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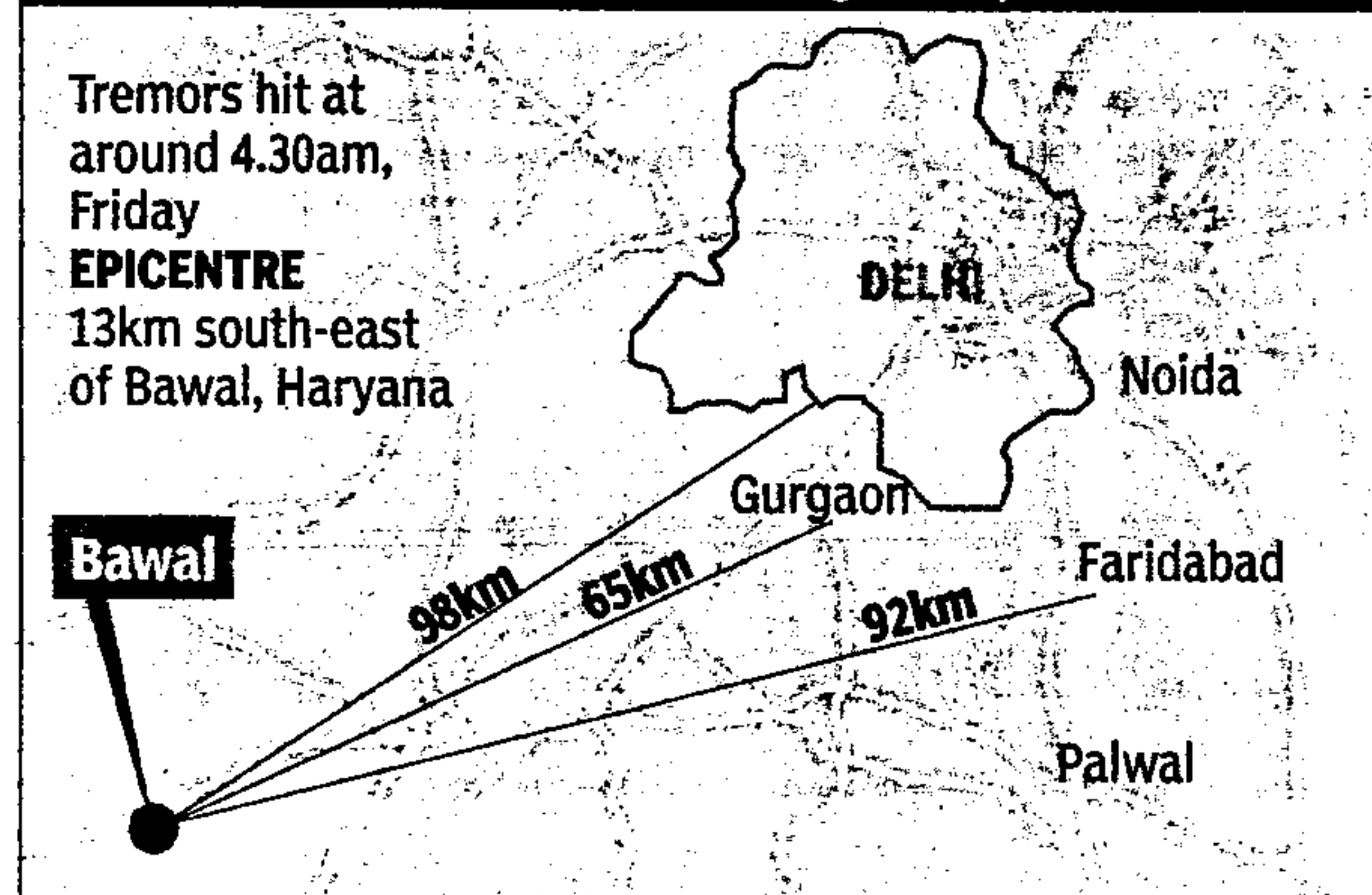
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Quakes jolt Ggn, govt yet to act

TREMORS RATTLE NCR

Four earthquakes have rocked Gurgaon in past two months

Tremors hit at
around 4.30am,
Friday
EPICENTRE
13km south-east
of Bawal, Haryana



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Gurgaon: As many as four earthquakes, including the one witnessed in the wee hours of Thursday, have rocked Gurgaon in the past two months, but the government authorities continue to be lax when it comes to implementing the much-needed disaster management plan.

Thursday's quake measuring 4.2 in magnitude on the Richter Scale with its epicentre in Haryana, has rattled experts, who feel that it's high time that the authorities woke up.

"The district has seven fault lines, all of which pass either beneath or adjacent to the city. Even a small tectonic shift in any of these fault

lines could be fatal for Gurgaon. The city could witness an even worse situation than Delhi. Thursday's earthquake should be seen as a wake-up call for the authorities to take action," said Rohit Yadav, a city-based disaster management expert.

