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■ Nepal's Apex Court Quashes Writ Demanding Scrapping of 1947 Tripartite Treaty on Gurkha Recruitment

The Supreme Court of Nepal has scrapped the Writ petition demanding cancellation of the 1947 Tripartite Treaty that facilitates recruitment of Nepali citizens in the armed forces of India and the UK. On June 9, 2017, the British Gurkha Army Ex-Servicemen's Organisation filed a petition in the apex court against the Treaty. Padam Limbu, chairman of the organisation, had filed the Writ Petition arguing that it was unequal. Nepal's apex court bench quashed the Writ Petition, but has issued a Mandamus to the government to review the tripartite treaty.