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SLP(Crl.)No. 3919 OF 2000

ITEM No.1

Court No. 7

SECTION IIA  
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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 3919/2000

(From the judgement and order dated 30/06/2000 in HCP 1915/99  
of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

STATE REP. BY THE SECY. TO GOVT. & ANR.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

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Respondent (s)

( With Office Report )

Date : 20/03/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAJENDRA BABU  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.N. VARIAVA

For Petitioner (s) Mr. R. Mohan, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. V.G. Pragasam, Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr. T.S. Chaudhary, Adv. for  
Mr. B.S. Banthia, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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The respondent had been detained under Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Slum Grabbers Act, 1982 for the period of one year from 29.7.1999. A Writ Petition was filed on his behalf which was allowed by the High Court on the ground that the respondent did not have an opportunity of representing his case through a friend before the Advisory Board. Whether the

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view taken by the High Court is right or wrong need not be decided in this matter. There are certain arguments against the view taken by the High Court. However, the period of detention having already expired, we do not think any useful purpose will be served by examining that question in this case. The question of law raised for consideration is left open to be decided in an appropriate case. The special leave

petition is disposed of accordingly.

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Court Master