In June, the Haryana Institute of Public Administration (HIPA) submitted the first-of-a-kind disaster management plan for Gurgaon to the authorities. "There is a need to have a comprehensive disaster management plan for the city. We have prepared the disaster management plan and hope to implement it at the earliest," Abhay Shrivastava, head of disaster management department, HIPA, said.

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Haryana moves SC against Punjab

SYL Case listed for Nov 21 on plea

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 17

The Haryana Government today approached the Supreme Court for stalling Punjab's move to obstruct construction of the Sutlej-Yamuna Link canal meant for carrying the Ravi and Beas waters. A Bench headed by Justice Anil R. Dave accepted Haryana's plea for an urgent hearing and listed the matter for November 21.

Appearing for Haryana, senior advocate Jagdeep Dhankar said the dispute over sharing the Ravi-Beas waters had become an explosive issue in the wake of the steps being taken by Punjab in the past few days to frustrate the apex court's rulings.

"We have given our opinion on the Presidential Reference. But states are fighting with

each other. Something has to be done," the Bench said.

Giving its opinion on the 2004 Presidential Reference, the SC had ruled on November 10 that the Punjab Termination of Agreements Act, 2004, was in violation of the Constitution, the Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956 and the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966, besides being against two apex court judgments delivered on January 15, 2002, and June 4, 2004.

The opinion was given by a Constitution Bench on the reference made by the then Manmohan Singh government at the Centre through President APJ Abdul Kalam.

Punjab has denotified 5,000 acres acquired for the SYL canal while the Assembly adopted a resolution to stall canal works and demanded charges for the riverwaters.

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All-party delegation to meet Pranab, PM

To seek early execution of SC orders



Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar welcomes former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda on Thursday. MANOJ MAHAJAN

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CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 17

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar will lead an all-party delegation to the President and the Prime Minister to press for early execution of the Supreme Court orders on the construction of the Sutlej-Yamuna link (SYL) canal.

Shiromani Akali Dal state unit chief Sharanjit Singh Sotha and party MLA Balkaur Singh, citing "personal reasons", did not attend the all-party meeting convened today. Coming out of it, Khattar said: "Representatives of all parties unanimously passed a resolution that the President and the PM be

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SYL: HARYANA PARTIES UNITE TO CLAIM SHARE

BJP, CONGRESS AND INLD DECIDE TO MEET PRESIDENT AND PM

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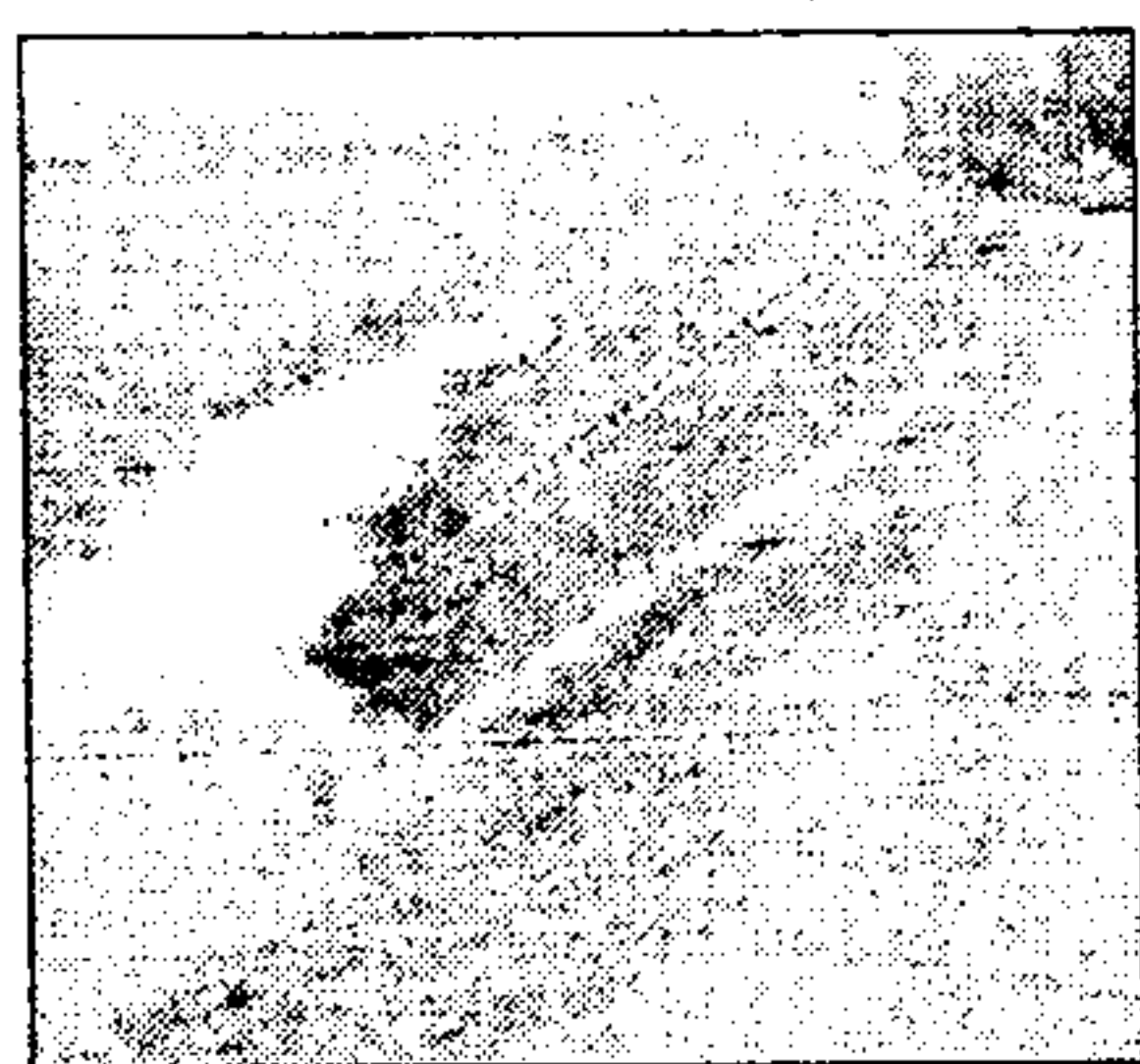
Chandigarh, 17 November

