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SC to decide BSP plea against its Raj MLAs

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New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Thursday agreed to decide the plea of Mayawati-led Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) challenging merger of its Rajasthan legislature wing with the Congress party when all of its six MLAs switched their allegiance to the ruling party.

A bench of Justices S Abdul Nazeer and K M Joseph issued notice to Rajasthan Assembly Speaker and the MLAs seeking their response on a petition filed by BSP which alleged that a state unit of national political party cannot merge with other political party without approval from the central leadership.

The political party alleged that the

Speaker's decision to allow merger was illegal, invalid and contrary to the apex court's Constitution bench verdict. It moved the court against the order of the Rajasthan HC whose single judge bench asked the Speaker to decide within three months a disqualification petition against all the six BSP MLAs "merging" with the Congress party.

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Though the bench suggested BSP to challenge the single bench order before a division bench of HC, it agreed to adjudicate the issue after senior advocate S C Mishra pleaded that court should decide on the controversy once and for all. The court also issued notice for a separate petition filed by BJP MLA Madan Dikwar against the merger.