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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 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's not just for the legal fraternity but for anyone who has an interest in the field of law.

-- By Ishita Arora, Editorial Coordinator,

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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're glad to be a part of the All India Forum.

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National Politics

PM Modi participates in meeting of European Council

- Prime minister **Narendra modi** is participating in the ongoing meeting of the European council through a virtual medium.
- The **India-EU Leader's Meeting** is being hosted by the prime Minister of Portugal **Antonio Costa**.
- The Heads of State of all the 27 European Union countries are also participating in this meet.
- The EU27 have met in this format only once before., with the **US President** in March this year.

Ayush Ministry launches campaign to distribute AAYUSH 64

- **Ayush ministry** has launched a massive nationwide campaign to distribute it's poly herbal ayurvedic drugs **AYUSH 64** and **Kabasura kudineer** for covid -19 patients, who are at their home.
- It is a multi-stakeholder campaign to ensure that these medicines reach the needy in a transparent and efficient manner.
- AYUSH -64 is an Ayurveda formulation developed by council for Research in Ayurvedic Science (CCRAS) and Kabasura kudineer is a classical siddha formulation

Himanta Biswa Sarma chosen as new chief minister of Assam

- **Himanta Biswa Sarma** has been named as the next **chief minister of Assam**
- He will replace incumbent **sarbananda Sonowal**
- He played a crucial role in BJP forming it's first government in Assam in 2016
- He was allotted finance, health, education and public Works department (PWD) Portfolios in the Sonowal cabinet.
- He was also the **convener of North East Democratic Alliance (NDEA)**
- He was unanimously elected as **President of Badminton Association of india.**

NITI Aayog and mastercard release report on connected Commerce

- **NITI AYOUG and Mastercard release report titled as ‘ connected commerce: creating a Roadmap for a Digitally inclusive Bharat’**
- **Highlight of the report:**
- Identifies challenge in Accelerating digital financial inclusion and provides recommendations for making digital services accessible to it’s 1.3 billion citizens.
- Strengthening payment infrastructure
- Enabling agriculture NBFCs to access low – cost capital and deploy a ‘**phygital(physical + digital) Modal.**

NR congress chief N Rengasamy to be sworn in as CM of Puducherry

- NR congress chief **NR Rengasamy(70years)** will be sworn in as the **chief Minister of union Territory of Puducherry.**
- His oath was administration by Puducherry ‘Lieutenant Governor **Tamillisai Soundarajan**
- Rangasamy has been sworn- in as chief minister of Puducherry for 4th time to lead NDA government from **Thattanchavady Constituency**
- BJP will be a part of the coalition government, and this is the first time that BJP will take part in the government.

WHERE LAW MEETS QUALITY

NATIONAL SPORTS

- IPL suspended Indefinitely by BCCI:

Due to COVID-19, the Cricket Control Board has suspended the Indian Premier League (IPL) indefinitely. The decision was made after Balaji tested positive for COVID-19. Balaji is the bowling coach of CSK. So far, 29 games have been played. The T20 World Cup will be moved to UAE from India. This is mainly because if it is held in India, due to the country's third wave, no participant will be happy to come to India.

- World champion for 4th time in snooker mark selby:

British professional snooker player Mark Selby won the world championship for the fourth time. This time he won the title of defeating Shaun Murphy. Mark Selby won the 2014, 2016, 2017 and 2021 world championships. He ranked first in the world between 2015 and 2019.

- ITBP water sports and adventure Institute inaugurated in Tehri:

Water Sports and Adventure Institute (WSAI) has been installed by way of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) at Tehri Dam in Uttarakhand. The institute was once inaugurated on Friday through Chief Minister Tirath Singh Rawat and Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju. ITBP's Mountaineering and Skiing Institute at Auli will independently run this institution, which will impart coaching in aero, water and land-related sports and journey activities.

India clinches 14 medal at senior Asian wrestling championship:

The 2021 Senior Asian Wrestling Championships was once held from April 13 to 18, 2021 in Almaty, Kazakhstan. The event was the thirty fourth version of the Asian Wrestling Championships. India received 14 medals to stand in the 1/3 spot on the medal table. The medals include five Gold, three Silver & six Bronze Medals. Kazakhstan and Iran topped the medal tally with 17 medals each. Winners:

Following are the medal winners from India:

