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Govt cites curbs on men at temples in Sabarimala defence

Says exclusions rooted in faith, not hierarchy

BHAVINI MISHRA
New Delhi, 9 April

The Centre on Thursday told the Supreme Court that exclusionary practices at temples were not uniformly directed at women, pointing to instances where men were also barred from entry. It argued that the restriction at the Sabarimala temple should not be viewed purely through a gender lens.

Appearing for the Centre, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta contended that the court's 2018 ruling permitting entry of women of all ages to Sabarimala was based on an assumption of gender hierarchy.

"I have given instances of temples where men are not allowed. Because it is a bhagwat temple, there are certain faiths and beliefs. There are temples, details of which I have mentioned, where male priests are under a religious mandate to wash the feet of female devotees. There are temples like the Pushkar temple, the only Brahma temple in the country, where married men are not allowed. There is also a temple in Kerala where the system is that men go dressed as women. I have read in detail that they go to beauty parlours, and their female family members help them dress in saris and other attire. Only males go there. So it is not a question of male-centric or female-centric religious beliefs. In the present case, it happens to be woman-centric," he submitted.

The arguments were made before a nine-judge Constitution Bench led by Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant, along with Justices B V Nagarathna, M M Sundresh, Ahsanuddin Amanullah, Aravind Kumar, Augustine George Masih, Prasanna B Varale, R Madhavan, and Joydipya Bagchi, which is examining broader constitutional questions



About the hearing

- Nine-judge Bench examines scope of Articles 25, 26 and 14
- Justice Nagarathna stresses openness in places of worship
- CJ questions argument against Article 25(2)(b) override
- 2018 verdict under review; ruling may impact similar disputes

on religious freedom.

During the hearing, Justice Nagarathna emphasised the importance of openness in places of worship.

"If you say it is my practice, it is a matter of religion that only my section, my denomination, must attend my temple and none else; that is not good for Hinduism," she said, adding that her remarks were not confined to the Sabarimala dispute.

Senior Advocate CS Vaidyanathan, appearing in the matter, pointed to the existence of temples, particularly private ones, that restrict entry.

"Denominations also... if they want only their denomination, they cannot seek funds from the State, private donors or the public because they are not dependent on footfall from others. The question is whether it is contrary to the constitutional prohibition. If it is not contrary to public order, morality, health and safety, it is not a question of male-centric or female-centric religious beliefs. In the present case, it happens to be woman-centric," he submitted.

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Justice Nagarathna noted that Article 25(2)(b) reflects historical

realities of Hindu society, while the CJI expressed scepticism about the argument.

"These arguments will probably not survive for two reasons. One, what you are arguing is directly in the teeth of the language of Article 25(2)(b). Directly in the teeth of it. Assuming Article 25(2)(b) applies, you are using the argument that it will have no effect on Article 26. But Article 26 itself is subject to public order, morality, and health. Article 17 (abolition of untouchability) is based on the principle of morality," the CJI said.

Responding, Vaidyanathan submitted that if a law satisfies those constitutional limitations, he would have no further objection.

The lead-up

The reference before the Constitution Bench arises from the court's September 2018 ruling, delivered by a five-judge Bench, which by a 4:1 majority, permitted entry of women of all age groups into the Sabarimala shrine, overturning the earlier practice that excluded women of menstruating age. The verdict triggered widespread protests and led to multiple review petitions.

'Will open floodgates if allowed': Orissa HC quashes criminal complaint against Ambani

Matter pertained to a faulty cellphone worth ₹501 sold 23 years ago

HEMANT KUMAR ROUT
Bhubaneswar, 9 April

The Orissa High Court has ruled that a company's chairman cannot be held criminally liable for a defective product sold by a local dealer, just as the railway minister or postal authorities cannot be summoned for delayed trains or lost letters.

Justice Sanjeeb K Panigrahi dismissed a criminal complaint filed against Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) and its chairman Mukesh Ambani (plaintiff) over a faulty cellphone worth ₹501 sold in Rourkela more than 23 years ago.

Concurring a lower court for issuing summons in the matter, the High Court ruled that the case was a clear instance of harassment. It imposed a fine of ₹3,000 on the complainant, lawyer Prafulla Kumar Mishra, directing that the amount be deposited with the Juvenile Justice Fund of the Odisha State Legal Services Authority within four weeks.

The High Court observed that the complaint's nature was legally untenable. "If such an approach were accepted, it would open the floodgates for indiscriminate criminal prosecution, allowing passengers to summon the Railway Minister for delayed trains or the Postmaster General for a lost letter, or even the Union Food Minister for a defective item supplied through a ration card," said the March 31 order uploaded on the court's website on Wednesday.

