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W.P(C)No. 136 OF 2004
ITEM No.8

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.136/2004(For Preliminary Hearing)

N. GOPALAKRISHNAN

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONER & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for interim Relief)

Date : 08/04/2004 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B. SINHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.H. KAPADIA

For Petitioner (s)In person.

For Respondent (s)

UPON hearing petnr. in-person the Court made the following
O R D E R

By this petition, the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the Election Commission not to allot symbols to the parties - Dalith Panthers of India, New Justice Party and Pattali Makkal Katchi - which are of Tamil Nadu, at the ensuing elections. No material has been furnished in the petition that the parties referred to above are caste-based parties. The writ petition is dismissed.

(D.P. WALIA)
COURT MASTER

(JANKI BHATIA)
COURT MASTER