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CAUVERY: A LONG-WINDED DISPUTE

a book authored by senior journalist **T. Ramakrishnan**

on Wednesday, 22nd May 2024 at 11 am

at the Press Institute of India Conference Hall

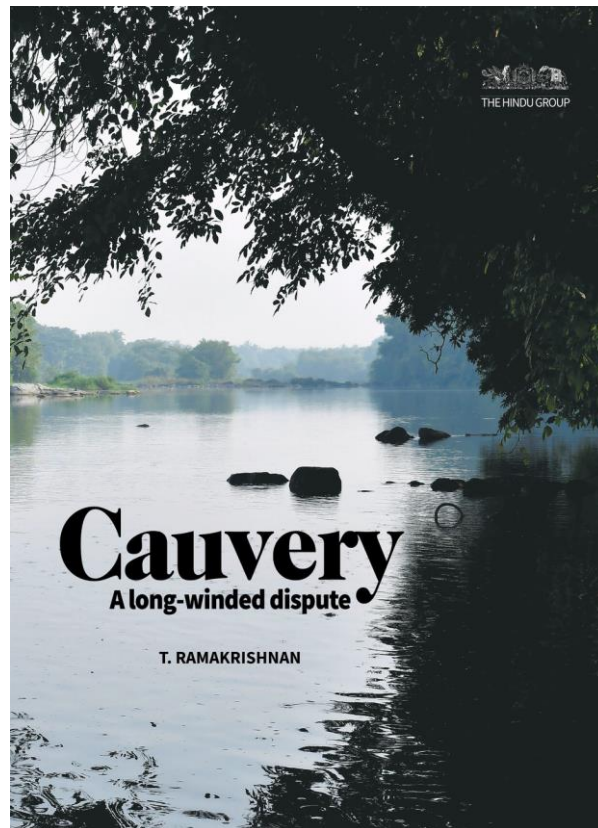
Justice K. Kannan (retd), former judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court,
presently a senior counsel and founder-director of
Madhyastham, a one-stop conflict resolution portal

will be in conversation with the author

PROGRAMME

10:30 am:	Tea
11 am:	Welcome by Sashi Nair, director, PII
11.10 am:	Introduction of the book by the author
11.20 am:	Justice Kannan's conversation with the author
12.10 pm:	Questions and answers
12.30 pm:	Vote of thanks

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BACKGROUND

Finding a solution to the vexatious Cauvery dispute has been a challenge to even the collective wisdom of veteran politicians, seasoned policy makers, experts and farmers. It has even tested the strength of India's federal structure at times. After bickering among riparian constituents of the Cauvery basin for over a century and exhausting all avenues, the judiciary, finally, had to do the task of apportioning the quantum of water for each riparian party. This book, *Cauvery: A Long-winded Dispute*, gives an account of how the dispute evolved over the years, especially after the 1924 Agreement between the Madras Presidency and the Princely State of Mysore. It also drives home the point that the last word has not yet been said on the issue. Apart from the subject of water sharing, the work, authored by T. Ramakrishnan, senior associate editor with *The Hindu* who has been writing on the subject for more than 30 years, discusses the challenges facing the river on various fronts, including the environment.