

Top court upholds inclusion of 'socialist', 'secular' in Preamble; junks challenges

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THE SUPREME COURT Monday dismissed petitions challenging the constitutional validity of the 42nd amendment...

A bench of Chief Justice of India Sanjay Kumar and Justice Sanjay Kumar said the Parliament's power under Article 368 to amend the Constitution also extends to the Preamble...

ements made to any part of the Constitution, though the power of the Parliament to do so under Article 368, is inconvertible and is not challenged."

The court, which refused to even issue notice on the petitions, said the "writ petitions do not require detailed adjudication as the flaws and weaknesses in the arguments are obvious and manifest".

The SC judgement said that "while it is true that the Constituent Assembly had not agreed to include the words 'socialist' and 'secular' in the Preamble, the Constitution is a living document, as noticed above with power given to the Parliament to amend it in terms of and in accord with Article 368".

It said, "In 1949, the term 'secular' was considered imprecise, as some scholars and jurists had interpreted it as being opposed to religion. Over time, India has developed its own interpretation of secularism, wherein the State neither supports any religion nor penalizes the profession and practice of any faith. This principle is

Kuno welcomes more cubs, South African cheetah Nirva is mother

ANAND MOHAN J BHOPAL, NOVEMBER 25

NIRVA, A female cheetah, delivered cubs at the Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh wildlife officials said Monday. Nirva, one of the cheetahs relocated from South Africa in 2022, showed signs of pregnancy over the past few weeks.

She was monitored by wildlife officers, who said she shifted over to a den site in the last few days. The exact number of cubs has not been revealed by officials so far. Wildlife officials said the cubs would be under protective care of their mother in the coming weeks at the den site.

"Officials are maintaining distance as we don't want to stress out the mother. She will look after the cubs on her own and there won't be any need for human intervention," said a wildlife officer.

For the past year, the 24 cheetahs at Kuno — 12 adults and 12 cubs — have been housed inside enclosures. The cheetahs were brought to the enclosures on August 13 last year, after three adults "died due to septicemia after wounds beneath their dense winter coat on the back and neck regions became infested with maggots" the previous month.

After bypoll setback, open war within Kerala BJP

SHAJU PHILIP THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, NOVEMBER 25

TWO DAYS after the Palakkad bypoll result, blame game has broken out within the Kerala BJP unit, with senior leaders pointing fingers at each other over the loss.

The BJP had high hopes from the Palakkad bypoll, where it finished as the runner-up in the last

two Assembly polls. But the results Saturday were far from expected. The BJP's C Krishnakumar lost to state Youth Congress president Rahul Mamkoottathil and the party also saw its vote share dropping.

While the Congress has been winning Palakkad since 2011, the BJP has been building up its vote share in the seat. In 2011, the BJP got only 19.86% of the polled votes, but this grew to 29.08% in

the 2016 Assembly polls. In 2021, Krishnakumar, who was also the candidate then, got 35.34% of the votes, just a little behind 38.06% bagged by the Congress's Shafi Pambail.

In the recent bypoll, which was necessitated after Pambail won the Lok Sabha elections from Vadakara, Krishnakumar could garner only 28.63% of the votes, while the Congress got 42.27% votes. The CPI(M)-backed

Independent P Sarin seems to have eaten into the pie, getting 27% of the votes.

On Monday, senior BJP leaders blamed Krishnakumar for the party's vote share dip. Party national council member N Shivarajan said he had demanded the resignation of Palakkad BJP incharge C Raghunath six months ago and said he was responsible for the lack of coordination.

Cooperatives part of our culture, says PM as India hosts ICA global meet



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Union Home Minister Amit Shah and others at the Global Cooperative Conference in New Delhi on Monday. P77

HARIKISHAN SHARMA NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi Monday inaugurated the ICA Global Cooperative Conference 2024 and launched the UN International Year of Cooperatives 2025, saying the conference will provide insights into India's future cooperative journey.

