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Kharge: SC verdict on quota in promotion will mislead country

'It manipulates Constitution though its provisions are clear'

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Expressing shock at the Supreme Court ruling that reservation is not a fundamental right and states are not bound to provide it, Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge said

the judgement will mislead the country and demanded that the case be referred to the constitutional bench so that SC/ST, OBC and other communities can continue to benefit from reservation. He told reporters that such a judgement - which is in violation

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Senior Congress leader



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of the provisions of Article 16 of the Constitution - manipulates the Constitution even though its provisions are clear.

Noting that such a judgement is due to the improper submis-

sion of the case details by government attorneys, he said that it is part of BJP's purposeful ploy to end reservation in the country. "The judgement says that reservation is left to the (discretion of) states and it is not a fundamental right. I personally condemn the decision. Such judgements will mislead the country," he said.

Apart from SC/STs, OBCs and backward communities, people who benefit from 10% reservation to economically weaker sections, will also be affected. Moreover, the ambiguities in the order can be further misinterpreted to

prevent appointments and promotions in autonomous bodies, he said.

The judgement, he said, has introduced unnecessary confusion when amendments to the Article 16 in the past had made it very clear. "To ensure social justice, this order should be amended," he said adding that directions should be issued to all states to ensure reservation in appointment and promotion.

He accused the Centre of taking steps to end reservation. "This is all part of the process," he said.