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SC rejects plea
against merger
of BSP MLAs

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The Supreme Court on Monday dismissed a plea filed by a BJP leader challenging the approval granted by Rajasthan Assembly Speaker C.P. Joshi to the merger of six BSP MLAs in Rajasthan with the ruling Congress party.

On Monday, a Bench led by Justice Arun Mishra found the petition filed by BJP MLA Madan Dilawar to be infructuous after it learnt that the Rajasthan High Court had, earlier in the day, given the Speaker three months to decide a petition filed by Mr. Dilawar for the disqualification of the six MLAs for defection. On August 13, the court had refused to stay Speaker Joshi's September 18, 2019 decision to recognise the merger.

Mr. Dilawar said in his plea that the Speaker, instead of accepting the merger, ought to have disqualified the MLAs.