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THE HINDU (20-01-23) NATIONAL

⇒ SC collegium firm on appointing gay lawyer as HC Judge.

Person In News



SAURABH KIRPAL → A gay Lawyer



→ LGBTQ Activist.

In relation with a Swiss.

October 13, 2017 → Delhi HC recommends Judge ship for Saurabh Kirpal

November 11, 2021 → SC Collegium approved Judgeship.

November 25, 2022 → Government returned the file back for reconsideration.

SC told that a person is independent to maintain his sexual orientation. It also told that Switzerland is a friendly country so there is no problem.

How HC Judge is Appointed ?

SC collegium take advice from Chief Justice of

⇒ New Zealand PM Jacinda Ardern has announced to step down from PM.

Her decision is personal. She is 42 year old. Her handling of COVID-19 2019 mosque attack and many other issues has been widely praised. She will step down in few weeks.

⇒ Zelenskyy urged western allies to send more tanks

- Zelenskyy was talking through video link at WEF (World Economic Forum), Davos.
- He criticized countries like Germany, USA and Poland for not sending enough weaponry, and only motivating by words.
- US has Abrams tanks, Germany has Leopard 2 tanks which are quite effective.
- He also said that Iranian drones used by Russia need to be neutralised and for this he needs artillery system from western allies.

- ⇒ We want normal her with Pak : MEA Ministry of external affairs told that India wants normal neighbourly relation with Pakistan in an Atmosphere free of violence. And India's stand has not changed.
- ⇒ Recently Pakistan PM Shahbaz Sharif had told that Pakistan had suffered a lot in 3 wars with India, and that they want friendly ties with India by esolving Kashmir issue.
But India need to revoke Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir.
- ⇒ SC backs right to free speech of lawyers up for Judgeship :-
SC had recommended names of Advocate R. John Sathyam and Advocate Someshwar Sudarshan for Madras High Court and Bombay high Court respectively.
Centere objected these because seemed to be biased through their social
- ⇒ Nationwide strike hit France
 - French train drivers, Teachers, Refinery workers are among those who went on strike.
 - They are protesting govt. decision to raise retirement age from 62 years to 64 years.
 - In a reform to save pension money and boost excheqner French govt had increased retirement age.

Others

- ⇒ Two killed in Issael raid in Jenin (West Bank)
- ⇒ Russia warns of escalation if west supplies more ammuniton.

Omedia Posts: - in some posts few have been found to be critical of govt. and its policies.

SC told that context referred comes under right to free speech and nothing objectionable to be a Judge has been told.

- ⇒ BBC documentary on Modi is " Propaganda" and teflects "Colonial Mindset" MEA.

BBC (British Broadcasting Coorporation) has made a documentary INDIA THE MODI QUESTION, in this the then Foreign Secretery could be seen telling that British government at that time had done investigation on 2002 Gujrat rights. It accuses that PM Modi of withdrawing Police forces at that time and thus being involved in rights MEA told it as biased, and full of propoganda, Meanwhile British PM Rishi Sunak told in parliament that British Govt does not agree with BBC documentary.

In 2012 → SC gave cleanchit to Narendra Modi in 2022 Gujrat rights.

BBC is funded by British govt. and has its buriners declining recently.

- ⇒ National export co-operative society to trade name fertilizers and dairy products in 3 months.

AMUL, IFFCO (Fertilizer) will be among first few Co- operatives to export milk products and Fertilizers respectively.

It will be 1st export by National export Co-operative society. It will boost growth of Co-operative in India.

There are many small producers who can not afford marketing their products This will be great benefit for them.

National export Co-operative society



Under Ministry of Commerce to market and smoothen export of Co-operative products

Editorial -1

Interested Party

The PIB might be good at checking facts but it cannot be sole arbiter of truth.

Issue – Meity (Ministry of electronics information technology)has proposed to social networking sites such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Whatsapp etc to Fact Check through PIB (Bess Information Bureake).

This is regarding Fake News which generally circulates trough these platforms.

What is in editorial ?

In editorial it has been told that government can not be the role authority to determine what is take news, and this may lead to censorship of press and freedom of press will suffer.

Editorial -2

Clarity and Purpose

Success has not made BJP complacenta bout political stradegy, electoral tactites.

Context

J.P. Nadda's term as BJP President has been increased till 2024 genreal elections.

BJP early meeting concluded in Delhi In 2023 about 9 states will go for assembly elections. The Big states are Karnataka, Chhatisgarh, Rajasthan, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh and Chhatisgarh.

BJP seems as disciplined as earlier. It is trying to make injoads in states in which it is not that relevant such as Telangana.

The editorial praises BJP culture of making President who as not most powerful in party. And effort put in every state elections.

NATIONAL News in Short

- ⇒ Wrestlers (Vinesh Phogat, Bajrang Punia, Sakshi Malik) told that they may step up protest to remove WFI president
- ⇒ Delhi NCW (National Commission of Women) Chief Swati Maliwal molested, Molesters arrested by Delhi Police.
- ⇒ In last leg of Bharat Jodo Yatra, Rahul Gandhi reached Jammu and Kashmir
- ⇒ Nitish told he didn't know about it, regarding Khamman rally of BRS (Bharath Rashtra Samithi), in which several CMS and important opposition people had participated.
- ⇒ Law minister Kiren Rijjun said collegium system will continue, and that govt has no live recent plans to scrap it.
- ⇒ Jaipur literature festival starts in Jaipur.

