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W.P(C)No. 334 OF 2001  
ITEM No.32

Court No. 3

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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.334/2001

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

Petitioner (s)

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent (s)

( With Appln(s). for intervention )  
With

W.P(C)No.562/2001

Date : 15/12/2003 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

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

Permission to file additional documents is granted.

List on 28th January,2004 for further orders. In the meantime the respondents to file their counter affidavit by 15th January,2004 and rejoinder, if any, by the learned amicus curiae in W.P. No. 334/01 and leaned counsel for the petitioner in W.P. No. 562/01 within a week thereafter.

(Ganga Thakur)  
PS to Registrar

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