

ITEM NO.103

COURT NO.1

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S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 334 OF 2001

IN RE: DEATH OF 25 CHAINED INMATES IN  
ASYLUM FIRE IN TAMIL NADU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 562/2001  
(With Office Report)  
W.P.(C) No. 118/2004  
(With Office Report)  
W.P.(C) No. 613/2004  
(With Office Report)  
SLP(C) No. 19178/2012  
(With Office Report)

Date : 21/08/2014 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN

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

Ms. Pinki Anand, learned Additional Solicitor General, submits that the Mental Health Care Bill, 2013 is under consideration.

Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, learned amicus curiae, Mr. Sanjay Parikh and Ms. Shyel Trehan, learned counsel for the petitioners in Writ Petition (Civil) No.118 of 2004 and Writ Petition (Civil) No.562 of 2001 respectively, are permitted to give their suggestions in writing to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare within four weeks from today.

We expect the concerned Ministry to look into the suggestions that may be made pursuant to this order before finalizing the Mental Health Care Bill, 2013.

List the matter in the month of February, 2015.

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Sr.P.A.

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Court Master