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Crucial hearing in the farmers protests cases in the Supreme Court today.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India will hear the cases post 11 AM.

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The Delhi police has filed an injunction application to stop the proposed tractor rally by protesting farmers on the Republic Day.

On January 12, the SC had issued notice on the petition. It will be considered today.

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https://t.co/KuBweGoKQb

In another significant development, one farmers' union, Bhartiya Kisan Union Lokshakti, filed an application seeking the complete reconstitution of the Committee constituted by the SC for negotiations. One member, BS Mann, had recused earlier.

https://t.co/kskfPAOn4w

On Jan 12, the top court had stayed the implementation of the farm laws after observing that the Centre has failed in its negotiations. The SC also constituted a committee for talks. However, the protesting unions said they will not appear before the committee.

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The SC observed in its order that the staying the implementation will "assuage hurt feelings of farmers" and will "encourage them to return".

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https://t.co/pvHi5Wz4uR

A notable feature of the composition of the committee was that all four members have expressed open views in support of implementation of farm laws.

BS Mann later recused.

SC Forms Committee On Farm Laws With Members Supporting Farm Laws Implementation

https://t.co/FdjKW0lGRD

There is a change in the composition of the bench today.

Justices L Nageswara Rao and Vineet Saran replace Justices AS Bopanna and V Ramasubramanian in the bench.

The bench sits at 11 AM.

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The bench comprising CJI SA Bobde, Justices L N Rao and Vineet Saran has assembled.

#FarmersProtests cases are listed as items 13 and 14.

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The Supreme Court has taken up the cases relating to farmers protests.

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CJI : The question of entry into Delhi is a law and order situation that is to be determined by the police.

AG : This will be illegal. The entry of 5000 people into Delhi.

CJI : You are at liberty to invoke all powers under the law.

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CJI : We have told the AG and SG before that whether who should allow and who should not be allowed and the number of people who can enter are all matters of law and order to be dealt with the by the police. We are not the first authority.

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AG : An order to that effect may be passed. That will strengthen our hands.

CJI : Does the Union of India want the court to say that you have powers under law?

AG : We are facing an unprecedented situation.

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AG: Since the court has taken up the issue...

CJI : We have not taken up the entire issue. The intervention of the court has been misunderstood.

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CJI : Anyway we are adjourning the case today. The other bench will consider day after tomorrow(a different bench composition is sitting today)

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CJI : Are farmers unions appearing today?

Dushyant Dava says he is appearing.

CJI : We will hear everyone day after.

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