

# Has question on birth of a prophet, Jesus come up in any court, asks SC

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7

FACING THE task of adjudicating on the birthplace of Ram, the Supreme Court on Wednesday asked if any question regarding the birth of "a prophet" or Jesus had ever been raised in any other court in the world.

"Has a question like the present one (on the birth of Ram) been raised about the birth of a prophet or whether Jesus was born in Bethlehem, in any court anywhere in the world," Justice S A Bobde asked Senior Counsel K Parasaran, who appeared for the deity Ram. The counsel replied that he would "check up".

Justice Bobde is part of a five-judge Constitution Bench, headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi and including

Justices D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S A Abdul Nazeer, which is hearing appeals against the September 30, 2010 verdict of the Allahabad High Court in the Ramjanmabhoomi-Babri Masjid dispute case.

Parasaran said "history books establish the fact that there was a temple at the site". He said there are references to Ayodhya being the birthplace of Ram in other literature like the Valmiki Ramayana. "It is the unshakeable faith of believers that this is the birthplace of Ram. That itself is the greatest evidence," he said.

Parasaran quoted from the Allahabad HC judgment which referred to the March 1886 decision of the Faizabad District Judge FEA Chamier, dismissing an appeal filed by Mahant Raghuraj Das claiming right over a part of the disputed site.



The HC, Parasaran said, went on to add that "from the judgment of the learned judge deciding the first appeal, it appears that he visited the spot on 17.03.1886, and, in the light of what he noticed on spot inspection, he recorded certain facts in the judgment, namely the masjid built by Emperor Babar stands on the border of town Ayodhya west and south and is clear of habitations. He expressed his anguish that it is

most unfortunate that a masjid should have been built on a land especially held sacred by Hindus but as that event occurred 358 years ago he found it too late in the day to reverse the process and said that the parties should maintain status quo".

The judge "was not a Hindu", the senior counsel said. Justice Bobde asked if the idols at the site — which were later attached by the receiver on December 29, 1949 — were carbon dated. Parasaran replied in the negative.

Earlier in the day, the bench cut short the arguments of the counsel representing the Nirmohi Akhara, noting that he was unable to produce records to substantiate the Akhara's claim over the disputed 2.77 acres of land.

"Since when you existed is

one question. But show us the evidence, like revenue records etc, to prove that you exercised your right," Justice Chandrachud told Senior Advocate Sushil Kumar Jain, as the latter submitted that the HC had found that the Akhara had been in existence since at least 1734.

Jain told the bench that he did not have all the records as there was a dacoity in 1982. He said the records he was relying on were already cited in the HC judgment.

But the bench reminded him that this was the first appeal and told him to "show the original records". As he struggled with his reply, the bench said it would hear the appeal filed by Ram, and he should, meanwhile, document and produce the records he was relying on to establish his case.

# Two drown as rains lash Kota, Bundi

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KOTA, AUGUST 7

THE BODIES of a 50-year-old man and a boy were found on Wednesday after they were swept away in two separate incidents in Rajasthan, police said.

Parts of Kota and Bundi districts have been lashed with moderate to heavy rains since Tuesday morning and have caused flooding in most of the rivers and other water bodies in the region.

Kalul Bairwa drowned in Bundi district on Tuesday evening after being swept away by the overflowing water from the Chittoriya Khal water body, Namana police station incharge Namana Koshaliya said.

Bairwa and his brother-in-law Devi Lal were returning to their village on a motorcycle when the incident occurred. While Lal man-

aged to save himself by holding to a tree branch, Bairwa was swept away. The 50-year-old's body and his motorcycle were found in the morning nearby, the officer said.

Another bike was also found near the reservoir and it emerged that two other persons were also swept away by the water flow on Tuesday night but managed to escape, Koshaliya said.

In another incident, a seven-year-old boy fell into an overflowing small stream in Kotari area of Kota city on Tuesday night while playing outside his house, police said. The boy slipped into the brook and was swept away into the deep waters. A search operation was launched immediately and his body was recovered after midnight, Gumanpura police station incharge Manoj Sikarwal said.

The two bodies were handed over to the family after post-mortem.

# Illicit liquor worth Rs 25 lakh seized, 6 held in Bikaner district

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JAIPUR, AUGUST 7

SIX PEOPLE were arrested in Bikaner district on Wednesday for allegedly smuggling illicit liquor worth around Rs 25 lakh to Gujarat from Haryana, police said. Over 250 liquor bottles were found concealed beneath the cartons of apples in a truck on Bikaner-Jaisalmer National Highway and its two occupants were held, Gajner Police Station in-charge Amar Singh said.

He said the other four accused were in a car escorting the truck. The six arrested have been identified as Sandeep Kumar, Rajendra Kumar, Mukesh Kumar, Mahendra Kumar Jat, Anil Kumar and Vinod Kumar, the officer said.

## SUSHMA SWARAJ (1952-2019)



The mortal remains of former external affairs minister Sushma Swaraj being taken to Lodhi crematorium in New Delhi on Wednesday. Amit Mehra

## President, PM lead farewell to 'People's Foreign Minister'

SUKRITA BARUAH  
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7

THE REMAINS of former External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj were cremated with full state honours at Lodhi Road crematorium in the national capital on Wednesday in the presence of leaders from across the political spectrum and scores of supporters. Swaraj died at AIIMS late Tuesday night after a massive heart attack. She was 67.

On Wednesday, vehicles sped up and down Jantar Mantar Road to her home as political leaders streamed in all morning to offer their condolences to the family.

President Ram Nath Kovind was among the early visitors, going to the family's residence for 10 minutes around 9 am.