Speaking on the occasion, PM Modi said, "Global conference of the International Cooperative Alliance is being organised for the first time in India... we are expanding the cooperative movement. I am convinced we will get insights into India's future cooperative journey through this conference.

Besides, through the experiences of India, the Global Cooperative movement will get tools of the 21st century and a new spirit." PM Modi said the cooperative movement is witnessing an expansion in India. "For the world, cooperative is a model, but for India, it is the foundation of culture and it is a lifestyle," he said.

Highlighting achievements in the cooperative sector, Modi said India has over 8 lakh cooperatives, and 98 per cent of rural areas are covered by them. About 300 million people are associated with cooperatives in India. PM Modi observed that India believes cooperatives can provide new energy particularly to the Global South. The ICA Global Cooperative Conference and ICA General Assembly are being organised in

PNB Housing Finance Limited E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Table with 6 columns: Loan No./Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor(s), Demanded Amount & Date, Nature of Property, Description of the Properties Mortgaged (D), Reserve Price (RP) (E), EMD (EOP of RP) (F), Last Date of Submission of Bid (G), Bid Incremental Rate (H), Inspection Date & Time (I), Date of Auction & Time (J), Encumbrances/ Court Case (K)

HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED Head Office: 167-169, 2nd Floor, Anna Salai, Little Mount, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015. Demand Notice U/s 13(2)

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Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Name and Address of the Account, Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) / Loan Account Number, Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property), Date of NPA, Demand Notice Date and Amount

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In terms of the Provisions of the Section 13(13) of the said act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the normal course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to above and hypothecated/mortgaged to the Hinduja Housing Finance Limited without prior consent of the Hinduja Housing Finance Limited.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic / physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower (s) & Guarantor (s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Table with 6 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Branch and No. of Borrowers / Guarantors and Type of Possession, Amount Due, Description of the Properties, Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit, Min. Bid Increment By which the Bid is to be increased

For detailed terms and condition of the sale, Branch contact detail, Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit https://ebkraj.in. All bidders are requested to visit the above site & complete the registration, KYC updation & payment 3 to 4 days before date of E-auction to avoid last minute rush.

GODAVARI LAXMI CO-OP. BANK LTD., JALGAON Regd. Office Branch office: Navi Peth, Bank Street, Jalgaon - 425001 (0257) 2242131, 2242132 - Fax (0257) - 2242133

POSESSION NOTICE Rule 8(1) Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Godavari Laxmi Co-op. Bank Ltd. Jalgaon under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act 2002(54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice u/s 13(2) calling upon the borrower M/s. Earthlife Pharmaceuticals LLP Through It's Partners Suraj Narayan Pawar & Smt. Nilima Suresh Bhole. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice dated 09.07.2024 being Cash Credit Hypothecation Loan Rs.25,60,909.60 + Intt from dtd. 01.08.2024 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay full amount even after many chances, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property mentioned below on this 22.11.2024 from mortgagor Smt. Shankuntala Narayan Pawar & Shri. Suraj Narayan Pawar. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Godavari Laxmi Co-op. Bank Ltd. Jalgaon for today's amount of Rs.24,58,493.60 and interest there after and charges. We draw your attention to the provisions of said Act u/s 13(8) particularly borrowers & guarantors right of redemption is only available upto publication of auction notice please note.

Description of Immovable Property 1) The property comprising to residential house property situated at plot no.23 adm 248.60 sqmtr out of which western side adm 124.30 Sqmtrs alongwith construction of Bhusawal TPS No. 2 of Final Plot No.67 S.No.49/1A/1+2/18+1C which is bounded as under East : Remaining portion of said Plot, West : Road North : Plot NO. 24, South : Plot NO. 22

Date: 22.11.2024 Place - Jalgaon Bank Symbol (Ashok Mahajan) Authorized Officer Godavari Laxmi Co-op. Bank Ltd., Jalgaon

Mega E-auction For Sale of Movable / Immovable Properties Reserve Price Rs. 37,59,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Seven Lakhs Fifty-Nine Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit 10% of the Reserve Price Min. Bid Increment By which the Bid is to be increased Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)