

ITEM NO.1501
(For Judgment)

COURT NO.1

SECTION IV-B

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.30621/2011

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VERSUS

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The reference is answered in terms of the signed reportable judgment.

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(Signed reportable judgment is placed on the file)

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