Criminal law rests on a direct and personal nexus between the accused and the alleged offence. In the absence of

such a connection, merely holding a high office or public profile cannot be grounds to implicate an individual in criminal proceedings, it said.

The court said the attempt to arraign Ambani had no connection with the pursuit of a legitimate criminal remedy. Instead, it described the case as, in substance, a publicity-driven exercise presented in the form of a criminal complaint.

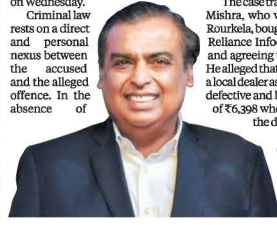
The case traces back to 2003, when Mishra, who was then practising in Rourkela, bought a telecom scheme of Reliance Infocomm by paying ₹501 and agreeing to monthly payments. He alleged that the phone supplied by a local dealer as part of the scheme was defective and he was served fake bills of ₹6,398 when the phone was with the dealer for repairs.

Over the years, the complainant initiated multiple criminal proceedings against Ambani and Reliance companies. Mishra filed a fresh complaint before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDJM), Panposh in Rourkela in 2025, leading to notices being issued in January this year, prompting RIL and Ambani to approach the High Court.

Quashing the proceedings, the High Court underscored that the dispute involved a "trivial" transaction and cannot be imposed seriously on company officials unless specifically provided by statute. Besides, Reliance Industries was found to have no connection with the telecom entities involved in the original transaction.

The High Court expressed concern over the conduct of the SDJM, maintaining that summons had been issued without adequate scrutiny despite the long litigation history.

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HC sets deadline for copyright office to register AI artwork

BHAVINI MISHRA
New Delhi, 9 April

The Delhi High Court (HC) on Thursday asked the copyright office to take a final call within eight weeks on a long-pending application seeking registration of an artwork created using artificial intelligence (AI). The direction came on a petition by Stephen Thaler, who is seeking copyright protection for the work titled "A Recent Entrance to Paradise". The artwork is said to have been generated autonomously by his AI system DABUS (Device for Autonomous Bootstrapping of Unified Sentience).

Justice Tushar Rao Gedela disposed of the matter after noting that the copyright office has been on the matter on April 27, 2026. The court instructed the Registrar of Copyrights to complete the adjudication process as expeditiously as possible, preferably within eight weeks from that date. The disputed work has been described as a surreal visual output produced without direct human intervention.

Thaler has maintained that the image is the result of independent creative processes carried out by the AI system. His application, filed in 2022, has remained undecided for nearly four years now, prompting him to approach the court for directions.

At the centre of the dispute lies the key legal question of whether works generated entirely by AI can qualify for protection under the Copyright Act, 1957. While the law recognises "computer-generated works", it does not explicitly address authorship by non-human entities, creating uncertainty in interpretation. During scrutiny of the application, objections were raised on the ground that only a natural person can be recognised as an author under the existing law.

Andhra moves to regulate children's social media use

In a significant policy move aimed at safeguarding children in the digital ecosystem, Andhra Pradesh Minister for Education, Information Technology and Electronics, Nara Lokesh, has directed officials to prepare a comprehensive regulatory framework to restrict access to social media for children below 13 years and to design an age-appropriate digital environment for teenagers. Chairing a high-level Group of Ministers (GoM) meeting with senior officials and representatives from leading social media platforms at his Undavalli residence, the minister called for the drafting legislation that balances digital access with child safety, creativity, and mental well-being. Representatives from major social media platforms briefed the GoM on existing safeguards to restrict sensitive content and handle user complaints. They expressed willingness to collaborate closely with the Andhra Pradesh government in implementing these measures. Companies present at the meeting included Meta, Google, GSNapchat, Sharechat, and Josh. S reporter

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Eligible shareholders may submit their transfer request along with the requisite documents to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) at M/S Kifer Technologies Limited, Unit: Trident Limited, Selenium Building, Tower-B, Plot No 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanarangaquda, Sarifwala, Sangaroda, Hyderabad, Telangana-500032 (Tel No.: 1-800-309-4001 | Email id: einward.ris@kifertech.com) within stipulated period.

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For TRIDENT LIMITED Sd/-
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Place: Sanghera
Date: April 08, 2026

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Any Addendum/Corrigendum including modification in the tender document shall be notified only on GeM portal and on Bank's website: <https://bankofbaroda.bank.in>.

Last date for submission of Tender is 05.05.2026
Date: 10.04.2026

Place: Baroda General Manager (Operations & Services), Head Office, Baroda

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