

Need to expand brain to understand art: DAG to complainant in M F Husain painting case

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ADDRESSING A city court on Friday, an art gallery in Delhi said the concern of one person who objected to two "offensive" paintings by M F Husain displayed during an exhibition last year "can't be seen as the concerns of the whole community".

The person in question, Anita Sachdeva, had sought an FIR under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) Section 299 (deliberate and malicious acts, intended to outrage religious feelings of any class by insulting its religion or religious beliefs) against DAG, which was formerly known as Delhi Art Gallery.

In January, a magistrate order had refused to direct an FIR. Advocate Makaanand D Adkar, who represented the complainant, moved the Court of Additional Sessions Judge at Patiala House Court against this order.

On Friday, Adkar said Hindu Gods were insulted, who had approached the court seeking an FIR against DAG over the "offensive" M F Husain paintings. To which DAG's counsel said before the court, "The sketches were there for 30 days during the exhibition. Thousands of people saw the painting. No one except the complainant (Sachdeva) objected. Their concerns can't be seen as the concerns of the whole community."

Opp raises US tariff, BJP demands Sonia apology over Bill 'bulldozed' remark

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CONGRESS AND BJP Friday sparred over separate issues in Lok Sabha leading to multiple disruptions and eventually the House was adjourned sine die. While the Congress sought to raise the issue of US tariffs on India, the BJP demanded an apology from former Congress chief and RS MP Sonia Gandhi over her statement that the Waqf Bill had been "bulldozed" through Parliament.

As soon as the House convened, Congress demanded a discussion on the impact of US tariffs on the Indian economy; the Trump administration has imposed 27% tariffs. Congress members Manish Tewari, Gaurav Gogoi and Manickam Jagore had given additional notices on the issue. FIR was also filed against Sonia Gandhi's statement that the Bill had been "bulldozed" through Parliament, and demanded an apology from her.

The House was adjourned within four minutes until 12 noon. When the House sat again, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju informed the House that by discussing the Waqf Bill for over 17 hours, Rajya Sabha had achieved a new milestone and set a new record, breaking the earlier record of 16-hour debate on the Essential Services Maintenance Act (ESMA). "Some MPs came to me and said that a member of the other House, despite so much hard work, has alleged that the Bill

was bulldozed through without discussion. I request you to give an appropriate ruling in this regard," Rijiju said. To this, Speaker Om Birla said, "One Congress leader, who was earlier a member of this House and is currently a member of the other House, has said in the Parliamentary premises that the Waqf Amendment Bill was passed by Parliament by force. The House debated the Bill for 13 hours and 55 minutes in which all parties kept their views. Three times voting took place. On this day, the longest it has lasted." He said that this sends a great message to the people at large and enhances the belief in this great institution.

"During this sitting, the House passed the transformative Waqf Amendment Bill 2025 bringing transparency and accountability to Waqf property management while modernising legacy systems and upholding principles of equity and justice," he said. When the House sat at 11 AM Friday, there were disruptions soon after papers were laid on the table. Amid the chaos, BJP member Laxman Bajpai said that the members were talking about the Supreme Court upholding the Calcutta HC decision scrapping recruitment of teachers in West Bengal. Dhanthar then allowed TMC MP Derek O'Brien to respond. However, amid interruption, the House was adjourned until noon. When the House convened again, it was adjourned until 11 pm.

Fifty from Munambam, at centre of Waqf debate in Kerala, join the BJP

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HOURS AFTER Parliament passed the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, leaders of BJP's Kerala unit visited Munambam, where 400 acres of land has been at the centre of the Waqf debate in the state, as 50 people from the area joined the party.

Around 600 families, mostly Christians, have been protesting for the last 174 days at the coastal village after the State Waqf Board staked claim to the 400 acres that they have been living in for generations. BJP state president Rajeev Chandrasekhar said, "This agitation has given strength to the PM and Parliament to pass the Bill. We will be with you until you get back the revenue rights over the land. This Bill has the power to give back the revenue rights. The people of Munambam have been betrayed by MIPs and MLAs. Let their voice reach Parliament and it is a shining moment for Indian democracy."

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Protesters try to storm Manipur ex-Dy CM's home over post on Meitei group

Imphal: Tensions flared in Imphal West Friday after a group of women protesters attempted to storm the residence of former deputy CM Yumnam Joykumar over his post on the role of the armed Meitei group Arambai Tengrol in the ongoing conflict. In an escalating social media war between him and former Manipur CM Biren Singh, Joykumar, the Manipur chief of the NPP, named the armed group while speaking about how the conflict was triggered. "Biren J misjudged the Kuki-Meitei conflict's roots. The Tribal Students' rally against the High Court's ST status order for Meiteis was a law-and-order issue he let spiral into communal strife. Why did his govt allow massive rallies, withdrawal from Churachandpur, and let groups like Arambai Tengrol attack Kukis?" he said on X earlier this week. ENIS

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