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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Special Reference No(s). 1/2025

IN RE : ASSENT, WITHHOLDING OR RESERVATION OF BILLS BY THE
GOVERNOR AND THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA

Date : 26-08-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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1. Arguments heard, which remained inconclusive.
2. For further hearing, list on 28.08.2025 as part heard.

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