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THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT WILL EXAMINE THE AMPARO APPEAL FILED BY A REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PARTIDO POPULAR OF EXTREMADURA WHO VOLUNTARILY LEFT HIS PARLIAMENTARY GROUP TO HOLD OFFICE AS A NON AFFILIATED MP

The First Section of the First Chamber of the Constitutional Court has resolved to grant leave to proceed to the appeal for constitutional protection ("*recurso de amparo*") filed by a Partido Popular regional representative in the Assembly of Extremadura against several resolutions of the Bureau of the Legislative Chamber (dated 11 July and 4 September 2018) which could have disregarded several parliamentary rights by converting him into a "non-affiliated deputy", following his voluntary departure from his parliamentary group.

The Court finds that this appeal is of "*special constitutional relevance since it raises a problem or affects a facet of a fundamental right over which there is no case law in this Court*". Likewise, it considers that "*the potential violation of the fundamental right that is alleged could originate from the law or from another provision of a general nature*".

The jurisdictional order ("*providencia*") issued by the Court requests the President of the Assembly of Extremadura to transmit to it a certified copy of the proceedings corresponding to the Resolutions adopted by the Bureau of the Chamber in its sessions of 11 July and 4 September 2018, respectively.

The First Chamber authorises the separate examination of the eventual proceedings of precautionary suspension of the parliamentary acts at issue.

The final judgement will be drafted by the President of the Constitutional Court, Magistrate Juan José González Rivas.

Madrid, 13 May 2019