

Ek Nath Shinde's Faction Is 'Real Shiv Sena' Rules Speaker Rahul Narwekar

Why In The News?

- Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Speaker **Rahul Narwekar** Pronounced The Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena As The '**Real Political Party**', Concluding The Months Long Wait That Simmered Tension Within The Maharashtra Political Atmosphere.



'Real Shiv Sena' - Key Take Aways

- Assembly Speaker Rahul Narwekar **Did Not Disqualify Any MLA From The Two Camps** Uddhav Thackeray And Eknath Shinde Faction Letting The Shiva Sena Legacy War Still To Continue.
- The Ruling That Came After The 105-Minute-Long Speech By Speaker Narwekar Almost 18 Months After Eknath Shinde Rebelled Against Uddhav Thackeray Leading To The **Downfall Of The Then Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) Government**.
- Speaker Narwekar Also **Rejected** The Uddhav Thackeray Faction's **Petition To Disqualify 16 MLAs** Of The Ruling Group, Including Eknath Shinde.
- Narwekar Said **No Party Leadership Can Use** Provisions Of **10th Schedule** Of Constitution (Anti-defection Law) **For Dissent Or Indiscipline Within A Party**.



- The Election Commission Too Gave The **'Shiv Sena' Name And 'Bow And Arrow' Symbol** To The Shinde-Led Faction In Early 2023.
- The Ruling Also Holds Significance As It Cements CM Shinde's Political Heft In The Ruling Coalition Which Also Consists Of **The BJP And The NCP (Ajit Pawar Group)** Ahead Of Elections Due In 2024.
- Shiv Sena (UBT)'s Leaders Uddhav Thackeray, Sanjay Raut, And Aaditya Thackeray Said Their **Party Will Approach Supreme Court** Against The Speaker's Order.
- Reacting To The Ruling , Shinde Said A **Party Chief's Individual Opinion Cannot Be The Viewpoint Of The Entire Organisation**. He Said The Order Sends Out A Clear Message That **No Party Is A "Private Limited Property"**, And It Is Also Against Autocracy And Dynasty Politics.