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SC reinstates Alok Verma

But bars CBI chief from taking policy decision till selection panel call

PNS ■ NEW DELHI
In a major rebuff to the Centre and Central Vigilance Commission, the Supreme Court on Sunday reinstated Alok Verma to the post of CBI Director by setting aside their orders sending him on leave. However, the court made it clear that on reinstatement, Verma will cease and desist from taking any major policy decisions till the Selection Committee's decision. Verma's two-year tenure as CBI Director ends on January 31. On the issue of "divestment of power and authority" of Verma, the apex court said it is "still open" for the high-powered committee, which selects the CBI chief, to consider the matter within a week since the CVC is probing the charges of corruption against him. The high-powered committee includes the Prime Minister, the Chief Justice of India (CJI), and the Leader of Opposition. "We deem it proper to direct that Verma, Director CBI, upon reinstatement, will cease and desist from taking any major policy decisions till the decision of the committee permitting such actions and decisions becomes available within the time frame indicated," a Bench headed by the CJI said in its 44-page order. The Bench also comprised Justices SK Kaul and KM Joseph. The judgment was penned by CJI Ranjan Gogoi. However, the CJI didn't attend court and it was pronounced by Justice Kaul. By its Tuesday's order, the SC set aside the October 23, 2018, orders of the CVC and the Department of Personnel and Training that divested Verma of his powers and appointed CBI's Joint Director M Nageshwar Rao to look after the duties and functions of the agency's director. Verma and Special Director Asthana were sent on "leave" after corruption charges were leveled against each other and the CBI filed a

FIR against Asthana. While Verma had moved the apex court against the Government's orders, Asthana has not sought any relief from the SC but has moved the Delhi High Court for quashing of FIR against him in a corruption case. The SC referred to its verdict in the Vineet Narain case and subsequent amendment in law to drive home the point that legislative intent has been to ensure "complete insulation of the office of the CBI Director from all kinds of extraneous influences, as may be, as well as for upholding the integrity and independence of the institution of the CBI as a whole." The 1997 Vineet judgment relates to investigation of allegations of corruption against high-ranking public officials. The top court referred to a provision of the Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) Act, which said the CBI Director cannot be transferred without the consent of the Selection Committee. "If the word 'transferred' has to be understood in its ordinary parlance and limited to a change from one post to another, as the word would normally convey and on that basis the requirement of 'previous consent of the committee' is understood to be only in such cases, i.e. Purely of transfer, such an interpretation would be self-defeating and would clearly negate the legislative intent," the Bench said. It said the institution of CBI has been perceived to be necessarily kept away from all kinds of extraneous influences so that it can perform its role as premier investigating and prosecuting agency "without any fear and favour and in the best public interest." "The head of the institution, the director, therefore, has to be the role model of independence and integrity which can only be ensured by freedom from all kinds of control and interference except to the extent that Parliament may have intended," it said.



BALL IN SELECTION PANEL COURT

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Verma leave order bonafide: Jaitley

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
The Government took the decision to send the CBI's two senior officers on leave on the CVC's recommendation to protect the integrity of the investigating agency, Finance Minister Arun Jaitley said on Tuesday, describing the action as "perfectly bonafide". Reacting to the Supreme Court on CBI chief Alok Verma, Jaitley said the Government would comply with the orders of the apex court.

Now, none can save PM from Rafale probe: Rahul

PNS ■ NEW DELHI
Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday said no one can save Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Rafale investigation as the SC has reinstated CBI chief Alok Verma, who was unceremoniously removed by the Modi Government. Speaking to the media outside Parliament, Rahul said the CBI chief was "ousted" at 1 am as he was about to begin an investigation into the Rafale jet agreement.

SC forms 5-judge Bench, Ayodhya trial from Jan 10

PNS ■ NEW DELHI
A five-judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court will hear the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land title dispute case from January 10. The Bench will be headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and also comprise Justices SA Bobde, NV Ramana, UU Lalit and DY Chandrachud. "Take notice that the following matters (petitions in the Ayodhya land dispute) will be listed on Thursday the 10th January, 2019 at 10.30 am in Chief Justice's court before the Constitution Bench comprising the Chief Justice, SA Bobde, NV Ramana, Uday Umesh Lalit and Dr DY Chandrachud, JJ," said a notice uploaded on the apex court website. On January 4, the top court had said that further orders in the matter would be passed on January 10 by "the appropriate Bench, as may be constituted". As many as 14 appeals have been filed in the apex court against the 2010 Allahabad High Court judgment, delivered in four civil suits, that the 2.77-acre be partitioned equally among the three parties — the Sunni Waqf Board, the Nirmohi Akhara and Ram Lalla. The apex court on October 29 last year had fixed the matter in the first week of January before the "appropriate Bench". Later, an application was moved for according an urgent hearing by advancing the date, but the top court had refused the plea, saying it had already



