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Sidhu's stint with comedy show won't be office of profit: Punjab Adv General

According to sources, Advocate General of Punjab has allowed state cabinet minister Navjot Singh Sidhu to appear on The Kapil Sharma Show saying that his appearance does not amount to an office of profit. The Punjab Culture Minister is at the centre of a row over his working in a TV show despite becoming a Minister in Punjab.

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The government has accepted the Supreme Court proposal for raising emoluments given to judges of the Supreme Court and high courts, commensurate with the recent hike in pay for central government staff. The Chief Justice of India (CJI) is the highest-paid functionary in the judiciary

with his current monthly emoluments at Rs 1 lakh, excluding dearness and other allowances. This is likely to be raised to Rs 2.8 lakh, in addition to perks such as official residence, cars, staff and allowances as applicable.

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While it may have rejected most of the Centre's suggestions regarding the new Memorandum of Procedure (MoP) for appointments to the higher judiciary, the five-judge collegium of the Supreme Court has agreed to one major suggestion: having a minimum and maximum age for advocates to be considered for appointment as high court judges.

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