IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE

DATED THIS THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1998
PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. R.P. SETHI, CHIEF JUSTICE AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. GOPALAGOWDA
WRIT ETITION NOS.4160-61 6/w 4162-63/1998

## BETWEEN: In W.P. Nos. 4160-61/1998

Govt. of Nagaland, rep. by its Joint Resident Commissionor, Mr. Paolal Hangsingh, Nagaland House, No. 29, Aurangaship Road, New Delhi-110 011.

## In W. P. Nos. 4162-63/1998

Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, rep. by its Special Commissioner, Mr. S. M. Mazumdar, Kaudilya Marg, New Delhi-110 011.

Petitioners

(By Sri T. Raja Ram, Advocate for both petitioners.)

#### **AND**

- 1. Union of India
  Rep. by Secretary to Government,
  Ministry of Home Affairs,
  Government of India,
  North Block, New Delhi.
- Secretary
   Ministry of Law & Justice,
   (Legislative Department),
   Sastry Bhavan,
   Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi.
- 3. State of Karnataka
  Rep by Secretary to Government,
  Finance Department,
  Government of Karnataka,
  Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
- The Finance Secretary
   Ministry of Finance,
   Government of Karnataka,
   Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
- The Home Secretary
   Ministry of Home,
   Government of Karnataka,
   Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
- 6. Director General of Police
  Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
  (Br Sri A. V. S. Reddy, AGA.)

common

- Respondents

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# MEMO FOR WITHDRAWAL OF WRIT PETITIONS (BOTH)

The advocate for the petitionershas filed a memo praying that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to dispose of the above W.P. as not pressed for the reasons stated in the Memo.

These writ petitions coming on for orders alongwith memo this day, the Court made the following:-

## ORDER

Dismissed as withdrawn.

Sd/- CHIEF JUSTICE.

Sd/- JUDGE.

\*CDr.