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STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH AND OTHERS

APPELLANT(S)

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RESPONDENT(S)

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Hon'ble The Chief Justice of India pronounced the Judgment of the Bench comprising His Lordship and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipankar Datta.

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