The learned counsel for the petitioner insists on arguing the matter on merits and submits that either the matter should be heard by a Constitution Bench or the order dated 13.9.2004 should be recalled. List before the Bench which passed the order dated 13.9.2004.

(Ajay Kr. Jain)

(Radha R. Bhatia)

Court Master

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