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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 13 OF 2003**

COMMON CAUSE ...PETITIONER (S)
VERSUS
UNION OF INDIA ...RESPONDENT (S)

WITH
W.P. (C) No. 197 of 2004
&
W.P. (C) No.302 of 2012

J U D G M E N T

RANJAN GOGOI, J.

1. Common Cause and Centre for Public Interest Litigation, two registered bodies, have approached this Court under Article 32 of the Constitution seeking an appropriate writ to restrain the Union of India and all State Governments from using public funds on Government advertisements which are primarily intended to project individual functionaries of the Government or a political party. The writ petitioners have also