GOLD MEDAL

Ravi Kumar Dahiya – 57 kg Men's freestyle

Vinesh Phogat – fifty three kg Women's freestyle

Anshu Malik – fifty seven kg Women’s freestyle

Sarita Mor – fifty nine kg Women’s freestyle

Divya Kakran – 72 kg Women’s freestyle

SILVER MEDAL

Bajrang Punia – 65 kg Men’s freestyle

Deepak Punia – 86 kg Men’s freestyle

Sakshi Malik – sixty five kg Women’s freestyle

BRONZE MEDAL

Karan Mor – 70 kg Men’s freestyle

Narsingh Yadav – 79 kg Men’s freestyle

Sanjeet – 92 kg Men’s freestyle

Satyawart Kadian – 97 kg Men’s freestyle

Seema Bisla – 50 kg Women’s freestyle

Pooja Sihag – 76 kg Women’s freestyle

- ICC Players of the Month Award 2021 – Bhuvneshwar Kumar

Bhuvneshwar Kumar (Indian) has won the ICC Player of the Month award for his superlative exhibit in the recent constrained over sequence against England in March. Highlights: Bhuvneshwar grew to be the 0.33 successive Indian recipient of the award seeing that its inception early this year

Miscellaneous News

NEWS HEADLINES:

- **ITTF ties up with Stupa to give execution examination to:**
- **21 out of 22 athletes who take a look at Covid positive come back negative on retest:**
- **BJP-run states fudging death numbers may move NHRC, Supreme Court: Congress:**
- **Indian among two women killed in Gaza in rocket attacks on Israel:**
- **NHRC issues notices to Centre, states over dead bodies found floating in Ganga:**
- **Gap between doses of Covishield vaccine extended to 12-16 weeks:**
- **ITTF ties up with Stupa to give execution examination to:**

NEW DELHI, 14 MAY 2021

An agreement has been inked between ITTF and Stupa Analytics, according to a release issued by the company. ITTF through its High Performance & Development (HPD) department is acutely looking at sports analytics to take the game to the next level by providing ground breaking real time and in-depth analysis provided by Stupa to all the top players globally through its affiliated member associations. The Worldwide Table Tennis Organization (ITTF) has gone into a tie-up with an Indian new business, Stupa Sports Examination. The Worldwide Table Tennis Organization (ITTF) has gone into a tie-up with an Indian new business, Stupa Sports Investigation to give Man-made consciousness (artificial intelligence) empowered constant match and practice answers for driving parts in the entirety of its 226 part affiliations.

- **21 out of 22 athletes who take a look at Covid positive come back negative on retest:**

NEW DELHI, 14 MAY 2021

22 athletes tested positive for coronavirus. During weekly test conducted at SAI Bengaluru on May 6 and 7, 22 athletes tested tremendous for coronavirus. They had been under medical observation. Race walker KT Irfan, middle and long distance athletes PU Chitra and Sandeep Kumar, and para athlete Mariyappan are among those who have tested negative. Chinglensena and Vivek Sagar, both hockey players, have also tested negative.

On April 29, all athletes at SAI Bengaluru, where they compete in hockey, track and field, and para-athletics, were vaccinated.

During the repeat testing on May 10th and May 13th, 21 of the 22 athletes returned negative RT-PCR tests. The team of doctors is monitoring the health of the one athlete who continues to remain positive.



- **BJP-run states fudging death numbers may move NHRC, Supreme Court: Congress:**

The Congress leadership has accused several BJP-led state governments, especially in Gujarat, of “blatantly suppressing” the number of deaths linked to Covid-19, and has demanded an investigation by the National Human Rights Commission.

According to the community, the commission should request that all state governments provide death certificates given during the pandemic period, which should be compared to official death figures from the same period last year.

The opposition party said it would try to convince lawyers involved in pandemic-related cases in the Supreme Court to take up this issue as well, expressing concern that the Centre, "in coordination with some state governments," was suppressing the actual amount.

- **Indian among two women killed in Gaza in rocket attacks on Israel:**

Tel Aviv, May 14, 2021

Soumya Santosh, who hailed from Kerala's Idukki district, worked as a caregiver attending to an old woman at a house in the southern Israeli coastal city of Ashkelon. A 30-12 months-antique Indian girl in Israel has been killed in a rocket assault through Palestinian militants from Gaza, in line with officials. Soumya Santosh, who hailed from Kerala's Idukki district, labored as a caregiver attending to an antique girl at a residence inside the southern Israeli coastal metropolis of Ashkelon.

- **NHRC issues notices to Centre, states over dead bodies found floating in Ganga:**

New Delhi May 13, 2021

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on Thursday took cognizance of a criticism approximately several dead bodies found floating within the river Ganga in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. It has issued notices to the chief secretaries of both the states and the secretary, Union Ministry of Jal Shakti (Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation), calling for movement taken document inside 4 weeks.

