

BASIC STRUCTURE VERDICT

Shoe on other foot: Cong slams Dhankhar for 'attacking' judiciary, 'majoritarianism'

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HIS CRITICISM of the Supreme Court for striking down the National Judicial Appointments Commission Act had surprised the Opposition. They read it as being of a piece with the Government's increasing attacks on the higher judiciary. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar's reference that he didn't agree with the verdict in the Kesavananda Bharati case has rekindled the debate over the doctrine of separation of powers and triggered renewed alarm bells in the Opposition camp. The 7-6 decision of the Supreme Court in the landmark case of 1973 enunciated the

Basic Structure Doctrine under which the court asserted its right to quash amendments that it felt violated the fundamental architecture of the Constitution. This was seen as a push back to the Indira Gandhi government which had started showing authoritarian tendencies. The Opposition then celebrated the verdict then but within days Indira moved to undermine it by making Justice A N Ray -- who had dissented -- as the Chief Justice of India superseding at least three senior judges. Barely three years later, during Emergency, her government passed three Constitutional amendment bills that, together, sought to nullify the Kesavananda Bharati verdict. The 39th Amendment

barred any challenge to the election of the President, Vice-President, Speaker and Prime Minister; the 41st Amendment prohibited any case, civil or criminal, being filed against the President, Vice-President, Prime Minister or the Governors; and the 42nd amendment vested Parliament with unbridled powers to amend the Constitution denying courts the power of review. Clearly, the shoe is on the other foot. The main Opposition Congress led a strident criticism Thursday against Dhankhar. The question, many in the Opposition said, was whether he was airing his opinion or was he reflecting the mind of the government? Senior Congress leader and former Union Minister P Chidambaram said Dhankhar is "wrong when he says that Parliament is supreme". He said "it is the Constitution that is supreme" and, interestingly, argued the basic structure doctrine was evolved in order to prevent a "majoritarian-driven assault on the foundational principles of the Constitution." Chidambaram argued: "Suppose Parliament, by a majority, voted to convert the parliamentary system into a Presidential system. Or repeal the State List in Schedule VII and take away the exclusive legislative powers of the States. Would such amendments be valid?" He said that nothing prevented the Government from introducing a new Bill after the NJAC Act was struck down by the Supreme Court. "The striking down of one Act does not mean that the 'basic structure' doctrine is wrong. In fact, the Hon'ble Chairman's views should warn every Constitution-loving citizen to be alert to the dangers ahead," he said. Congress communication

head Jairam Ramesh said Dhankhar has "taken the confrontation with the Supreme Court to an altogether different level." He said that "legal luminaries of BJP like Arun Jaitley" had hailed it as a milestone. "Now, the Chairman of Rajya Sabha says it was wrong. Extraordinary attack on the judiciary!" Speaking to The Indian Express, former Law Minister and Rajya Sabha MP Kapil Sibal said: "If he (Dhankhar) is speaking on behalf of the government, then the appropriate procedure is for the government to seek a review of the decision. At least then we will know where this government stands," he said. Basic structure, Sibal said, includes many elements. "It includes the rule of law, the separation of powers, judicial independence, the power of judicial review, federalism, secularism which in this con-

text means religious harmony and respect for disparate religious beliefs...the rule of law encapsulates the right to equality, right to personal liberty, right to free speech. I am sure the Vice President, who is a renowned lawyer and a man who is familiar with legal issues, will certainly not like to see free speech or liberty to be curtailed or the rule of law to be jettisoned," he said. "Any rejection of the basic structure theory would mean that Parliament can amend any provision of the Constitution and even take away the right to life and liberty. It can by law do anything it wants," said Sibal. "At the heart of the basic structure theory is the concept of judicial review and the supremacy of the Constitution. The supremacy of the Constitution is articulated through rulings of the court. In Kesavananda Bharati, 13 judges of the court held that there are certain basic features of the Constitution that cannot be amended. I respect the Vice President's opinion...We can differ yet respect each other's point of view," he said. Another former Law Minister Ashwani Kumar said that the doctrine of basic structure is now an "established principle of

Constitutional jurisprudence and has served its function by delineating the contours of constitutional power dispersed between the three organs of the State." "The judgment has reiterated that democracy is a part of the basic structure of the constitution. For the Vice President to suggest that parliamentary democracy is under siege on account of the NJAC is not correct, although I believe that there is a need to revisit the existing mechanism for appointment of judges," he told The Indian Express.

