

Supreme court grants bail to opposition leader

One of the country's most prominent opposition leaders has been granted bail after spending almost six months in jail for a corruption case he alleged was politically motivated.

India's supreme court ruled that Arvind Kejriwal's "prolonged incarceration amounts to unjust deprivation of liberty".

Kejriwal has been one of the most outspoken critics of the prime minister, Narendra Modi, and his AAP party has grown to be a significant electoral force.

His arrest a few weeks before the national elections sent shock waves across the country.