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HC dismisses 3rd PIL seeking ouster of Kejriwal as Delhi CM

Not A Legal Issue, LG Competent To Take Call: Court

ctirections on the third PL within 10 days seeking removal of Arvind Kejriwal as Delhi chief minister following his arrest, Delhi high court on Thursday said it is the jailed AAP leader's "personal call".

Acting Chief Justice Manmeet P SA arva told the latest petitioner that the bench had recently dismissed a similar plea and cannot take a different view.

"At times, personal interest had interest but that is his period and interest but that is his period."



A file picture of Kejriwal being escorted to jail on March 28

sonal call. If he does not want sonal call. If he does not want to do that it is up to him. We are a court of law and have to go by the law. Your remedy does not lie here, it lies elsewhere," the bench said, declining to issue any directions.

The petitioner's counsel said a constitutional deadlock had been created following Kejriwal's arrest by the ED on March 21. He argued that citizens are entitled to have a functioning zone.

practical issue, not a legal is sue. We won't go into this. Can we declare that the govt is not functioning? Governor is fully competent. He does not need our guidance. There is a dis-cretion to take the call. Let's not anticipate that they won't discharge their functions. We can't wenture inter his?

discharge their functions. We can't venture into this".

The bench re-iterated that it is up to the lieutenant governor or the President who are the competent authorities. "How can we declare that the govt is not functioning? The LG is fully competent to decide it. He (LG) does not need our guidance. We are no one to advise him. He will do whatever he has to in accordance with law," it said.

Prioritise MP & MLA criminal cases: Delhi HC

Cases: Delhi high ourt has asked isjudges to prioritise hearing of all criminal cases, appeals and revisions concerning MPs and MLAs, reports Vincet Upadhyay.

A division bench passed the order while dealing with a suo motu PLL to monitor cases against MPs and MLAs in trial courts as well as the HC. HC also directed special MP/MLA courts to first give priority to those cases against legislators which are punishable by death or life term, subsequently to cases punishable with jail for five years or more, and then hear other cases.

Delhi LG office to Centre: AAP govt filing false cases

'Bid To Malign Influence Courts'

New Delhi: The office of lie utenant governor V K Saxena has written to the Union ho-ime ministry alleging that concerted attempts were be-ing made by AAP govt in the capital to "mislead" courts by filing "motivated and pre-meditated petitions" with the apparent aim of "influen-cing" the justice delivery sy-stem.

In a five-page communica-lion. Saxena's principal se-cretary Ashish Kundra alli-ged that "patently false affida-vits" were being filed by the elected dispensation to secu-re an endorsement for such motivated petitions.

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"ONCTD vs LG in various matters in different courts has become the prevalent norm, rather than an exception," he said, referring to specific cases. "The attempts obviously are, apart from misleading the rourts, (intended) to create a false media narrative which maligns the constitutional of-fleer of LG in public domain."

Kundra referred to several cases that are currently before Supreme Court and Delhi high court, arguing that it not only "overburdened" the judiciary but also



caused expenditure of crores of rupees on "scurrilous" litigation and wastage of time of public officials. "Such attempts, apart from misleading the courts, create a confusing and skewed narrative that maligns the image of LG," stated the letter.

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The LG's office pointed out that the Delhi water minister recently filed a civil petition in Supreme Court see king directions to the LG to instruct the linance department to release funds to Delhi Jai Board. The matter was a "smokescreen, aimed at creating a negative imagery about the LG" as both finance and water are transferred subjects, the official said.

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this while.

Kundra said Delhi govt filde a petition in SC attributing stoppage of the 'Farishting' scheme to the LG and the
issue was "played up" in the
media as a supposed "legal

media as a supposed "legal tussle".

"...This again was an attempt to obfuscate the issue and mislead Supreme Court by casting the responsibility of a 'transferred subject' on LG," the official said. He said the number of beneficiaries and the money spent on the scheme "neither indicate a half", nor support the allegations of "non-payment" as claimed by the minister and "endorsed by the chief minister".

On proposals pertaining tougrade of judicial infrastructure in Delhi high court and district courts, Kundra said in his letter that it was only after Saxena invoked the relevant section of Transaction of Business Rules of Govt of NCT of Delhi Act, 1999, seeking the flies that the law minister cleared them. He added that the projects had already been cleared by

He added that the projects had already been cleared by high court in 2019 and were pending with govt.

