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FOREWORD

More has been said about the writing of lawyers and judges than of any other group, except, of course, poets and novelists. The difference is that while the latter has usually been admired for their writing, the public has almost always damned lawyers and judges for theirs. If this state of affairs has changed in recent times, it is only in that many lawyers and judges have now joined the rest of the world in complaining about the quality of legal prose.

My best wishes to all these student contributors, for their future endeavours. My best wishes and assurance to the readers that this will add a lot to the knowledge after reading this Judiciary notes. It is not just for the legal fraternity but for anyone who has an interest in the field of law.

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PREFACE

May there be Peace in Heaven, May there be Peace in the Sky, May there be Peace in the Earth, May there be Peace in the Water, May there be Peace in the Plants, May there be Peace in the Trees, May there be Peace in the Gods in the various Worlds, May there be Peace in all the human beings, May there be Peace in All.

PEACE, PEACE, PEACE.

Our age-old culture prays for peace and happiness for one and all. Family is the first and oldest social group. It has played an important role in the stability and prosperity of the civilization. Almost everything of lasting value in humanity has its roots in the family. Peace and harmony in the family are important for the all-round development of children. This Compilation of Judiciary notes by All India Legal Forum is aimed at bringing about desired sensitivity in all duty holders. We are glad to be a part of the All-India Legal Forum. Here is an introduction to my team:

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National News

1. Govt. Operationalised 22 new routes in last three days under UDAN scheme.

Govt. has operationalised 22 new routes in the last three days under UDAN scheme as a part of endeavour to connect the unconnected regions. Out of these new routes, six routes have been operationalised in North – East India.

Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UNAD) : flagship Regional connectivity scheme of Ministry of civil Aviation envisioned to make air travel affordable and widespread in the country. Till date, 347 routes have been operationalised under the UDAN scheme.

2. Government declared B R Ambedkar anniversary as public holiday from 2021.

Center has announced public holiday on April 14 to mark the 130th birth anniversary of Dr BR Ambedkar under section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

As per an official order of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances S Pensions, Central government offices, Industrial Establishments throughout the country will also remain closed on the 14th of April BR Ambedkar inspired Dalit Buddhist movement and was independent India's first Minister of Law and Justice

3. UP govt. Launches unique gift scheme to promote Covid Vaccination.

Uttar Pradesh govt. has launched a unique gift scheme to promote covid vaccination. UP govt. will conduct a lucky draw for those who have taken the vaccine on World Health Day on 7th April. Districts with more than 25,000 beneficiaries with doses of vaccine, will be eligible for this gift scheme 4 gifts will be given to the beneficiaries after lucky draw.

Where more than 25,000 or 50,000 beneficiaries have taken vaccines, number of gifts will be increased to 6 and 8.

4. Mallika Srinivasan appointed as chairperson of PESB.

Mallika Srinivasan has been appointed as the chairperson of public Enterprise selection Board (PESB). Her tenure will be valid for a period of 3 years from the date of assumptions of charge., Or unit the attainment of the age of 65 years.

Prior to this, she was the first chairman and managing Director (MD) of tractors and Farm Equipment (TAFE) limited. This if for the first time that a specialist from private sector has been appointed as the head of the PESB.

5. Former RBI Government Urjit Patel named as Addition Director of Britannia.

Former RBI Governor Urjit Patel has been appointed as the Addition Director of Britannia industries with effect from March 31,202. His appointment has been approved by Board of Britannia industries in the category of Non – Executive and independent Director.

He has been appointed for a period of 5 years. He served as the Government of RBI from September 2016 to December 2018.

6. Govt launches All-time India Survey of Migrant workers.

Govt of India has launches All-time India Survey of Migrant workers and All-India Quarterly Establishment – Abased Employment survey. It aims to study the kind of employment -related migration undertaken by workers.

It will provide the details of working and living conditions faced by migrant workers and impact of covid 19 on their world of work. It will also provide the employment estimate for establishment employing 10 or more workers as well as those with employing 9 or less workers.