In the notices, the commission observed that the general public government seem to have failed to make concentric efforts in instructing the loads and checking the immersion of half of-burnt or unburnt useless our bodies into the River Ganga. The notices were issued based on a complaint that said that the recovered bodies were infected with Covid-19.

- **Gap between doses of Covishield vaccine extended to 12-16 weeks:**

New Delhi May 13, 2021

Centre accepts Covid working group recommendation: Second Covishield dose gap increased to 12-16 weeks. The government accepted the Covid group recommendation and has decided to increase the second dose gap of Covishield from 6-8 weeks to 12-16 weeks.

Those who have tested positive for Covid-19 and are waiting to take the vaccine should defer vaccination for six months after recovery, the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI) recommended. Increase the gap between two doses of Serum Institute of India's Oxford Covid-19 vaccine 'Covishield' to 12-16 weeks, a government panel had recommended. Currently, the interval between two doses of Covishield is four to eight weeks.

International Politics

US restores transgender health protection reversing the Trump-era policy

The Trump administration had defined sex as gender assigned at birth, excluding the transgender people from the law's umbrella of protection. The Biden administration announced on 10/05/2021 the scope of legal rights in sensitive situations including medical care. The action by the Department of Health and Human Services affirms that federal laws forbidding sex discrimination in health care also protect gay and transgender people.

Everyone including LGBTQ people should be able to access health care free from discrimination or interference. Professional groups like the American Medical Association, along with civil rights organizations have supported health care protections for gay and transgender people, while social and religious conservatives sought to narrow their scope.

The AstraZeneca vaccine rejection in Europe may be driven as much by politics as science

Italy's health minister, Roberto Speranza learned from Germany that was concerned about a few cases of serious blood clots among some who had received the vaccine to suspend its use. But once Germany stopped, the pressure on other governments to do the same for the sake of a united European front. A number of countries like Italy, France and Spain soon joined to the decision to suspend AstraZeneca, dealing a significant blow to Europe's already shaky inoculation drive despite a lack of clear evidence that the vaccine had caused any harm.

On 16/03/2021, the European Union's top drug regulator pushed back against concerns about the shot, saying that there was no sign of its causing dangerous problems and that its lifesaving benefits "outweigh the risk of the side effects". It appears increasingly clear that the suspensions have as much to do with political considerations as scientific ones.

"It was a political choice," Nicola Magrini, the director, told La Repubblica newspaper Monday, saying that Italy suspended the administration of the AstraZeneca vaccine because other European countries had decided to do so. Analysts say the delays will make it exceedingly difficult for any European country to meet a goal of vaccinating 70% of residents by September,

and will raise pressure on governments to secure vaccines that have not yet been authorized by the bloc's regulators.

Facebook confronts human rights dilemma on political speech

Facebook Inc oversight board's extension of former U.S. President Donald Trump's banishment from the social network failed to settle how it will balance political leaders' freedom of speech and its responsibility to make sure hateful rhetoric does not incite violence. The 20-person board, which includes legal scholars, activists and a former prime minister, upheld Trump's suspension from Facebook for the time being but said the company needed to do far more to prepare for volatile political situations.

The company's policies on these issues have huge importance not just in the United States but in countries including India, Brazil, Myanmar and the Philippines.

Many civil society advocates say the company is too ready to silence political dissent and has no toolkit for dealing with the many ways authoritarian governments are manipulating its services, which also include Instagram and WhatsApp.

The internal issues that we are facing are not for your politics: Shiv Sena to Canadian PM Trudeau

Objecting to Canada PM Justin Trudeau's remarks on the farmer's protests near Delhi on 01/12/2020 told him not to play politics using "India's internal issue as fodder." "Pls respect the courtesies that we always extend to other nations. Request PM @narendramodi ji to resolve this impasse before other countries find it okay to opine," tweeted Chaturvedi, a Rajya Sabha member.

Chaturvedis tweet came after Trudeau, in a Facebook video interaction on the occasion of Gurburab or the 551st birth anniversary of Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, on 01/12/2020 said, "I would be remiss if I didn't start also by recognising the news coming out of India about the protest by farmers. The situation is concerning and were all very worried about family and friends."

"I know that's a reality for many of you. Let me remind you, Canada will always be there to defend the right of peaceful protest. We believe in the importance of dialogue and that's why we've reached out through multiple means directly to the Indian authorities to highlight our

concerns," Trudeau had said.
Farmers were protesting at Delhi's borders for six days against the new farm laws.

