



Firhad Hakim, Mayor of Kolkata, is at a meeting with his departmental colleagues and KMRCL, officials and other agencies on different issues on Friday. PIC: PRABIR BHATTACHARYA

SC refuses to immediately stop Gyanvapi mosque survey, agrees to examine the matter

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday declined to immediately stop the survey of the Gyanvapi mosque in Varanasi and agreed to list a plea against the Allahabad High Court order.

The Allahabad High Court in its judgement in April had dismissed a petition challenging a Varanasi court's order to appoint an advocate as a Court Commissioner to inspect the Kashi Vishwanath temple-Gyanvapi mosque complex.

Senior advocate Huzefa Ahmadi listed a plea before the apex court filed by the committee of the management of Anjumane-e-Intezamia Masjid seeking a stay on survey of the Kashi Vishwanath temple-Gyanvapi masjid complex.

The plea challenged the validity of Allahabad HC's order on April 21, which dismissed the plea against the civil court's order for the survey.

Ahmadi mentioned the plea before a bench headed by Chief Justice of India, N.V. Ramana. The bench said: "We don't know anything about the matter... We have no details. How can we pass the order..."

The lawyer representing Anjumane Intezamia Masjid Committee, said, "Please grant status quo...", and added that the mosque has been covered under the Places of Worship Act.

The bench replied saying: "Let me look at the papers, let me see..."

A Varanasi court on a suit filed jointly by five Hindu women in April had ordered an inspection of the Gyanvapi mosque premises by Advocate Commissioner Ajay Kumar Mishra.

The Allahabad High Court affirmed the civil court order.

The petitioners urged the court for year-long

access to pray at a shrine behind the western wall of the mosque complex.

The women also want permission to pray to other "visible and invisible deities within the old temple complex".

On Thursday, a Varanasi court ordered resumption of the video survey of the Gyanvapi mosque complex, including the basement and closed rooms.

However, the Muslim parties had objected to the survey.

The court said the survey report must be submitted on May 17.

The Varanasi court also declined to entertain the demand of Muslim parties to remove the Advocate Commissioner and instead appointed two Additional Commissioners, lawyers Vishal Singh and Ajay Pratap Singh, to assist him.

BJP keeping country in permanent state of polarization, instilling fear: Sonia

MI News Service, Udaipur:

In her inaugural address at the Congress 'Chintan Shivir' on Friday, Sonia Gandhi targetted the BJP and alleged that the party was constantly 'playing the polarisation game and instilling fear in the public'. She said, "By now it has become abundantly and painfully clear what Prime Minister Modi and his colleagues really mean by their slogan maximum governance, minimum government. It means keeping the country in a permanent state of polarisation, compelling people to live in a constant state of fear and insecurity, viciously targeting victimising and often brutalising the minorities who are an integral part of our society and equal citizens of our Republic."

The Congress interim President said the country was looking at the party and the Congressmen



should give one message of unity from here outside, but can speak freely inside the party's various forums.

Sonia Gandhi said that

she was aware of recent poll defeats, but not nervous as the party will choose the path of struggle despite all the challenges.

Bulldozer rolls near Delhi's Samaypur Badli metro station

MI News Service, New Delhi:

Several shanties located near the Samaypur Badli metro station in the national capital were razed to the ground under the ongoing demolition drive on Friday.

The demolished shanties were illegally constructed on the pavement of the main road, i.e., on the government land, just below the metro bridge.

As the officials of the civic body arrived there, the people, rather than resisting the drive, were seen removing the temporarily constructed

structures by themselves. Ashok Yadav, a resident of Samaypur village, while speaking to the media persons, praised the MC's drive against the illegal encroachments in the area.

"The place where the shanties were located was the single entry point to our village. Passing from here has become a very difficult job. There was not even space for cycle rickshaws to pass during the evening time," he said.

Most of the shanties that were demolished had a tarpaulin roof, which after the demoli-

tion could be seen lying strewn on the road along with other household items.

Area Councillor and former Mayor Preeti Aggarwal said the said illegal encroachment was there for the past many years. "We are removing these encroachments only for the people. We are just taking necessary action," she said.

However, the poor people were anguished after their shanties were demolished and expressed strong resentment against the BJP-ruled North Delhi Municipal Corporation.

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Elections without reforms will be a bloody election: Bilawal Bhutto

MI News Service, Islamabad: Pakistan Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari has emphasised and reiterated the stated policy of his political party with a warning that if early polls are called in before doing the required reforms and a code of conduct, then the country could have "bloody elections".

