

Mathura Case: Supreme Court Defers Hearing

The Supreme Court deferred the hearing on the Mathura dispute as Hindu parties are engaged in talks regarding the lead lawsuit.

The Mathura case pertains to the Krishna Janmabhoomi-Shahi Idgah mosque dispute, a long-standing legal battle over land ownership.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Supreme Court** deferred the hearing on the **Mathura dispute** on **July 15, 2026**.
- The dispute involves the **Krishna Janmabhoomi-Shahi Idgah mosque** in **Mathura**.
- **Hindu parties** are conducting off-the-record talks to decide the **lead lawsuit**.
- A Bench of **Justices Sanjay Kumar** and **Sanjeev Sachdeva** heard the matter.
- The matter was posted for further hearing on **August 12, 2026**.
- The plea challenges a **2025 Allahabad High Court** ruling.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

The **Supreme Court of India** was established on **January 28, 1950**.

Article 136 grants the Supreme Court **special leave to appeal** from any judgment or order.

Article 141 states that the law declared by the Supreme Court is **binding on all courts** in India.

The **Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991**, maintains the religious character of places of worship as of **August 15, 1947**.

This Act exempts the **Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid dispute** from its purview.

The Supreme Court consists of the **Chief Justice of India** and a maximum of **33 other judges**.

Judges of the Supreme Court are **appointed** by the **President of India**.

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