

## **Shock, anger at Sabharwal's mall-aa-mall**

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There is an outcry against former chief justice of India Y K Sabharwal, the man behind the sealing drive in Delhi, following MiD DAY's expose that his two sons have close links with leading mall developers.

A day after the MiD DAY report, people cutting across all sections demanded a thorough inquiry into the matter to restore the faith of the citizens in the judiciary and to prove that all are equal.

### **Investigate if sons have more stakes, say Delhiites**

This matter needs further investigation. One needs to find out whether Sabharwal or his sons have a share in the particular shopping malls.

There is a strong suspicion that there might be a share of the family in these businesses if there is a close connection with the leading mall developers in the capital.

Secondly, in the sealing case, Sabharwal would not have presided over it. He should have transferred the case to another bench.

**Prashant Bhusan**  
**Senior lawyer**

If all the revelations are true, then the judiciary has slumped to sea-deep level and there seems to be no hope of arresting the dwindling faith of citizenry in the judicial institution which is the last hope of the citizen.

**K K Sud**  
**Former Additional Solicitor General**

It is very unfortunate. It is height of indiscretion.

**Ashok Arora**  
**Former secretary, Supreme Court Bar Association**

If its true, he should be brought to book and must be prosecuted. This man demolished the whole of Delhi.

**R K Anand**  
**Former MP and senior lawyer**

There must be a probe into this matter so that the belief of the people in the judicial system remains. No one is above the law.

The government should take suo motto cognizance of the matter. At least MiD-DAY has dared to bring out some basic facts.

**Praveen Khandelwal**  
**President, CAIT**

Whoever is part of the builder lobby, be it judges, their relatives or any other government officials, action should be taken against them.

We were saying from the beginning that the decision to seal shops was a big conspiracy. The MiD DAY news report is factual and has strength.

The decision to seal shops in Delhi was taken to benefit some people. The Congress had been saying this right from the beginning

**Ram Babu Sharma**  
**President, DPCC**

An average Delhiites is feeling cheated in the name of law. The law should now take its own course. It does not matter how big a person is, he is not above the law.

**Dr Harshvardhan**  
**Delhi BJP President**

These are serious allegations of unprecedented nature which strikes at the root of the independence and integrity of the rights of judicial affairs in India.