With Punjab refusing to share river-water with Haryana despite the Supreme Court verdict on Sutlej-Yamuna Link (SYL) canal issue, all political parties in Haryana today displayed unity in the matter and pressed for the state's legitimate share of water at the earliest.

In the 'all-party meeting' convened by the chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar, all political parties including the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Congress and Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) unanimously decided to meet the President Pranab Mukherjee and Prime Minister Narendra Modi soon to request them for early implementation of SC decision on the issue of SYL canal.

The meeting, called by the ruling BJP, was held after a prolonged war of words between the above parties

SC to hear Haryana's plea on 21 Nov



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, 17 November

The Supreme Court today agreed to hear on 21 November, the plea of Haryana alleging that Punjab was violating its earlier interim order that the status quo on land meant for

Sutlej-Yamuna Link (SYL) canal be maintained.

"Let it be listed for hearing on Monday," a bench of Justices A R Dave and A M Khanwilkar said when the counsel for Haryana mentioned its fresh plea and sought urgent hearing saying that the efforts have been made to breach the earlier order asking Punjab to maintain status quo on the land meant for the canal project. Recently, the Punjab government decided to denotify the land acquired for SYL canal project with immediate effect and return it to its owners free of charge.

over the issue. Prominent leaders who attended the meeting included the CM, leader of Opposition Abhay Singh Chautala, State Congress president Ashok Tanwar and former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda.

Speaking to reporters, CM said, "We will try to seek

time from the President and the PM today itself so that a delegation comprising representatives of all political parties could meet them at the earliest".

He said that he was sure that the Central government would soon get the decision of the SC imple-

mented so that the parched tracts of the state receive adequate water. On Punjab decision to denotify the land meant for SYL canal despite the SC decision, he said that as the apex court has already announced its decision in Haryana's favour, the decision taken by the Punjab Cabinet or Assembly yesterday has no meaning.

The SC on 10 November held the 2004 Punjab Termination of Agreements Act passed by Punjab Assembly to terminate the SYL canal water sharing agreement with neighbouring states as unconstitutional. Following this, while the Haryana Congress had sought the BJP governments at Centre and state to take a bold decision on the issue, INLD had accused both the BJP and the Congress of not openly opposing the remarks by their companions in Punjab as they are facing polls in the neighboring states. The Haryana BJP had accused the Congress and the INLD of doing politics on the issue.

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सुप्रीम कोर्ट पहुंची हरियाणा सरकार

नहर परियोजना के निमित्त भूमि पर यथास्थिति बनाए रखी जाए

नई दिल्ली, (भाषा): उच्चतम न्यायालय पंजाब द्वारा सतलुज-यमुना संपर्क नहर के लिये भूमि पर यथास्थिति बनाये रखने के शीर्ष अदालत के अंतरिम आदेश का कथित उल्लंघन करने के मामले में हरियाणा की याचिका पर 21 नवंबर को सुनवाई के लिये आज सहमत हो गया। न्यायमूर्ति ए.आर. दवे और न्यायमूर्ति ए.एम. खानविलकर की पीठ के समक्ष हरियाणा सरकार के वकील ने इस याचिका का उल्लेख करते हुये इस पर तुरंत सुनवाई का आज अनुरोध किया। हरियाणा का कहना था कि नहर परियोजना के निमित्त भूमि पर यथास्थिति बनाये रखने का पंजाब सरकार को निर्देश