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EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD
(Formerly Known As Equitas Finance Ltd)
REGISTERED OFFICE: 4th FLOOR, SPENCER PLAZA, NO. 769, MOUNT ROAD, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI, TAMILNADU. PIN CODE-600 002

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER PRIVATE TREATY

Sale Notice for sale of immovable properties in exercise of the powers under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and pursuant to the possession taken by the Authorised Officer under the said Act and Rules for recovery of the secured debts. As there are no buyers/enquiry/ participated in the previous online auction(s), the Authorised Officer has decided to sell the secured asset described herein under the private treaty.

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BORROWER/S & GUARANTOR/S NAME & ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	RESERVE PRICE & EMD AMOUNT
1. Mr. Yogesh Lohar/Wo Mr. Balwant, 2. Mr. Umesh Lohar/Sio Mr. Balwant 3. Mrs. Sangeeta Lohar/Wo Mr. Yogesh 4. Mrs. Archana Lohar/Wo Mr. Umesh Lohar (All are residing at Sr.No.15/20/21B Fl 101, Garnish H. Skyline 2/F, Wing A, Ambegaon B.K Pune Maharashtra-411043). Loan Account No.-VLPKAKR0002632 Claim Amount Due Rs. 324281/- as on 10.01.2022 with further interest from 11.01.2022 with monthly rest, charges and costs etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs. 3994274/- as on 11.01.2023).	All that piece and parcel of the property i.e Flat No-101; admeasuring 1300 Sq.ft i.e., 120.81 sq.Mtr. on First Floor, in the building named as "Garnish Skyline" Phase II Wing A constructed on property bearing S.No.15/20/21B7 area admeasuring 00 H 02 R situated at Village-Ambegaon Budruk, within the limits panchayat samite and Zilla Parishad, Tal- Haveli, Dist- Pune within the limits of Pune Municipal Corporation, and the boundaries of the said land are as follows-On or towards East: Open Space, On or towards South: Open Space, On or towards West: Open Space, On or towards North: Stair Case, Together with all buildings and structures attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easements/maamool rights annexed thereto	Reserve Price Rs. 3186000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Thousand Only). EMD : Rs. 318600/- (Rupees Three Lakh Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Only).
1. Mr. Vikas Rahul Chavan Flat No.7, Second Floor, Near water tank, Dehugan/Dehu, Haveli Taluk, Pune-412109 2. Mr. Sukesni/Vikas Chavan, Flat No.7, Second Floor, Near water tank, Dehugan/Dehu, Haveli Taluk, Pune-412109 3. M/s Sameer Snacks Center Mr. Vikas Rahul Chavan, Mumbai Bangalore Highway, Near Santhosh Restaurant, Kivale, Pune-412101. Also at 4. Mr. Vikas Rahul Chavan, Flat No.3, First Floor, Alandi Road, Dehugan Village, Haveli Taluk, Pune-412109. 5. Mrs. Sukesni/Vikas Chavan Flat No.3, First Floor, Alandi Road, Dehugan Village, Haveli Taluk, Pune-412109. Loan Account No.-EHL/PUNE003098 Claim Amount Due Rs. 1460037/- as on 20.10.2016 with further interest from 21.10.2016 with monthly rest, charges and costs etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs. 3070751/- as on 11.01.2023).	All that piece and parcel of property i.e Flat no-3 on First floor, area admeabout 670sq.ft in the Building constructed on Sr.No-50 Hissa No-1 admeasuring area about 2 are situated at village-Dehugan Tal- Haveli, Dist- Pune Bounded on the On or towards East by : Internal Road, On or towards South by : Property by Mr. Vidhate, On or towards West by : Dehu/Alandi Road, On or towards North by : Sr. NO- 50/1. Together with all buildings and structures attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easements/maamool rights annexed thereto.	Reserve Price Rs. 1366000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Only). EMD : Rs. 136600/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Six Hundred Only).

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in www.equitasbank.com
Date: 13-01-2023
Place: Chennai
Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED
Corporate Office: C/515, Kanakia Zillion, Junction of LBS Road and CST Road BKC Annexa, Near Equinox, Kuria (West), Mumbai 400070. Tel.: 022-26544000/8679093790

CORRIGENDUM
[Appendix - IV-A] [See proviso to rule 8 (6) with Rule 9(1)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower M/s. Hotel Silver Pride and Guarantors Mr. Anshuman Dilip Jadhav, Mr. Dilip Dattatray Jadhav and Mr. Vijay Dattatray Jadhav that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor (Bank of Baroda) the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank of Baroda, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" and "Without Recourse" basis on January 31, 2023, at 11.00 a.m. for recovery of dues of Rs. 3,81,44,641/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty-One Lakh Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-One Only) as on December 31, 2022, plus interest and expenses w.e.f. January 01, 2023 due to Omkara Assets Reconstruction Private Limited from above mentioned Borrower /Guarantors. The properties shall be sold in exercise of rights and powers under the provisions of SARFAESI Act.

