



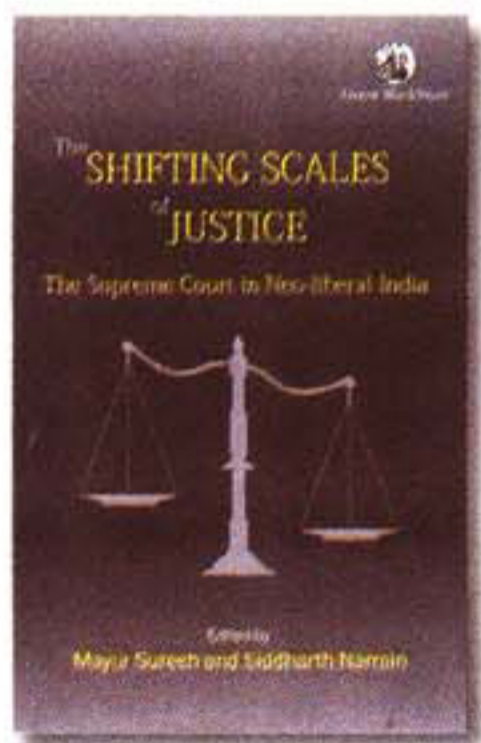
**THE CROWD OUTSIDE THE SUPREME COURT** during the hearing in the Ayodhya case on March 12, 2002.

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One gets a feeling that the practitioners of law are blind to the shifting scales of justice, while academics are able to discern them. □



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