


**Sasikala convicted, Panneerselvam expelled from AIADMK: All that happened in a day**

India, Feb. 14, 2017 -- AIADMK's leadership tussle reached a frenzy on Tuesday after the Supreme Court convicted late Tamil Nadu chief minister Jayalalithaa's aide VK Sasikala in the disproportionate assets case, potentially paving the way for the governor to call a floor test. As the supporters of the rival camp hailed the verdict, Sasikala expelled caretaker chief minister O Panneerselvam and rebel MLAs from the party on

Tuesday as both sides staked claim to form the Tamil Nadu government.

**Sasikala all set to surrender in Bengaluru court; Five developments so far**


Chennai, Feb. 15, 2017 -- The political crisis in Tamil Nadu had gone from bad to worse since last few days. Since the day interim chief minister O Panneerselvam had revealed that he was pressurised to resign, all had broke loose...

**Sasikala Case - Timeline**


New Delhi, Feb. 14, 2017 -- Following is a timeline of events linked to AIADMK general secretary V.K. Sasikala and her involvement with both the disproportionate assets case and the political developments in Tamil Nadu.

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**Sasikala convicted, now focus on governance**


India, Feb. 14, 2017 -- On Tuesday, the Supreme Court of India brought an end to a two-decade-old disproportionate assets case filed against the late Tamil Nadu chief minister J Jayalalithaa, her aide VK Sasikala, Sudhakaran and Ilavarasi. The two-judge apex court bench convicted Sasikala and the two to four years in prison and Rs 10 crore each.

The case has gone through many twists and turns: Seven years after it was filed, in 2003, the case was shifted from Tamil Nadu to neighbouring Karnataka.

About 11 years later, the special court convicted Jayalalithaa and the three others. In 2015, the Karnataka High Court acquitted the accused and this was challenged by the Karnataka government in the Supreme Court. The apex court's 500-page judgment on Tuesday found incriminating evidence against the accused. However, the proceedings against the late chief minister were abated.

**Sasikala's conviction shows that those who come to serve should not serve themselves**

India, Feb. 14, 2017 -- "Justice shall ultimately prevail," wrote poet Subramanya Bharathi. He has been proven right today. After 21 years the country's highest court has upheld the principle that those who come to serve should serve others and not themselves. Today's Supreme Court judgment is another wake up call to all those who aspire to a public career...

**Tamil Nadu crisis: If Supreme Court had ruled earlier on Sasikala case, it may have changed state's politics decisively**

India, Feb. 15, 2017 -- The Supreme Court verdict sentencing AIADMK chief VK Sasikala—the sentence against deceased Tamil Nadu chief minister J Jayalalithaa was abated due to her death last December—in the "assets disproportionate to income" case, predictably, sent the state into a tizzy...

**Supreme Court verdict on Sasikala revives debate on political corruption**

New Delhi, Feb. 15, 2017 -- At the end of a 563-page verdict convicting late Tamil Nadu chief minister J. Jayalalithaa and general secretary of the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) V.K. Sasikala and two others for amassing assets disproportionate to their income...

**Drama, emotion, action: Why the Tamil Nadu thriller featuring Sasikala, OPS is a must watch**

India, Feb. 15, 2017 -- In the land of dreams and dream merchants where life-size cut-outs of film stars rival political posters, Tamil Nadu is witnessing all the shades of an Indian potboiler as the tussle between AIADMK general secretary VK Sasikala and chief minister O Panneerselvam intensifies.

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**Post setback, Sasikala expels 20 leaders including OPS**

Chennai, Feb. 14, 2017 -- Hours after the Supreme Court upheld the trial court verdict that sentenced V.K. Sasikala to a four-year jail term, the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazagham (AIADMK) general secretary on Tuesday expelled 20 other leaders including caretaker...

**No force can separate me from AIADMK: Sasikala post SC verdict**

Tamil Nadu, Feb. 14, 2017 -- Maintaining a strong front despite being convicted in the disproportionate assets case by the Supreme Court, AIADMK general secretary V. K. Sasikala on Tuesday said that no "force" can separate her from the party. "You must remain united, no matter where I am caged. No force can separate me from the AIADMK, wherever I may be I will...

## HIGHLIGHTS

▶ **Sasikala's conviction will strengthen roots of democracy, end corruption in TN: JD (U)**

Bihar, Feb. 15, 2017 -- Hailing the Supreme Court's verdict on AIADMK general secretary V.K. Sasikala in connection with a 19-year old disproportionate assets case, the Janata Dal (United) on Wednesday...

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Chennai, Feb. 14, 2017 -- The removal of All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazagham (AIADMK) general secretary VK Sasikala escalated into a movement under Sasikala Pushpa, who apart from...

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New Delhi, Feb. 14, 2017 -- Union Information and Broadcasting Minister M. Venkaiah Naidu on Tuesday said that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has no interest to interfere in the ongoing political tussle...

▶ **The rise and rise of Sasikala**

Chennai, Dec. 12, 2016 -- Nearly three decades ago—in the early 1980s—a woman who ran a video rental store in Chennai began to shoot video films at weddings and other functions. At around the same time...

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