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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 215 OF 2005

COMMON CAUSE (A REGD. SOCIETY)

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With application for interim directions)

Date : 16/07/2014 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE	THE	CHIEF JUSTICE
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HON'BLE	MR.	JUSTICE J. CHELAMESWAR
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Having regard to the prayers made in the writ petition, particularly, prayer (a) declare 'right to die with dignity' as a fundamental right within the fold of right to live with dignity guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India and the issues pointed out in

the reference order, we are of the view that the State Governments and Union Territories need to be heard.

Issue notice to the State Governments and Union Territories, returnable in eight weeks. In addition to the ordinary process, the notice on the State Governments and the Union Territories may be served through their standing counsels in the Supreme Court.

We request Mr. T.R. Andhyarujina, learned senior counsel, to assist the Court in the matter as amicus curiae.

(Neetu Khajuria)  
Sr.P.A.

(Renu Diwan)  
Court Master