देने संबंधी शीर्ष अदालत के पहले के आदेश का हनन करने के प्रयास हो रहे हैं। इस पर पीठ ने कहा, "इस मामले को सुनवाई के लिये सोमवार को सूचीबद्ध किया जाये।" हाल ही में पंजाब सरकार ने इस परियोजना के निमित्त अधिग्रहित भूमि को तत्काल प्रभाव से अधिसूचना के दायरे से बाहर करने और इसे मुफ्त में इसके मालिकों को लौटाने का फैसला किया था। राज्य सरकार का यह निर्णय काफी महत्वपूर्ण हो गया है क्योंकि न्यायमूर्ति दवे की अध्यक्षता वाली पांच सदस्यीय पीठ ने पिछले

सप्ताह पंजाब समझौता निरस्तीकरण, 2004 कानून को असंवैधानिक करार दिया था। इस कानून के जरिये ही पंजाब ने हरियाणा के साथ जल साझा करने संबंधी 1981 के समझौते को एकतरफा निरस्त कर दिया था। शीर्ष अदालत ने राष्ट्रपति को भेजी अपनी राय में कहा था कि पंजाब समझौते को 'एकतरफा' निरस्त नहीं कर सकता है और न ही शीर्ष अदालत के निर्णय को 'निष्प्रभावी' बना सकता है। हरियाणा सरकार ने आज शीर्ष अदालत में दायर याचिका में आरोप लगाया कि पंजाब दस नवंबर

की व्यवस्था और 17 मार्च के अंतरिम आदेश का सम्मान नहीं कर रहा है। मार्च के आदेश में न्यायालय ने इस नहर परियोजना के निमित्त भूमि पर यथास्थिति बनाये रखने का पंजाब को निर्देश दिया था। शीर्ष अदालत ने अपने अंतरिम आदेश में केन्द्रीय गृह सचिव और पंजाब के मुख्य सचिव तथा पुलिस महानिदेशक को इस भूमि तथा नहर परियोजना की अन्य संपत्तियों का 'संयुक्त रिसीवर' नियुक्त किया था। जल बंटवारे के लिये 1981 का विवादास्पद समझौता 1966 में पंजाब से हरियाणा राज्य के सृजन के बाद हुआ था।

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SYL पर हरियाणा पहुंचा SC

■ विस, नई दिल्ली/चंडीगढ़

हरियाणा सरकार ने सुप्रीम कोर्ट में गुहार लगाई है कि पंजाब सरकार को SYL नहर की जमीन किसानों को वापस देने से रोका जाए। अर्जी में आरोप लगाया कि पंजाब 10 नवंबर की व्यवस्था और 17 मार्च के अंतरिम आदेश का सम्मान नहीं कर रहा है। अर्जी पर सुप्रीम कोर्ट 21 नवंबर को सुनवाई के लिए तैयार हो गया है। गौरतलब है कि 10 नवंबर को सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने पंजाब द्वारा हरियाणा सहित पड़ोसी राज्यों के साथ समझौता रद्द करने के लिए 2004 में बनाए गए कानून को असंवैधानिक करार दिया था। सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने इस मामले में राष्ट्रपति द्वारा भेजे गए रेफरेंस पर दिए



फैसले में कहा था कि वह राष्ट्रपति द्वारा भेजे गए सभी रेफरेंस पर अपना नकारात्मक जवाब देते हैं। पंजाब सरकार करार रद्द करने के लिए एकतरफा फैसला नहीं ले सकती। उधर, हरियाणा के सीएम ने बताया कि राज्य के सभी दलों के नुमाइंदे सुप्रीम कोर्ट के आदेश का पालन कराने के लिए शीघ्र ही राष्ट्रपति व प्रधानमंत्री से मिलेंगे। हमने समय मांगा है। पंजाब के सभी फैसले संविधान के खिलाफ हैं।

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सेनीपत में एसवाईएल मुद्दे पर सुप्रीम कोर्ट के आदेश के बावजूद पंजाब द्वारा 72 घंटे में पानी न खोलने पर सर्व खाप पंचायतों व विभिन्न राजनीतिक दलों द्वारा किए गए आह्वान को देखते हुए धारा 144 लागू करने के आदेश दिए गए हैं। जिले में रेलवे लाइन, पंजाब से जोड़ने वाले विभिन्न सड़क मार्गों पर धारा 144 लागू रहेगी। जिला मैजिस्ट्रेट ने कहा कि ये आदेश 14 नवंबर 2016 से 13 जनवरी 2017 तक लागू रहेंगे। इस दौरान 5 से अधिक व्यक्तियों के जमा होने पर पाबंदी रहेगी।

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