International News

1. John Kerry says Biden's ambitious climate plan is 'not a counter to China'.

China accounts for around 30% of the world's CO2 emissions, more than twice that of the U.S., but its spending more on clean energy development. Biden's massive \$2 trillion infrastructure proposal, if signed into law, would be one of America's largest federal efforts ever to stem its greenhouse gas emissions.

No single country can solve the climate crisis — and the American pursuit of greater research and development on climate change is not a counter to China, the Biden administration's climate envoy John Kerry told CNBC on Sunday.

"No one nation can solve this problem by itself — impossible. Each of us need everybody else at the table to make this happen," Kerry told CNBC's Hadley Gamble in Abu Dhabi after wrapping up the UAE's Regional Climate Dialogue, during which he toured renewable energy facilities in the oil-rich Gulf state.

2. German crowd hisses, boos at Ivanka when she defends her dad

Ivanka Trump defended her father at a women's panel in Berlin Tuesday after attendees hissed and booed when she attempted to champion her father's commitment to women's issues. The event opened with the first daughter explaining her role in the White House.

"You are first daughter -- German audience not familiar -- what is your role -- to whom are you represented? Your father, the American people, or your business," asked Miriam Meckel, editor of German business magazine Wirtschaftswoche.

"Well, certainly not the latter, and I am rather unfamiliar with this role as well, as it is quite new to me," replied Trump, a top adviser to her father. "It has been a little under 100 days, but it has just been a remarkable, an incredible journey."

"So, it's very early for me. I'm listening, I'm learning, I'm defining the ways in which I think I'll be able to have impact," she added.

The audience interrupted Trump with hissing and boos during a discussion on paid leave when she began describing her father as an advocate for women.

3. Washington (CNN) President Donald Trump has a new best frenemy.

Once upon a time, Trump mused about how well he and Russian President Vladimir Putin would get along. Then-candidate Trump said Putin had declared him a "genius," criticized the Obama administration's tensions with Moscow and said it would be better "if we got along."

China, on the other hand, was a currency manipulator, a thief of US jobs that should no longer be allowed to "rape our country." If elected, Trump promised to impose heavy tariffs on Beijing and take it to court for shady trade practices.

It turns out that wielding power – as opposed to criticizing it – can change your outlook.

This month, during which his administration has stepped up US military action in Syria and Afghanistan as he looks to reassert US power, Trump said that “we’re not getting along with Russia at all, we may be at an all-time low.” He and Chinese President Xi Jinping, on the other hand, have “a very good chemistry,” Trump declared.

The President’s reversal on Russia and China is part of a series of policy flip-flops that have seen Trump abandon campaign positions on NATO, Israel, the Iran nuclear agreement and US alliances in Asia.

The shifts, which bring Trump’s White House in line with many Obama and George W. Bush administration policies, may not last under this mercurial president, but they reflect some hard facts about America’s interests.

“Whatever the aspirations on the campaign trail, they have given way to the realities of what it takes to conduct American foreign policy in a cruel and unforgiving world,” said Aaron David Miller, vice president at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

“The way this administration does business is highly unorthodox in so many respects,” Miller said, “but the ultimate outcome on so many issues seem now to come around to a pretty conventional approach.”

Trump had been eager to improve relations with Moscow and often expressed confidence that his ability to bond with Putin would ease friction between Washington and Moscow over Russia’s role in Syria and its annexation of Crimea from Ukraine.

But Syrian President Bashar al-Assad’s alleged April 4 chemical weapons attack on his own civilians triggered Trump’s outrage, leading him to strike a Syrian airfield with Tomahawk missiles and seeming to mark a change in Trump’s outlook on Russia – which has supported Assad throughout Syria’s bloody civil war.

4. Gender Diplomacy: A Concern for International Politics Gender Diplomacy.

A concern For International Politics at UN Headquarters in New York, many staff have left the building in order to work at home.

Diplomacy can be defined as an art of interaction between actors (states/ organizations) to achieve mutually benefitted desirable interests of pursuing parties, especially in the international arena of politics. While diplomacy is an integral part of the Liberal school of thought which has primarily dominated world politics, yet the field of diplomacy is itself deprived of liberal virtues of equality and parity. Weighing the balance of ratio between both genders in diplomacy, the dilemma of the day is that females do not reach the level of participation to be in parity with male partakers in diplomacy.

