W.P(C)No. 537 OF 1999

ITEM No.201 Court No. 1 SECTION PIL
A/N MATTER

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.537/1999

COMMON CAUSE (A REGD.SOCIETY) Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for directions)
(With Office Report)
(For Final Disposal)

Date : 23/01/2004 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B. SINHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.H. KAPADIA

For Petitioner (s)Mr. Anil Shrivastav,Adv.
Mr. Jyoti Dutt, Adv.

For Respondent (s)Mr. Sanjay R. Hegde, Adv.
Mr. S.N. Terdal, Adv.
Mrs Anil Katiyar,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

The writ petition is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(Pawan Kumar) (Janki Bhatia)
Court Master Court Master
(signed order is placed on the file)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 537 OF 1999

Common Cause (A Regd. Society) ..... Petitioner

VS.

Union of India & Anr. ..... Respondents

O R D E R

The Ministry of Railways had issued a white paper in April, 2003 wherein the requirement for achieving higher standard of safety has been highlighted. The white paper also highlights the recent initiatives taken to combat the situation. Having regard to the aforementioned white paper, we are of the opinion that the reliefs which could be granted by this Court in this petition have substantially been met. Therefore, we do not consider it necessary to keep this writ petition pending. It is disposed of accordingly.

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.....J.
(S.B. Sinha)

.....J.
(S.H. Kapadia)

New Delhi,
January 23, 2004.