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SC dismisses plea against quota in promotion in K'taka

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New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Thursday dismissed a plea seeking directions to the Karnataka government to apply post-based reservation and the principle of creamy layer at the entry level in public employment while granting reservation in promotion.

The apex court had last year upheld the law framed by Karnataka government to grant reservation in promotion and permitted the state to implement it. A group of people belonging to unreserved category filed an application seeking to invoke the creamy layer principle after the law was passed.

A bench headed by Justice D Y Chandrachud, however, dismissed their plea saying the application was not

maintainable. But the court allowed the petitioner to pursue independent remedies as may be available to them in law. It also clarified that the court did not express any opinion on the merits of the matter.

While upholding the constitutional validity of the Karnataka law to provide reservation in promotion to SC/ST government employees,

the apex court had in its May

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last year said, "Once we understand merit as instrumental in achieving goods that we as a society value, we see that the equation of merit with performance at a few narrowly defined criteria is incomplete. A meritocratic system is one that rewards actions that result in the outcomes that we as a society value.

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