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SUMMARY OF THE HINDU FOR BPSK EXAMINATION ENGLISH

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THE HINDU National

➔ SC refers electoral bonds case to 5 judge constitution Bench

SC on Monday sent the electoral bond case to a five judge constitutional bench . The next hearing will be on 31 St October over the bench . The case has been pending for over eight years . CJI told " we are here to decide the case " . Showing that court is taking the case seriously . And a decison on this will be made soon.

The petitioner has following points

- In electoral bond the name of buyers of bond are kept anonymous and it should be made public .
- Electoral bond has opened gates of huge funding to political parties and this political corrupting will increase .
- 95% of electoral bond sold has been in favour of one political party .

The electoral bond was passed as a money bill in 2017 .Buyers of bond's name has been exemted from disclosure .

➔ HC acquits accused in Nithari killing cites shoddy probe

Allahabad High Court on Monday acquitted the two accused of Nithari village in Noida village in Noida 2006 , citing shoddy probe by investigating agencies .

A bench of two judges acquitted Surinder Koli and Moninder Singh Pandher . Surinder Koli was acquitted in 12 cases while , Pandher was acquitted in 2 cases .

The court expressed disappointment at the investigation particularly into the disappearance of first victim .It said that the case was mainly based on confession of the two accused . " The casual and perfunctory manner in which arrest , recovery and confessions has been dealt with is most disheartening to say the least " . It said that investigating agencies failed to probe the angle of organ trade , despite being recommended by a committee .

Investigation in this case is betrayal of our bloc trust by respective agencies .

In 2006 , village of Nithari near Noida became infamous when several children's were going nd missing . police caught Surinder Koli who confessed of this

➔ SC declines to end 26 week pregnancy

A three judge bench on Monday declimed the demand of a pregnant woman for 26 weeks to terminate her pregnancy . CJI D Y Chandrachud said that the woman cannot claim " absolute overriding right " to abort , especially when her multiple reports from AIIMS had said that pregnancy was not a cause of immediate danger to her life or that of foetus .

Petitioner had argued that she was physically , mentally and economically unable to deliver or raise a baby . She is in depression after birth of second child

World

➔ Gaza hospital reach breaking point as Israel ground invasion looms

UPalestinian in besieged Gaza has taken shelter in Schools and hospitals , the food water is running low . More than one million Palestinians have fled their home to southern Gaza .

All eyes currently is on Rafah border between Gaza and Egypt , where trucks carrying essential items have been waiting for days .

Fatah border was closed following air strikes by Israel .

Hundreds of thousands of Palestinian sheltering Gaza are living on less than one litre water supply per day . Hospitals are running down with essential medicines , fuel supplyband ventilators .

The Gaza health ministry said that till now 2750 Palestinians have been killed and about 9500 wouDED thus far .

Israeli airstrike have pulverised the entire neighborhood . Street by streer fighting which is expected when Israel will carry it's ground invasion wlis expected to cause more casualties

Fatah is a Gaza City at border with Egypt



➔ Afghans flee western region after fresh quake kills two and injured 154 .

➔ Youngest ever president elected in Ecuador vows to ' restore peace '

Daniel Nobobahas won election held in equador with 52 % votes in his favour . He will be equadors next President . Mr. no iba vowed that " tomorrow we work to rebuild a country that has been hit by violence , corruption and hatred . " Ecuador has seen gang violence as it falls between cocaine hub of Mexico , Peru and Columbia .

In August Presidential Candidate Fernando in Villacencio was mowed down in barrage of sub machine gun fire by Gangsters

Poland's pro EU opposition tipped to win parliament polls



➔ **Court orders partial gag order against Trump in poll case**

A federal judge on Monday barred Donald Trump from targetting US prosecutors , court staff and potential witnesses .involving in a criminal case .accussig hin trying to overturn 2020 election loss .The order bars , Mr Trump from targetting special council Jack Smith , prosecutors and court staff.

➔ **Israel military confirms 199 hostages abducted by Hamas**

Israeli military has raised the figures of those abducted by Hamas from Israel and taken to Gaza strip . Military has raised figures from 155 earlier to 199

➔ **Arab league chief demands an end to Gaza military operations**

The Arab League chief demanded an end to military operations in Gaza strip , and said the siege of enclave is " depriving the Palestinians of their human rights " We demand the opening of safe corridors " said Arab league chief

➔ **Blinken seeks common front in Israel after tour to Arab nation**

US Secretary of state Antony Blinken returned from the tour of 6 Arab nations hoping to build a consensus

➔ **Cricket gets shot in the arm as IOC approves it for 2028 LA Olympics**

At 141 st Olympics committee meeting , cricket has been included for Olympics 2028 in Los Angeles (LA) .

Cricket got unanimous vote among 101 members .

The other sports that has been inclded are Squash , Baseball Softball , Lacrosse and Flag football .

Cricket will be six team affair with , with IOC or ICC yet to decide on a qualifier format .

Both men and women cricket has been included in T20 format

➔ **Strong challenge**

The Congress supplant the BJP as key competitor to the BRS in Telangana

The editorial about assembly elections to be held in Telangana . Before election in Karnaktaka , BJP was thought to be the main rival of Bharath Rashtra Samiti . Winning of Karnataka election with massive margin has filled Congress of renewed hope and confidence .

Both Congress and BRS has promised a slew of freebies and welfare schemes in their election promises .BJP on the other hand has realised corruption , family politics and developmental issues .

The editorial says that it seems that Congress can be the main rival of BRS in election .

In 2018 assembly elections out of total 119 seats BRS (then TRS) won 88 , Congress won 19 and AIMIM won 7 seats

➔ **Delay as tactic**

The center should avoid timelines to avoid friction with the collegium

The editorial is about conflict between Center and Judiciary over appointment of Judges .

Recently Govt has assured Supreme Court that it would soon appoint Justice Siddharth Mridul and Chief Justice of Delhi High Court . Also transfer of Manipur High court judge Justice AS Murlidharan to Calcutta High court will also be considered soon .

Recently Justice Kaul has observed that center is not clearing about 70 names that has been cleared by collegium but is held by government .

Though according to collegium system center has to clear all the names recommended , it many times delays in clearing names .

Supreme court in April 2021 order had told govt to take 4 weeks maximum to clear the names and raise any objection .

The appointment of SC and HC judges is by Collegium system . 5 senior most supreme court judges forms the collegium , and a majority of 4-1 is required to pass the names of new judges to be appointed . After clearing the. Name by collegium it is sent for clearance to president