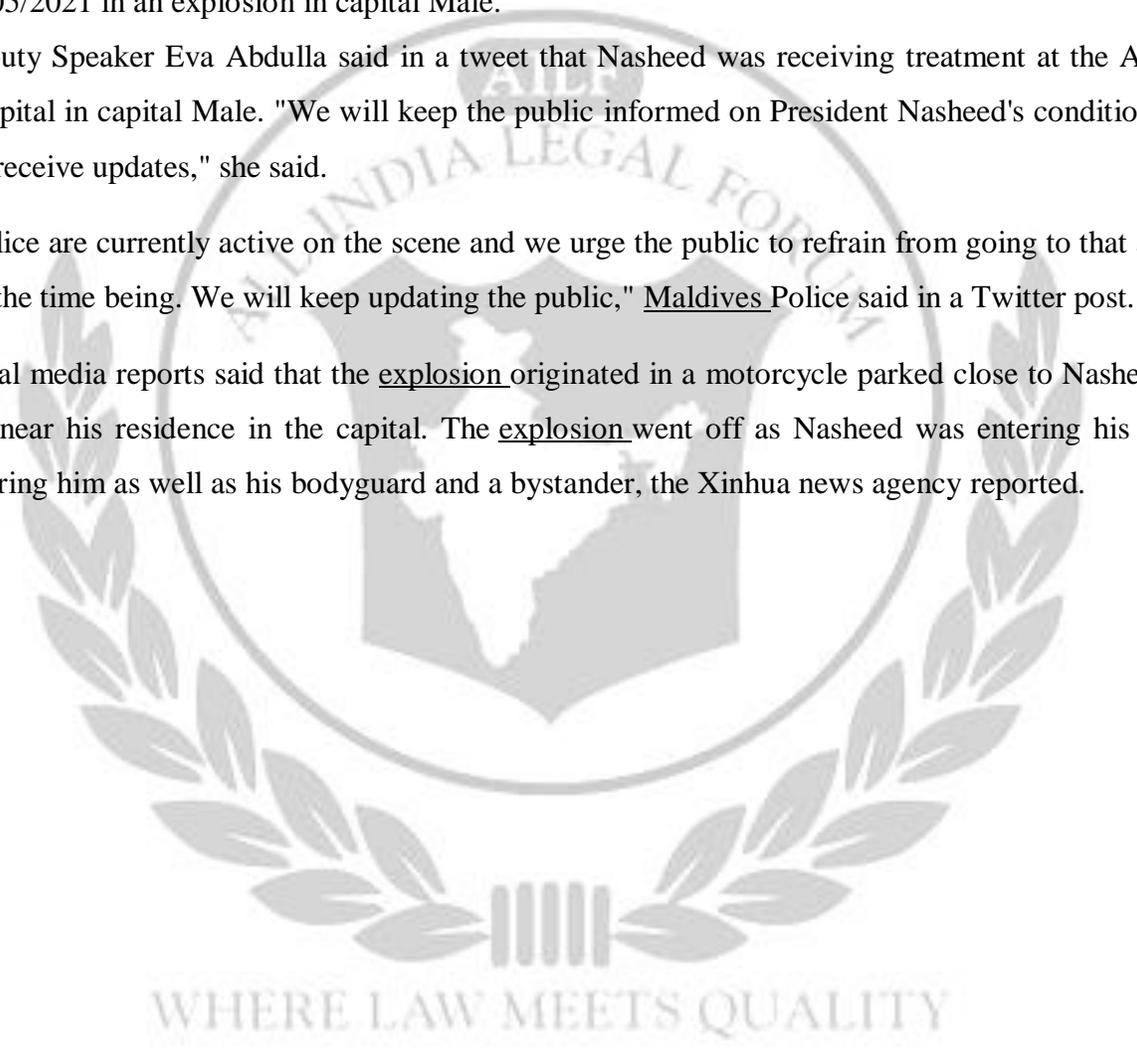
Former Maldives President Mohamed Nasheed injured in explosion in Male

Maldives former President and parliament speaker Mohamed Nasheed was injured on 06/05/2021 in an explosion in capital Male.

Deputy Speaker Eva Abdulla said in a tweet that Nasheed was receiving treatment at the ADK Hospital in capital Male. "We will keep the public informed on President Nasheed's condition as we receive updates," she said.

"Police are currently active on the scene and we urge the public to refrain from going to that area for the time being. We will keep updating the public," Maldives Police said in a Twitter post.

Local media reports said that the explosion originated in a motorcycle parked close to Nasheed's car near his residence in the capital. The explosion went off as Nasheed was entering his car, injuring him as well as his bodyguard and a bystander, the Xinhua news agency reported.



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