Supreme Court too had come down heavily on Delhi govt for keeping the proposals pending for such a long period, he added.

Why ordinary chips are not good for Al machines

Unlike Plain Vanilla CPU Chips, GPUs Used In Gaming Are Great Multitaskers. That's Why They've Become Backbone Of AI While Newer Types Of Specialised Chips Evolve

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In the 1980s, personal computers gained prominence, largely thanks to the CPU (central processing unit). The CPU is the brain behind your computer, performing basic arithmetic, logic, and input/output operations specified by program instructions. Notable giants in the CPU field include Intel and AMD. CPUs are good at sequentially processing instructions - executing instructions one at a time. And that's good enough for most of our everyday tasks, including web browsing, document editing, and running software applications.

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provide, and thus emerged GPUs
(graphics processing unit), which excel
at executing multiple instructions parat executing multiple instructions par-ally at the same time. GPUs became essential also to render real-time 3D graphics in video games. Nvidia has been the big player in GPUs. The great-er computing power GPUs provide makes them more expensive than CPUs.

Why GPUs For Al
The importance of GPUs grew as AI
advanced. Training of AI systems required massive amounts of data that
needed to be processed instantly. The
computing capacity that GPUs enabled, in combination with the emergence of machine learning and
deep-learning techniques, allowed the
development of powerful AI solutions.

the GPU market since the 1990s, primarily serving the gaming industry. In the 2010s, the company's founder and CEO Jensen Huang made a huge TOI Explet that Nvidia's GPUs could be used for Al workloads. That bet paid off. Now, the company almost holds a monopoly; their DGX Al00 and H100 chips are flagship Al chips for training and inference in data centres worldwide. The company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU—HIS SH (This propose) and the company's latest chip—Blackwell B200 GPU

what sets Al clips Apart
Al chips are specialised hardware components designed to efficiently process
Al tasks. These chips offer several advantages over traditional general-purpose processors (such as CPUs).

Parallel processing: Al chips are optimised for parallel computing, which
is crucial for handling the massive
computations required by deep-learning models.

Energy efficiency: They are more pow-er-efficient than traditional CPUs,

NVIDIA STOCK UP BY 20 TIMES IN 5 YEARS





3 Types Of Al Chips
GPUs: Originally for graphics, GPUs now serve as AI workhorses.
ASICs (application-specific integrated circuits): They are highly specialised chips and can be optimised for AI workloads, like Google's Tensor Processing Unit (TPU) chip.
FPGAs (field-programmable gate arrays): These are customisable chips and can be made suitable for specific AI tasks.

Even though they are general-purpose, CPUs can be used for AI applications

that do not require training of massive datasets, and they are preferred such applications because they are far cheaper than GPUs. For instance, if you have a small dataset for a specific task, but a pre-trained model exists for a related problem, you can fine-tune the pre-trained model on your smaller dataset. The model leverages knowledge learned from the larger dataset. Before training an Al model, data must be cleaned, transformed, and prepared. CPUs do this more cost-efficiently than GPUs.

After training, Al models are deployed for real-world use, and CPUs are also used in device-silke smart cameras, voice assistants, and sensor-based applications for running lightweight Al models. Lightweight Al powers real-time anomaly detection (like identifying defective parts in an assembly line), smart speakers, and facial recognition on mobile devices.

Competition Heating Up At Top End

Competition Heating Up At Top End Intel's Gaudi line of chips and AMD's Instinct Mi300 target AI training workloads and compete directly with Nvidia's GPUs. Meta and Google have their own AI chip platforms that they use internally.

Well-known tech giants like Samsung, Broadcom and Qualcomm are also involved in AI chip research and production. There are also startups like Cerebrast that are trying to shake up the sector with their specialised AI chips.

The AI chip landscape is dynamic, with startups and research institutes continually pushing boundaries. As generative AI gains prominence, demand for these chips is expected to soar, driving innovation and competition.

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Grocery items among big pre-poll seizures: Officials

Police haul of freebies in Shivamogga included grocery hampers of rice and ragi bags, salt and oil packets. Per Venkatesh, packets Per Venkatesh.

