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Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 906/2016

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.R.Gavai pronounced the Reportable judgment of the Bench comprising Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.Abdul Nazeer, His Lordship, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.S.Bopanna and Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Ramasubramanian.

Hon'ble Ms. Justice B.V.Nagarathna pronounced a separate Reportable judgment differing on the reasoning and conclusions arrived at in the judgment pronounced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.R.Gavai so far as the question no.1 is concerned.

The Bench while answering the Reference in terms of the signed Reportable judgments, directed the Registry to place the matters before Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India for placing them before the appropriate Bench(es).

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(Two Signed Reportable judgments are placed on the file.)