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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). 215/2005

COMMON CAUSE (A REGD. SOCIETY)

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.
(PART-HEARD)

Respondent(s)

Date : 11-10-2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
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Hearing concluded.

Judgment reserved.

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