Having a statistical outlook at patriarchy-ridden Foreign Services around the globe, female diplomats in Norway, Sweden, Finland, the United States of America, and France makeup to 30%-40% of Foreign Service. While even the developed states have not reached 50% of female diplomats in their respective states, developing states in the South show an even less percentile of female diplomats. South Asian states like Pakistan and India estimate to less than 15 and 20 percent of females in the skill of diplomacy, respectively.

Being an equal sharer in foreign policy making and policy implementation is a fundamental democratic right of both genders; to serve the country and to shape the future of the land which

is their identity, their respect, and their pride. Apart from this that the balanced ratio of diplomatic participants is an integral right, involving women in diplomatic interactions may aid and enhance the pursuance of goals by the states.

Turning pages of history back to 400 B.C. where women are named as ‘weavers’ in the writings of Aristophanes to Lysistrate; referring to women’s role as skilled and accomplished diplomats who helped in the resolution of the Peloponnesian war. This act of inter-mingle, unifying, and peace-making through the prowess of consular skill set by then women is explained by Aristophanes in a phrase: ‘Weavers of nations’. This brings another point which that in contemporary times as pinpointed by the United Nations, the peace-processes in which women are engagers, 35% of those tend to last for at least 15 years.



Sports News

1. Australia's Darcie Brown gets ODI cap for New Zealand tie

Right-arm fast bowler, Darcie Brown, who is fast emerging as one of the most exciting talents in Australian cricket received her one-day international (ODI) cap from Aussie legend and fellow South Australian, Shelley Nitschke, ahead of the third match, a day-night contest, against New Zealand Women in Mount Maunganui on Saturday.

Making her debut at the age of 17 in Women's Big Bash League (WBBL), Brown rattled the competition's best batters with her raw pace and bounce. Brown would look to give the Australian Women's team a clean sweep of the ODI series after the visitors defeated New Zealand women by six wickets in the opening match and then won the second ODI by 71 runs.

New Zealand Women won the toss and decided to bowl with Australia making a steady start, reaching 27 in 4.1 overs with any loss of wicket.

2. 1st home goal since Jan gives Bielefeld 1-0 win over Freiburg.

Baptiste Santamaria's own goal was Arminia Bielefeld's first home goal since January, securing the team a 1-0 win over Freiburg in the Bundesliga.

Much of the game's action took place in the midfield as the teams focused on being defensively solid. The first shot on goal in the second half came only in the 65th minute, but Bielefeld broke the deadlock three minutes later on Friday, DPA reports. Arne Maier took the corner and found Masaya Okugawa in the middle. Okugawa's shot deflected off Santamaria before keeper Florian Mueller palmed the ball into the net while attempting a save. Joakim Nilsson had the ball in the Freiburg net for a second time but it was given as offside.

With the win, Bielefeld stay out of the drop zone until Sunday, when Mainz and Cologne, also fighting against relegation, face each other.

3. Japanese women's team pulls out of Asian Wrestling.

In a huge setback to the organisers of Asian Wrestling Championships in Almaty, the Japanese women's team, which has the likes of Olympic champions Risako Kawai and Sara Dosho, suddenly withdrew from the tournament because of suspected contact with Covid-19.

Allaying fears that any member of the contingent had tested Covid-positive, the Japan Wrestling Federation said that contact tracing 'showed an unspecified number may have been exposed to someone infected'.

The decision was made at the last minute as the contingent was all set to accompany the men's freestyle team on the flight to Almaty via Istanbul for the tournament starting April 13. It follows the Asian Olympic qualifying tournament currently underway at the same venue.

4. Australia women make clean sweep of ODI series against NZ.

April 10 (IANS) Australia women's cricket team opener Alyssa Healy slammed a 39-ball 46 while Meghan Schutt took two crucial wickets as the visitors made a clean sweep of the three-

match ODI series, defeating New Zealand women by 21 runs in a rain-curtailed D/N match in Mount Maunganui on Saturday.

