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W.P(C)No. 499 OF 1997  
ITEM NO.26

Court No.10

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

Writ Petition(Civil) No.499/1997

IN RE-E & I OF DOWRY PROHIBITION ACT,61

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent (s)

Date : 15/02/2002 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

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Learned Amicus Curiae has filed his submissions,  
alongwith the comparative statement of his proposals and  
the response of the Central Government.  
List for hearing in the next week.

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Court Master