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ITEM NO. 101 P.H. COURT NO. 6 SECTION IX

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 1521 OF 1996@@  
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Union of India and Ors. ... Appellant (s)  
Vs.

Raja Mahendragirji and Ors. ... Respondent (s)

Date: 11-10-2001 This/These matter(s) was/were called  
on for hearing today.

CORAM :  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.N. KHARE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. AGRAWAL

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UPON hearing counsel, the Court made the following  
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After we heard the matter at length, we  
are not in agreement on the question as to  
whether the decision contemplated under Section  
7(3)(a) is an independent or part of proceeding  
under Section 7(1) of the Act. We, therefore,  
refer the matter for decision by a Bench of three  
learned Judges.

Let this matter be placed before Hon'ble  
the Chief Justice of India for appropriate  
orders.

(Alka Dudeja)  
Court Master

(S. Krishnan)  
Court Master