Groeries are big among the seizures this time. Groceries are kept for distribution across various godowns.

Obviously, there are no bills rattached.

Data accessed by TOI show Shivamogga's freebies include tomato sauce, Google TV boxes, tea bags, and seenled tobacco. "We are uncertain if this is only to he used to

kers, but hoarding such huge quantities without proper bills is an offence," Venka-tesh told TOI.

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A huge consignment of paan masala packets, weig-hing 4,000kg and worth Rs 10 lakh, was seized in Bidar dis-trict. A senior election officer from Bidar said using paan masala as a freebie is unusal. The usual 'gif' is clothing.

Chikkballapura police of-ficials have seized 96 expensive watches, costing Rs 24 lakh. "These watches are ex-pensive and not easily available in the city... the cache is linked to an Andhra-based party," saida police official.

Court-monitored probe: Kol HC reserves order

Kolkata: A two-judge bench of Kolkata HC has reserved its judgment after hearing ex-tensive arguments on peti-tions urging a court-monito-red probe by an independent commission into allegations

of forture, sexual abuse of women in Sandeshkhali, and land-grabbing by Trinamool strongman Sheikh Shahja-han and his associates, re-ports Subrata Chattoraj. Advocate Priyanka Tibre-wal, also a BJP functionary, presented 600 affidavits from

Sandeshkhali women, detai-ling instances of land-grab-bing and forture, with one af-fidavit alleging gangrape. The court directed advocate general Kishore Datta to sub-nitial 43 FIRS andchargeshe-ets related to Shahjahan and his aides filed until Jan 5, the day ED officials came under attack while trying to con-duct a search at Shahjahan's home.

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Datta also raised concerns about the influx of PILs, questioning their motives and labelling them as "political" or "personal interest litications.

SANDESHKHALI

Only consumable liquor under state control: Centre

New Delhi: Union govt told SC on Thursday that a con-joint reading of regulating en-tries in central, state and con-current lists of the Constitu-tion projected states 'jurisdic-tion over liquors consumable by humans for intoxication but all other variants, includ-ing industrial alcohol, came under central domain. After states relied heavily

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After states relied heavily
on Entry 8 of List II to seek full
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industrial variant, attorney
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Y Chandrachud that the litmus test for Entry 8 was the human factor introduced by the Con-stitution framers by specifying liquor's intoxicating effect.

"Intoxicating must be seen only with reference to impact owing to human consump-tion. That which is not con-sumable by humans will not fall within the meaning of 'in-toxicating'. Notwithstanding

the long history of definitions of 'liquor' to include liquids with alcohol content, it cannot of "liquor" to include liquids with alcohol content, it cannot be canwassed that human consumption part can be kept aside," AG said. Non-potable alcohol, including denatured spirits or industrial alcohol, will be unfit for human consumption, whereas entries on this instate list referred only to fliquors for human consumption, Venkataramani said while placing Centre's stand before the bench, also comprising Justices Hrishikesh Roy, A S Oka, B V Nagarathna, J B Pardiwala, M M Misra, S C Sharma and A G Masih.
He said Bruty 52 of List I, untrammelled by any other higor regulating entry in state list, empowered Parliament to exercise overarching regulatory control through legislation in public interest over the liquor industry except those which manufactured notable

SG cites Ghalib to boost argument

Even as alcohol dominated arguments for three consecutive days befitthe nine-judge bench of SC, it could not have been complete without Lethe nine-judge bench of SC, it could not have been complete without a mention of celebrated Urdu poet Mirza Chaibi. Unlike the chaily dose of entertainment which came from lighter comments of judges, a lawyer amused the bar and bench on Thursday by any jump that consumption did not mean drinking liquor, as humans also consume industrial alcohol, used in nail polish, wood varnish, paint, etc., bustice Rby asked. "So you are arguing that lips may not be needed for consuming liquor?" Solicitor general said the argument was akin to what Ghaibi had said centuries ago: "Cho haath lo jumbish nahis aankho me to dum hai, rehne do abhis sagar-o-meena mere assert Chrouchmy hands are not strong encould be hold a class soft wine. my

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