passed an order on October 29 relating to the hearing of the matter. The plea for early hearing was moved by the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha (ABHM) which is one of the respondents in the appeal filed by legal heirs of M Siddiq, one of the original litigants in the case. A three-judge Bench of the top court had on September 27 last year, by 2:1 majority, refused to refer to a five-judge Constitution Bench the issue of reconsideration of the observations in its 1994 judgment that a mosque was not integral to Islam. The matter had arisen during the hearing of the Ayodhya land dispute. Various Hindutva organisations have been demanding an Ordinance on early construction of Ram temple at the disputed site. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had suggested that any decision on an Ordinance on Ram temple in Ayodhya can happen only after the completion of the judicial process.

Central trade union nationwide strike partially successful

PTI ■ NEW DELHI/AHMEDABAD
Services of PSU banks and post offices were partially affected on Tuesday on the first day of the two-day nationwide strike called by Central trade unions against the alleged anti-worker policies of the Central Government. While the strike evoked mixed response in Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Gujarat, Goa, Tripura, it affected normal life in Kerala where trains were stopped, buses and auto-rickshaws kept off roads. A union leader said 20 crore took part in the strike.

'Spirited' Delhiites gulped over 16.5L litre to ring in New Year

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
Delhiites partied hard to welcome 2019, gulping down over 16.5 lakh liquor bottles on the eve of New Year. According to a Delhi Government official, there was a spurt in sale of liquor in the city on December 31. The official said, as per records, the total excise collection of the city Government on December 31 was ₹16.4 crore. "16,59,636 bottles of liquor were sold by all entities, including liquor shops, resto-bars



and clubs in the national Capital on December 31," the official said. In 2017, the month of December had generated ₹458

crore for the Delhi Government from the sale of liquor. The city Government had earned revenue of ₹4,243 crore from the sale of liquor in the 2016-17. Over 500 drunken revellers, most of them youngsters, were penalised by the Delhi Police on New Year's eve, underlining a decline in the number of such cases as compared to last year. A total of 509 challans were issued for drink-and-drive cases on New Year's eve, traffic police said.

Citizenship Bill pulls through LS despite Opp protest

PNS ■ NEW DELHI
Amid opposition from the Congress, the TMC, Left parties and others as well National Democratic Alliance (NDA) allies Janata Dal (United) and Shiv Sena, the Lok Sabha on Tuesday approved a Bill seeking to provide Indian citizenship to non-Muslim minorities from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan. The contentious Bill provides Indian citizenship to the Hindus, Jains, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Parsis from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan after six years of residence in India instead of 12 years even if they do not possess any document. Piloting the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2019, Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh told the Opposition that the Bill was not against the provisions of the Constitution and would give succour to persecuted



minorities in the three neighbouring countries. Allaying apprehensions from Assam where its coalition partner Asom Gona Parishad (AGP) has resigned from the BJP-led State Government, the Home Minister said the law is not meant for Assam only but for the entire country which would bear its "burden". Congress and the TMC staged a walkout from the House in protest with the latter demanding that the Bill should have also included persecuted minorities from the Muslim community in these

