

C.A.No. 4937-4940 OF 1998  
ITEM NO.101

COURT NO.2

SECTION IX

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

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 4937-4940 OF 1998

STATE OF GUJARAT

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

MIRZAPUR MOTI KURESHI KASSAB JAMAT & ORS

Respondent(s)

WITH Civil Appeal NO. 4941-4944 of 1998  
WITH Civil Appeal NO. 4945 of 1998

Date: 17/02/2005 These Appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Parties to these appeals agree that the issue involved in these appeals requires interpretation of the provisions of the Constitution of India especially in regard to the status of Directive Principles vis-a-vis the Fundamental Rights as well as the effect of introduction of Articles 31C and 51A in the Constitution.

Therefore, in view of the Article 145(3) of the Constitution, we think it appropriate that this matter should be heard by a Bench of at least 5 Judges.

In the said view of the matter, we direct the office to place the papers of these appeals before the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India for appropriate orders.

(PAWAN KUMAR)  
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