The 31-year-old Healy, a veteran of 78 ODIs and 118 T20 matches, smashed six boundaries during her 50-minute stay at the crease after New Zealand won the toss and decided to bowl in a match reduced to 25-over-a-side due to soggy conditions. Thanks to Healy, who was declared 'Player of the Match', and Beth Mooney (28), the visitors put up 149/7 on the board with New Zealand's Leigh Kasperrek taking 3/24.

Brief scores: Australia Women 149/7 in 25 overs (Alyssa Healy 46, Beth Mooney 28; Leigh Kasperrek 3/24) beat New Zealand Women 128/9 in 25 overs (Amy Satterthwaite 20; Megan Schutt 2/22, Georgia Wareham 2/25).

5. Bangladesh emerging women team beats SA in ODI series.

The South African emerging women suffered a third straight loss on their tour of Bangladesh when they fell to a six-wicket defeat in the third match of their One-Day International series in Sylhet on Thursday.

The result meant that the hosts have now taken an unassailable 3-0 lead in the five-match series. After showing plenty of promise with the bat when they scored nearly 200 in the second game on Tuesday, SA struggled in their latest outing and were rolled over for just 92 after winning the toss and batting.

Their innings lasted for 33.3 overs with Andrie Steyn, one of the star performers so far with scores of 41 and 80, recording 19 and Anneke Bosch the top run-getter with 29. All the other batters struggled as Rabeya Khan (3/15), Ritu Moni (3/16) and Nahida Akter (3/25) claimed three wickets apiece.

Murshida Khatun then led the way with the bat for the home side, scoring 46 to help them reach their target in 28 overs at the Sylhet International Cricket Stadium.



Miscellaneous News

1. No explosive, but plastic toy was discovered out of the suspicious item found near Raisina Road.

On the morning of 05/04/2021, while checking the outside area of the National Media Centre, the CISF team observed a toy shaped item wrapped in polythene. Immediately, the local police were informed.

Later, the bomb squad of CISF and New Delhi searched the area for any other suspicious article in the vicinity, but nothing was found. The suspicious article found near the Raisina Road was a plastic toy and the bomb squad ruled out the possibility of an explosive.

2. Akshay Kumar admitted to hospital after testing positive for Coronavirus, the actor confirms.

Bollywood superstar Akshay Kumar has admitted himself to hospital in Mumbai after confirming positive for novel coronavirus on Sunday, 04/04/2021. He is at Hiranandani hospital in Powai.

On Sunday, Akshay informed his friends and fans about his positive report and also requested his near and dear ones to get themselves tested. After Akshay, 45 crew members have tested positive for coronavirus.

Mumbai reported a record of 11,163 cases for the day. Maharashtra will impose a complete lockdown over weekends. Anyone breaking the rules will be fined Rs. 500.

3. Catch-out at 49, batsman nearly kills fielder who took catch.

The 23-year-old batsman who was approaching 50 runs in a cricket match in Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh hit a fielder with his bat after the latter took a catch and got him out. The fielder, Sachin Parashar aged 23 had to be rushed to a government hospital in a critical condition and the batsman, Sanjay Paliya was charged with attempt to murder.

The incident took place on 03/04/2021 during a game being played on Mela Ground under Gola Ka Mandir police station limits.

Paliya rushed towards Parashar and started hitting him on the head with his bat. Other players tried to stop him, but Parashar continues to be unconscious in hospital.

4. Mild earthquake hits Sikkim-Nepal border with tremors felt in Bihar, Assam and West Bengal.

A mild earthquake of magnitude 5.4 on the Richter scale hit Sikkim-Nepal border on evening of 05/04/2021. According to National Center for Seismology, the tremors were felt around 8:49 PM.

The earthquake tremors were felt in parts of Bihar, West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh with initial reports suggesting that the tremors were felt in Bihar's Patna, Katihar and Kishanganj.

No casualty or damage due to the mild earthquake has been reported so far.

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