Omkara Assets Reconstruction Private Limited (OARPL) (Acting in its capacity as Trustee of Omkara PS 29/2021-22 Trust), has acquired entire outstanding debt lying against above said Borrower /Guarantors vide Assignment Agreement dated September 29, 2021, from Bank of Baroda along with underlying security.

The description of the Immovable Properties, reserve price and the earnest money deposit and known encumbrances (if any) are as under:

Sr.No.	Description of Property	Reserve Price	EMD	Status of Possession
1.	All that piece and parcel of the property being part admeasuring 0 H- 5.60 Ares out of total 0 H- 8.4 Ares and plot kharab admeasuring 0 H-13 Ares in Gat No. 2873 A/1, of village Kasegaon, Taluka Walva, District Sangli and bounded as follows: North: Property of Shahshikala Patil, South: Property of Anshuman Dilip Jadhav, East: Road, West: Road	Rs. 3,31,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore and Thirty One Lakh Only)	Rs. 33,10,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Three Lakh and Ten Thousand Only)	Physical Possession
2.	All that piece and parcel of property being part admeasuring 0 H- 32.70 Ares out of total 0 H- 84 Ares and plot kharab admeasuring 0 H- 13 Ares in Gat No. 2873 A/1, of village Kasegaon, Taluka Walva, District Sangli and bounded as follows: North: Property of Mr. Anshuman Dilip Jadhav, South: Property of Mr. Sutar, East: Road, West: Road	Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only)		

Date of E-Auction: January 31, 2023, Tuesday at 11.00 am to 12:00 Noon
Inspection Date: January 21, 2023, Saturday, Time 12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Minimum Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only)
Last date and time for submission of bid letter of participation/KYC Document/Proof of EMD: January 30, 2023, by 4:00 pm

The auction shall be conducted online by OARPL. The last date of submission of bid (online as well as in hard copy) along with EMD (DD/ Pay Order in original or remittance by way of NEFT/RTGS) is January 30, 2023, by 4:00 PM. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://omkaraar.com/auction.php> and/or <https://www.bankauctions.com>. The intended bidders who have deposited the EMD and require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact e-Auction Service Provider "M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd", Tel. Helpline: +91-7291981124/25/26, Helpline E-mail ID: support@bankauctions.com, or Mr. Hareesh Gowda, Mobile: 9594597555 E mail: hareesh.gowda@c1india.com, and for any property related query contact the Authorised Officer, Mr. Piyush Jain, Mobile: +91 8879093790 E Mail: piyush.jain@omkaraar.com

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER RULE 8(6) r/w 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002
This notice is also a mandatory Notice of 15 (Fifteen) days to the Borrower/Guarantors of the above loan account under Rule 8(6)/r/w 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 and provisions of Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, informing them about holding of sale through Public Auction on the above referred date and time with the advice to redeem the assets if so desired by them, by paying the outstanding dues as mentioned herein above along with cost & expenses. In case of default in payment, the property shall at the discretion of the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under Rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Date: 11.01.2023
Place: Mumbai
Sd/- Authorized Officer, Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd.
(Acting in its capacity as a Trustee of Omkara PS 29/2021-22 Trust)

CROSSWORD 4950

ACROSS
1 Handy reference book (6)
4 Tell a story about a ship for a girl (6)
9 He oils and changes gears with hesitation (7)
10 Possibly unite but here separate (5)
11 Fittingly test (3,2)
12 A gentle arrangement exhibiting good taste (7)
13 He runs a bus and train to the golf club (5,6)
18 Far too much for bridge perhaps (3,4)
20 Added recommendation for a journey (5)
22 Turn out a bad scholar? (5)
23 Like an egg it's blown (7)
24 She's made to resist relatively speaking (6)
25 Look for piano in a school (6)

DOWN
1 Powerful fighter gains height over Yugoslav capital (6)
2 A description of one found wanting (5)
3 Poison scare in new development (7)
5 A wound made with a point that's sharp (5)
6 One statue oddly placed (7)
7 They happen to upset Steven (6)
8 A challenging question (6,2,3)
14 No mortal abode could be so lumpy (7)
15 Hostile incursions into Greek island say (7)
16 Stewed hash may suit the countryman (6)
17 Progressed quickly in skill being thorough (6)
19 Sinuous slave dance (5)
21 Way to approach a sales campaign? (5)

Solutions Crossword 4949: Across: 1 Relates, 5 Rifle, 8 Squash rackets, 9 Nehru, 10 Postage, 11 Honest, 12 Airman, 15 Assuage, 17 Easel, 19 Stop at nothing, 20 Yokes, 21 Spanner, Down: 1 Risen, 2 Laughing stock, 3 Tissues, 4 Stripe, 5 Racks, 6 Free admission, 7 Eastern, 11 Hearsay, 13 Inertia, 14 Tennis, 16 Amass, 18 Lager.

