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**HC spl bench
to track cases
involving
legislators**

Bengaluru: A special bench of the high court will now fast track and monitor the progress of trials in criminal cases pertaining to former and sitting elected representatives — MPs/MLAs/MLCs.

Chief justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka on Monday directed the registrar-general to register a suo motu PIL in this regard, in terms of the recent Supreme Court in the Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay case.

Senior advocate and former additional advocate general Aditya Sondhi has been appointed amicus curiae to assist the court in the case. The state government will be represented by the advocate general or additional advocate general chosen by him.

On September 16, the apex court had requested chief justices of all high courts to list all pending criminal cases involving sitting/former legislators before an appropriate bench comprising three judges out of the