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SPECIAL REFERENCE NO(S). 1/2025

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

[WITH APPLN(S) FOR DIRECTION(S) AND INTERVENTION(S)]

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1. **Heard learned counsel for the parties at length.**
2. **Hearing concluded.**
3. **Opinion reserved.**

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