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## SC/ST Act review: top court reserves order

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NEW DELHI, DHNS: The Supreme Court on Wednesday reserved its verdict on a review petition filed by Centre seeking recall of the March 20, 2018 judgement diluting stringent provisions of immediate arrest and no anticipatory bail for the accused on a complaint filed under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.  
A bench of Justices Arun Mishra and U U Lalit wrapped up the hearing in the matter wherein the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention to Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2018 which had restored the stringent provisions in the special law after a huge political furore.

The court had earlier refused to stay the operation of the amendment to the law brought in after the top court's judgement. The Centre had maintained that the matter concerned the communities which faced thousands of years of atrocities, suppression and oppression. It had cited statistics to indicate various instances of Dalits still facing discrimination in the country.  
Justice A K Goel, who authored the judgement in the bench comprising Justice Lalit, had superannuated. The court had then found rampant misuse of the stringent SC/ST Act and held that there shall be no immediate arrest.