He made the statement while addressing a National Assembly session during which he insisted that all political parties in the coalition government need to come to a mutual agreement on a minimal code of conduct before going into early elections.

"The polarization that is being seen in the country... If all parties don't agree on a basic code of conduct before the next elections, then our next election will be bloody."

Bilawal stated his Pakistan People Party's (PPP) stance at a time when Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif along with the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz's (PML-N) cabinet of ministers are in London to meet former premier Nawaz Sharif and former Finance Minister Ishaq Dar to have critical and important discussions about the country's current financial crisis and to decide on the action plan and timeline for the next elections.

The Shehbaz Sharif government faces a massive challenge to stabilize the country's economy, which is seeing a worsening crisis with the stock market shrinking on a daily basis and the Pakistani rupee is on a free fall as it has already devaluated to 191 PKR against the US Dollar.

The other major challenge is the increasing political pressure from former Prime Minister Imran Khan, who has been outdoing his previous public gatherings with bigger and mammoth anti-government protests in small and big cities across the country.

Former prime minister Imran Khan has demanded immediate early elections and is not ready to give the current government, which took over after ousting him through a no-confidence vote, any breathing time to settle down.

Khan has called for a long march towards Islamabad and has claimed to bring with him at least 2 million people, who he says will not leave the capital until early elections are announced.

While these major challenges are no less than a nightmare for Shehbaz Sharif, his coalition partners sitting in the government benches seems to be showing cracks in confidence as one party hints towards going into immediate elections and not be held responsible for the economic mess that is left behind by Khan, while other party is adamant that there can be no elections before electoral reforms.

J&K top cop attends funeral of Rahul Bhatt



MI News Service, Srinagar: Additional Director General Jammu and Kashmir Police Mukesh Singh on Friday attended the funeral of Rahul Bhatt, a Kashmiri Pandit government employee who was killed by the terrorists on Thursday. The senior police officer also met

Bhatt's family. While interacting with Bhatt's father, Singh said the Jammu and Kashmir police stand with the bereaved family, and also expressed "heartfelt sympathies". He assured that every support would be provided to the family from police.

The members of Kashmiri Pandit community have been protesting at Sheikhpora in Jammu and Kashmir's Budgam district since the killing of Bhatt.

They have been demanding the Lt. Governor comes to meet them there, and listen to their concerns.



West Bengal Urdu Academy organised an official meeting at their own house today, regarding celebration of 200 years.

Imran seeks review of SC decision on no-confidence voting

MI News Service, Islamabad: Pakistan's former Prime Minister Imran Khan has filed a review petition in the Supreme Court, challenging the latter's decision on April 7 in a suo moto notice on the ruling of the then Deputy Speaker National Assembly Qasim Shah Suri to reject the no-confidence motion.

Khan, also chairman of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), has contested that Article 248 of the Constitution barred any other institution from interfering in the affairs of Parliament.

He added that the ruling of the Deputy Speaker on April 3 to reject the no-confidence motion was in accordance with Article 5 of the constitution.

A five-member larger bench of the apex court headed by Chief Justice Umar Ata Bandial had passed a unanimous judgment,

declaring the events of April 3, including that of Suri, that followed the dissolution of the Assembly, null and void and contrary to the Constitution.

"Article 248 did not make the applicant answerable for exercising any constitutional powers before any court. The bench erred to appreciate the provision of Articles 66, 67 and 69," Khan's petition maintained.

"The Apex Court has erred to appreciate the mandate of the Constitution which ensures that the Parliament as well as the members thereof, the President as well as the Prime Minister is not answerable in exercise of their functions as well as discretionary powers before any court."

The petition stated that the Supreme Court's suo moto notice of a matter related to Parliament is a clear violation of Article 175

of the Constitution.

It further maintained that the ruling of then deputy speaker National Assembly was meant to implement Article 5 of the Constitution and had nothing to do with Khan.

"In fact, the Speaker had certified that there was no no-confidence motion pending against Imran Khan. Khan's action to dissolve the assembly, was not based on ill-motivation and were not against the Constitution.

"The Honorable Bench of the Apex Court has erred to appreciate that within the proceedings of the house, i.e. Parliament are sovereign, independent and are not amenable to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court or any other Court under the Constitution," the petition said.

Khan's petition maintains that the Supreme Court is not entitled



to intervene in any decision that the Parliament takes.

The petition has urged the Supreme Court to review its decision taken on April 7 and dismiss it on the basis of the Constitution.