

Snapshot

In finance, his [UK prime minister Rishi Sunak's] former line of work, everyone is, almost by definition, open to a deal.

And once it is negotiated, it is enforceable through the commercial courts.

There couldn't be a worse grounding for politics, where neither condition obtains.

Here is a world of entrenched positions (whether tribal or philosophical) and no third party enforcement mechanism for those pragmatic compromises that do get made. No wonder he treats the right as just another market participant seeking terms. He has spent his political career offering half a loaf to people who want the whole boulangerie.

**Rishi Sunak
portrayed by Janan Ganesh**