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis

100 DEGREES! I KNOW...
...SOMEbody SHOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT ALL THIS CLIMATE CHANGE!
YEAH...
SOMEbody.

CALVIN & HOBBS by Bill Watterson

IT WOULD SURE BE A BIG SURPRISE IF THE SCHOOL BUS SPONTANEOUSLY EXPLODED AND I DIDNT HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL!
YEAH, I'D SURE BE SURPRISED IF THAT HAPPENED!
LIFE IS FULL OF SURPRISES, BUT NEVER WHEN YOU NEED ONE.

MARVIN by Tom Armstrong

WHAT TIME DO YOU THINK SANTA DELIVERS PRESENTS?
I DUNNO... MAYBE MIDNIGHT?
OKAY, WELL, I'M GETTING CLOSER
HOW LATE HAVE YOU MANAGED TO STAY UP SO FAR?
7:45
WELL, YOU'RE ON PACE TO SEE SANTA BY NEXT CHRISTMAS!

DAY TODAY BY PETER VIDAL

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
By now the Moon is sailing through significant regions of your chart, and you can be sure that you'll receive a healthy shot of emotional energy. At work, follow a hunch, but keep other people informed, otherwise you will create havoc, even if unintentionally.

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)
It's been a confusing week for many people, but today you can set a lead by restoring good and clear communication. One way forward is to get more involved in a charitable exercise, or pursue activities which are designed to make the world a better place.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)
Begin to check out the financial situation, especially if there are tricky domestic implications. I am afraid that there is still little you can do without permission and support from partners, so you must take their wishes into account at every turn.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)
You're getting mixed messages, so by now you may be feeling a little perplexed, even for a Scorpio. Your planets are still urging you inexorably towards emotional confrontation, but try not to be totally uncompromising. There may be a great deal of truth in what a partner has to say.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
It may be tomorrow before you can make yourself understood, but that doesn't mean that you shouldn't launch an attempt today! Happily, partners and colleagues will be increasingly prepared to listen. You never know - someone who once stood in your way may soon offer you helpful advice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)
Quite a number of people have been suffering recently, many of them emotionally. Regardless of other considerations, your celestially-inspired task today is to begin to pick up the pieces. You could be much closer to solving a long-term question than you think.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There is much to be said for pressing on with work and routine chores, even when all the indications are that you will be increasingly impatient and dismissive of small daily duties. That's fine as long as you have experienced people doing your bidding. Otherwise you'd better be more circumspect.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)
You are not normally considered secretive, but that doesn't mean that you don't like to keep things close to your chest. Other people must remember that they have no right to take you for granted, or to examine your very private and intimate affairs.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)
Finally, other people will be able to have their say, and you will be ready to heed good advice. You may be more prepared to hear what children or younger relatives have to say than some other family members. You'll build up credit, and may even receive a major favour.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)
Pleasant social influences reign for the next forty-eight hours, so life should be just as you like it. You may be in dire need of relief from more pressing emotional complications, including some which directly involve your work. Stay cool: they won't last for ever.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)
One possibility not mentioned so far this week, is a chance of unexpected short journeys, perhaps a nostalgic trip, probably for a romantic purpose. Today's stars shift the emphasis towards family visits, or at least communication with people you live with: get talking.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
Too many times in the past you have been overshadowed by people who find it easier to shine in a crowd. But now that the Moon is so helpful you should take your heart in your hands and push yourself to the front. Believe it or not, other people will help you on your way.

JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip.

___ is taking the form of aspiration. - William Ellery Channing (5, -4)

TVAEO CFINHL
GHHMIT ILLYFV

Answer: Faith is love taking the form of aspiration. - William Ellery Channing

SUDOKU 5077

Difficulty Level 2s
Instructions
To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level
1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

SOLUTION SUDOKU 5076

6	9	3	8	1	4	7	2	5
7	4	5	6	3	2	8	9	1
2	8	1	9	5	7	3	6	4
4	7	2	5	9	3	1	8	6
1	3	8	4	2	6	9	5	7
9	5	6	7	8	1	2	4	3
3	1	4	2	6	9	5	7	8
5	2	7	3	4	8	6	1	9
8	6	9	1	7	5	4	3	2