Unanimous LS clears 10% general quota Bill

PNS ■ NEW DELHI
With most Opposition parties grudgingly backing what they called a political "jumla" and the Government describing it as a "historic" measure, the Lok Sabha on Tuesday night passed the landmark Bill seeking to provide 10 per cent reservation in jobs and education for the economically backward candidates among the general category. The Government will table the Bill in the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday. With an eye on upper caste votes in the forthcoming Lok Sabha election, all major political parties supported the legislation even though they questioned the timing and legal "firmness" of the move. As many as 323 members voted in support of the Bill and only three voted against it. Replying to an over four-and-a-half-hour debate, Social Justice Minister Thaanvarchand Gehlot sought to allay doubts raised by several Opposition members about the legislation's fate if challenged in the Supreme Court, saying he can say with confidence that the apex court will accept it. The Modi Government's policy and intention is good and that is why it has enabled the reservation for the poor in the general category with constitutional amendment, he said, seeking support of all parties for the passage of the Constitution (124th Amendment) Bill 2019. "Your doubts are unfounded. Put them to rest," he told Opposition members, many of whom dubbed the Bill as "jumla" and "gimmick" questioning its legal standing and accusing the Government of bringing it in haste with an eye on the Lok Sabha polls. Gehlot claimed that the Bill is in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's assertion when he assumed power in 2014 that his Government would be devoted to the cause of the poor and work for "sabka saath sabka vikas" (With all, development for all). Modi and Congress president Rahul Gandhi were present in the House when the Bill was passed. AIMIM member Asaduddin Owaisi opposed the constitutional amendment Bill saying the Bill is fraud on the Constitution. The Constitution (124th Amendment) Bill 2019 seeks to amend the Constitution by introducing provisions for reservation for economically weaker sections, he said, adding it presently mentions only social and educational backwardness as the criteria for quota. "I oppose this Bill. This is a fraud on the Constitution," he said. Union Minister Arun Jaitley made a forceful pitch for the passage of a Bill providing 10 per cent quota for the poor among the general category, saying almost every party, including the Congress, had supported the measure in their poll manifesto. Making an intervention in the Lok Sabha, he rejected suggestions that the measure may fall foul of a Supreme Court judgment putting a cap of 50 per cent. The bar, he added, is for caste-based reservations, while the Bill seeks quota for the economically weaker sections in the general category.

HRD to add 10 lakh seats in institutions to make up for loss

PNS ■ NEW DELHI
The HRD Ministry on Tuesday convened a meeting to work out the modalities to implement 10 per cent reservation for the "economically weaker" sections among general category in higher educational institutions. Sources said the Ministry is working out the number of seats that need to be increased in the institutions to be able to implement this quota. Sources said initial estimates reflect that around 10 lakh seats will have to be added in institutions across the country, including Central universities, IITs and IIMs, among other prestigious higher educational institutions. "The modalities are yet to be worked out about how the quota will be implemented. All the universities and educational institutions recognised by the University Grants Commission, whether Government run or private, will have to implement the quota," source said. The Centre on Monday cleared the 10 per cent quota in Government jobs and education for the "economically weaker" sections, meeting a

key demand of upper castes. The related Bill was passed in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday and will come up in the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday. As per the All-India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), 2017-18, the country has a total of 903 universities, over 39,000 colleges and over 10,000 standalone institutions. The proposed reservation will be over and above the existing 50 per cent reservation enjoyed by the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the OBC, and will take the total reservation to 60 per cent. The Bill mandates criteria like an annual income below ₹8 lakh and not owning more than five acre of agricultural land for those seeking quota benefits. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will interact with students, teachers and parents about examinations and related stress this month end as part of the "Pariksha Pe Charcha" programme just like last year. Participants will also be able to join the interactive session from across the country and even abroad through video-conference.

CAPSULE

NILEKANI TO HEAD RBI'S DIGITAL PAYMENT PANEL
Mumbai: The Reserve Bank of India on Tuesday constituted a high-level committee under Aadhaar architect Nandan Nilekani to suggest measures to strengthen the safety and security of digital payments in the country. P11

HC DISMISSES PLEA TO REMOVE KEJRIWAL AS CM
New Delhi: The Delhi High Court dismissed removal of AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal as Chief Minister of the national Capital on the plea that he is facing prosecution in a criminal case.

PASWAN LOSES VIP STATUS AT PATNA AIRPORT
Patna: Denial of VIP privileges to Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan at the airport there a day ago raised some eyebrows though an official asserted on Tuesday that the situation arose since orders for extending the facilities were not issued by the competent authority. Continued on Page 4

DNA to identify victims, criminals! LS clears Bill

The Lok Sabha on Wednesday passed a Bill that provides for regulation of use and application of Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) technology for establishing the identity of certain categories of persons, including offenders, victims, suspects and under-trials.

On concerns of members on the misuse of the Bill, the Minister said the misuse can happen of anything at any level. Even the blood sample collected by the clinical laboratories has the potential of misuse.

Participating in the debate on the Bill Sanjay Jaiswal (BJP) said that future of the world is on the DNA Technology while Kalyan Banerjee (TMC) was of the view that the Bill was very good for the criminal justice system, civil justice system and more so for the people of the country.

