

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

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).**215/2005**

COMMON CAUSE (A REGD. SOCIETY)

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 09-03-2018 This petition was called on for JUDGMENT today.

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Hon'ble Court pronounced the judgments of the Bench comprising Hon'ble the Chief Justice; Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Sikri, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.M. Khanwilkar, Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandradhud and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Bhushan disposing of the writ petition without any order as to costs.

Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India pronounced the judgment on behalf of himself and Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.M. Khanwilkar disposing of the writ petition with no order as to costs in terms of the signed reportable judgment. Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Sikri pronounced a separate but concurring judgment in terms of the signed reportable judgment. Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud pronounced a separate but concurring judgment disposing of the reference in terms of the signed judgment. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Bhushan pronounced a separate but concurring judgment allowing the writ petition in terms of the signed reportable judgment.

(Subhash Chander)
AR-cum-PS

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[Four Signed Reportable Judgments are placed on the file]
[Corrected Signed Reportable Judgment of Hon'ble A.K. Sikri, J.
is placed on the file]