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu also went there. At 9.45 am, Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived.

Among others who met the family at their home were Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP working president J P Nadda, Union ministers Kiren Rijju and Vijay Goel, and senior party leaders Murlu Manohar Joshi and Uma Bharti.

Among those from opposition parties who went there and paid condolences to the family were former Vice President Hamid Ansari, former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, former Uttar Pradesh chief minister and Samajwadi Party veteran Mulayam Singh Yadav, and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal.

Sonia Gandhi, former Congress chief and one-time political rival from Bellary, Karnataka, from where Swaraj had unsuccessfully contested the Lok Sabha polls in 1999, was also there, as were former Congress chief Rahul Roahaan, Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Ghulam Nabi Azad and CPI(M) leader Brinda Karat.

Around 12.30 pm, her remains began to be moved to the BJP headquarters at ITO, where party workers from across Delhi, Haryana and other parts of the country were waiting to pay their last respects.

At 3.40 pm, the body, wrapped in a Tricolour, reached Lodhi Road crematorium, where daughter Bansuri carried out the final rites. President Kovind, Prime Minister Modi, Union ministers Shah, Rajnath Singh and Smriti Irani, and BJP veteran L K Advani, among others, were present at the cremation.

Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, who visited the family's home in the morning, recalled the late leader's brush with politics in Karnataka in 1999: "She was, and will remain, a leader worthy of emulation. For me, it is a personal loss. I remember how she contested the Lok Sabha election from Bellary. I was with her in the same hotel, in the same room. Although she was defeated, she regularly visited Bellary for the annual Varamahalakshmi festival."

DIVYAGOYAL  
LUDHIANA, AUGUST 7

AS THE country bid the final farewell to former External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj, condolences poured in from across the border as well, with several Pakistanis paying her tributes and recalling her Humanity First approach.

From the mother of a toddler with a rare heart disease to a Pakistani woman who married an Indian and sought a permanent visa, Swaraj helped out several Pakistanis in their hour of need.

Rohaan was born with a congenital heart defect on July 29, 2017. Doctors in Pakistan gave him just a month to live and recommended an immediate open heart surgery. The family got all documents prepared to come to India but visas were not being issued. Finally, Rohaan's mother Mehwish Mukhtar (33) from Lahore started an online campaign 'Help Baby Rohaan' and tweeted to Swaraj, seeking help.

"My child was given just a month to live. He needed immediate surgery. Sushma Swaraj responded to our plea on Twitter and got visas issued immediately. My baby's first surgery was done in India on September 8, 2017. It was successful. She heard us on humanitarian grounds when there was no hope. We respect her for what she did for my son and all children from Pakistan," Mukhtar told *The Indian Express*. Rohaan, now two, underwent his second surgery

in India in July. He may require a third surgery but he is currently stable.

In September 2016, when tensions soared between India and Pakistan following the Uri attack and the subsequent surgical strikes, a 19-member women delegation from Pakistan was in India to attend the Global Youth Peace Festival in Chandigarh.

Aliya Harir (27), a peace activist from Pakistan who was on the delegation, recalled: "We were worried if we would be able to return safely. Sushma ma'am called me and said, 'India mein mehmaan bhagwan hota hai...' A minister spoke to me over like a mother worried for

her daughter. She asked organisers to take care of our security and ensured our safe return," Harir told *The Indian Express*. After reaching Pakistan, when Harir tweeted a message to thank Swaraj, she responded, "Aliya, I was concerned about your well-being *kyunki betiyon to sabki sanjhi hoti hain...*"

"I am feeling uneasy since last night because it is a personal loss," added Harir.

Swaraj also came to the aid of Ramish Aman (28) from Nainital of Uttarakhand and his wife Sidra Rafique (32), from Mansehra district in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province of Pakistan.

"We married on November



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with senior leaders from the BJP and other parties during the funeral, in New Delhi on Wednesday. Express

23, 2017 at Rawalpindi, but it wouldn't have been possible if Sushma ma'am hadn't responded to my wife's request on Twitter to grant her permanent visa for stay in India. Sidra's visa had been rejected twice and my in-laws had said that if it is rejected for the third time, there will be no marriage as she won't be able to shift to India. It is because of her that we are together," said Aman.

Sidra said she was overwhelmed by Swaraj responding to her request on Twitter. "She wrote to me, 'Sidra-Hindustan apni betiyon aur bahuon ka visa inkaar nahi karta. Tumhe visa zaroor milega...my mother whom I never met is gone,'" she said.

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style of conversation, the things she told me," added Fr Uzhunnalil.

The 59-year-old Catholic priest, who belongs to the Congregation of the Salesians of Don Bosco, went to Yemen in 2010 and was working there with a care home run by the Missionaries of Charity. In March 2016, when Yemen was in the middle of a violent civil war between the ruling Abdrrabbuh Mansur Hadi government and Houthi rebels, suspected ISIS

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Date: 08-08-2019  
Place: Jodhpur

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(A)	1. Mr. Op Bhat (Borrower) Ms. Manju (Co Borrower) Loan no: LHRBT00000834516	Patta No 09, Misal No 153 Near Ram Mandir Charbhuj, Gram Panchayathalarbabri, Rawabhata, Rawabhatha 323307, Rajasthan, Land Area: 1575 Sq Ft, Status Of Property: Free Hold	Rs. 20,85,585.60/- (As on August 3, 2019)	Rs. 21,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lacs Only)	Rs. 2,11,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs and Eleven Thousand Only)	August 22, 2019 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM	August 30, 2019 from 11:30 AM onwards

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Date: August 08, 2019  
Place: Rawabhata

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