India, Norway to collaborate on SDGs, ocean economy

New Delhi: India and Norway on Tuesday agreed to closely collaborate on ocean economy and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, while also vowing to step up cooperation in combating terrorism, after Prime Minister Narendra Modi held talks with his Norwegian counterpart Erna Solberg.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi shakes hands with his Norwegian counterpart Erna Solberg after the joint Press statement at Hyderabad House in New Delhi on Tuesday

The two countries also signed an MoU for holding an India-Norway Ocean Dialogue and decided to establish a joint task force on blue economy.

effective and responsive to the realities of the 21st century, a joint statement released after the talks said.

During the talks, the two sides strongly condemned terrorism in all forms and man-

festations, and agreed to cooperate in combating international terrorism. They also urged the international community to work towards early finalisation of the Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism mooted by India at the UN, the statement said.

SC paves way for re-opening of Sterlite plant in Tuticorin

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday paved the way for the re-opening of Vedanta's Sterlite copper plant at Tuticorin, which was at the centre of massive protests over pollution concerns, by refusing to stay the green tribunal order that had set aside the Tamil Nadu Government's decision to close it.

SC sets aside Delhi HC's order invalidating Monsanto's patent on BT cotton seeds

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday set aside an order of the division bench of the Delhi High Court which had invalidated the patent right of US-based agro major Monsanto Technology over BT cotton seeds for its Bollgard technology.

SC seeks Bengal Govt's response on BJP plea seeking permission for rath yatra

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday sought response from the West Bengal Government on a plea by the BJP seeking permission to take out rath yatra in the State.

Assessment order passed on taxes of Rahul, Sonia but not given effect, I-T informs SC

New Delhi: The Income Tax department informed the Supreme Court on Tuesday that an assessment order (AO) with respect to the tax of top Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi for 2011-12 in connection with the National Herald case has been passed but not being given effect.

SC reinstates...

From Page 1 The Bench said all authorities should be kept away from "intermingling or interfering" in the functioning of the CBI director.

Verma leave order bonafide: Jaitley

From Page 1 "The Government took this decision to protect the integrity of the CBI... Government took the action of sending two senior officers of CBI on leave on CVC's recommendation," he said, refer-

ring to the decision to send Verma and CBI Special Director Rakesh Asthana on leave. The decision by the government on the issue was completely legal as the two officers in question were at loggerheads, he said.

of fair and impartial investigation and credibility of CBI, the two officers must recuse themselves," the finance minister said. He said the court has referred the matter to the committee to decide on the issue within one week.

mechanism. The directions of the court will obviously be complied with," he said. Jaitley also pointed out that the government's decision on the issue was not against any particular individual.

body and submitted its recommendations to the SC. Verma had challenged the government's October 23 order sending him on forced leave and appointing an interim chief, arguing that the CBI chief has a fixed two-year term and can be removed only by the high-powered committee.

The Supreme Court reinstated Verma, setting aside the Centre's decision to divest him of his powers, but restrained him from taking any major policy decision till the CVC probe into corruption charges against him is over.

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GUJARAT WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED. Tender Notice No-1/2019. Chief General Manager (P), GWIL, Gandhinagar invites online tender for Development of various capacities of Sea Water Desalination Plant with necessary works in Porbandara, Devbhoomi Dawarka and Bhavnagar districts on Design, Build, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) basis.

Unanimous LS clears...

From Page 1 Quoting the Supreme Court judgment, he said, "We are also of the opinion that the rule of 50 per cent applies only to reservation in favour of backward classes made under Article 16(4)."

manifestos was a jumla as well. Taking a jibe at Opposition parties for their protests, he said if they are supporting the Bill, they should be whole-hearted and not grudgingly doing it.

about promising and not delivering and was a fake dream that will never become a reality. Anandra Adsl (Shiv Sena) also rendered his support to the Bill and said it was better late than never.

Citizenship Bill pulls...

From Page 1 "They have no place to go to, except India," he said, adding several leaders including first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru were in favour of giving shelter to persecuted minorities in the neighbouring countries.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. This is to bring to the notice of the general public that one ID Card of Mr. Deepak Kumar issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. having ID card no. 02857 has been found missing and/or lost on 08th January-2019.

Jalan panel examines reserve size of RBI

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
A high-level panel led by former RBI governor Bimal Jalan Tuesday held its first meeting to decide on an appropriate size of reserves that the central bank should maintain and the dividend it should give to the government.

likely situations of RBI, including the situation of holding more provisions than required.
The government and RBI under previous governor Urjit Patel had been at loggerheads over the Rs 9.6 lakh crore surplus capital with the central bank.

Vishwanathan is the sixth member of the committee.
In the past, the issue of the ideal size of RBI's reserves has been examined by three committees — V Subrahmanyam (1997), Usha Thorat (2004) and YH Malegam (2013).

