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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (C.) NO.637 OF 1998

CENTRE FOR P.I.L. & ORS

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

U.O.I. & ANR

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Heard petitioner's counsel and learned senior counsel for Union of India.

The present petition has been filed in the form of a Public Interest Litigation by a public

body, on matters covered by the Right to Information. The first relief sought for by the petitioner is

satisfied by passing of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and the second relief sought for, relates to the

constitutionality and interpretation of Section 5 of the Official Secrets Act, 1923. We leave open that

question to be decided in other appropriate case.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

.....J.

(K.G. BALAKRISHNAN)

.....J.

(G.P.MATHUR)

.....J.

(R.V. RAVEENDRAN)

NEW DELHI;

23RD NOVEMBER, 2005.

ITEM NO.101

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SECTION PIL

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Date: 23/11/2005 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.G. BALAKRISHNAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.P. MATHUR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.V. RAVEENDRAN

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

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

(G.V.Ramana)

Court Master

(Veera Verma)

Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)