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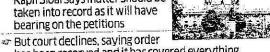
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 Arguing for Karnataka Congress, Kapil Sibal says matter should be taken into record as it will have bearing on the petitions



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he Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to consider a plea by the Karnataka Congress to take into record a clip containing a purported conversation of Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa before delivering its judgement on the disqualification of

17 Karnataka MLAs.

The top court said no order was required in the application filed by Dinesh Gundu Rao since judgement had been reserved on October 25 on a batch of petitions filed by rebel MLAs from the Congress

and the JD(S) against their disqualification by the then speaker Ramesh Kumar.

On Tuesday, senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for applicant Rao, contended that the CM at the BJP core committee meeting held recently

had said that the defection was engineered at the instance of Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

"We have extensively covered everything. What is its relevance," a bench presided over by Justice N V Ramana asked Sibal.

"You have already argued that MLAs were taken to Mumbai (on a BJP leader's plane). We have already taken note of everything. We will look into it," the bench, also comprising Justices Sanjiv Khanna and Krishna Murari,

Sibal, however, said the matter should be taken into record. Butthe court declined.