Housing sales rises 6% in 8 major cities in 2018: Report

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
Housing sales rose six per cent in 2018 in eight major cities as developers reduced prices and offered indirect discounts to lure customers, property consultant Knight Frank India said in its report released on Monday.

BUSINESS CORNER

JLR SALES UP 16.23% AT 4,596 UNITS IN 2018
New Delhi: Tata Motors-owned Jaguar Land Rover Tuesday reported 16.23 per cent increase in its sales in India at 4,596 units in 2018. The company had sold 3,954 units in 2017, Jaguar Land Rover India said in a statement.

TVS MOTOR CO CALLS FOR CUT IN GST RATE ON TWO-WHEELERS
New Delhi: TVS Motor Company Chairman Venu Srinivasan Tuesday joined the chorus calling for reduction in GST rate on two-wheelers, saying the mass mobility item should not be benchmarked against luxury goods.

Nilekani panel to boost digital payments

PTI ■ MUMBAI
The Reserve Bank of India Tuesday constituted a high-level committee under Aadhaar architect Nandan Nilekani to suggest measures to strengthen the safety and security of digital payments in the country.

The panel has been tasked with reviewing the existing status of digitalisation of payments in the country, identifying the current gaps in the ecosystem and suggesting ways to bridge them and assessing the current levels of digital payments in financial inclusion.
It will also "suggest measures to strengthen the safety and security of digital payments... (and) a road map for increasing customer confidence and trust while accessing financial services through digital modes".

Royal Enfield chief quits

New Delhi: Royal Enfield, the two-wheeler arm of Eicher Motors, Tuesday announced a top management change following the resignation of its President Rudrathe Singh.
Eicher Motors CFO Lalit Malik will take on the additional interim responsibility of the Chief Commercial Officer with immediate effect, Royal Enfield said in a statement. Singh, who had joined the company in January 2015 to lead the commercial organisation, has decided to pursue opportunities outside of Royal Enfield owing to personal commitments, it added.

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Market performance charts for BSE Sensex (130.77), NSE Nifty (10,802.15) and a list of top gainers and losers for the week. Includes company names like Sun Pharma, NTPC, ITC, and their percentage changes.

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UN examining Saudi woman's asylum bid

The asylum claim of a Saudi woman who resisted deportation from Thailand will take several days to assess, the UN said on Tuesday...



Rahaf Mohammed al-Qunun arrived at Bangkok's main airport on a flight from Kuwait after running away from her family...

Australia to 'carefully consider' Saudi woman's plea

Australia on Tuesday vowed to consider an 18-year-old Saudi woman's plea for asylum, further easing fears she could be forcibly returned home.

Rahaf Mohammed Al-Qunun's desperate bid to reach Australia will be 'carefully considered' if the United Nations deems she is at risk, an official told AFP.

Pompeo seeks to rally West Asia allies on Iran, jihadi battle

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo urged Middle East allies on Tuesday to confront 'significant threats' posed by Iran and jihadi as he visited a region shaken by Washington's surprise decision to withdraw from Syria.

US sanctions Venezuelans, including TV owner, over currency scheme

The United States imposed sanctions on Tuesday on seven Venezuelans including the owner of news network Globovision for allegedly plundering billions of dollars from the crisis-hit country through black-market currency exchanges.

UK rules out Brexit extension as May seeks EU help on deal

The British government on Tuesday ruled out seeking an extension to the two-year period taking the country out of the European Union as Prime Minister Theresa May continued to seek further concessions from the EU ahead of a crucial parliamentary vote next week on her Brexit deal.



Britain's Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt arrives for a cabinet meeting in Downing street in London on Tuesday

Without a withdrawal agreement, Britain faces the prospect of crashing out of the bloc on that date with no deal, a development that could see tariffs slapped on British exports to the EU, widespread disruption at ports and shortages of food and pharmaceuticals.

20 INJURED IN BEIJING SCHOOL ATTACK

Beijing: A disgruntled maintenance worker at a primary school here attacked and injured 20 students with a hammer on Tuesday, according to authorities.

EU in talks with US over embassy 'downgrade'

Brussels: The European Union said Tuesday it is in talks with US officials after President Donald Trump's administration reportedly 'downgraded' the bloc's embassy in Washington.

Erdogan not to meet Trump aide in apparent snub

US National Security Adviser John Bolton is set to depart Turkey without meeting with President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, in an apparent snub over disagreements about Kurdish fighters in Syria.

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