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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**LPA no.1706 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision :20.09.2017**

Shri Ram Leela Committee

....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI**

Present : Mr. Sanjiv Ghai, Advocate for the appellant(s)

Ms. Rameeza Hakeem, Addl. A.G, Punjab

MAHESH GROVER, J.(ORAL)

Pursuant to the previous order of this Court a decision has now been taken by the Director, Local Bodies, Government of Punjab annulling the resolution of Municipal Council which envisaged a permission to hold Ram Leela in favour of the appellant.

We have perused the order dated 15.9.2017 which has been shown to the Court and it raises disputed questions of fact, of when the application was made by the rival organisation and whether receipt register has been manipulated. Therefore, we are not inclined to entertain the instant LPA and would lean towards the view taken by the learned Single Judge relegating the appellant to his civil remedies in view of the highly disputed questions of facts.

Even otherwise staging of Ram Leela, providing space and ensuring peace during its process are matters best left to the wisdom of the official functionaries.

Hence, instant appeal is hereby dismissed. The record of Municipal Council has been returned to the learned State counsel.

(Mahesh Grover)
Judge

20.09.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No

(Raj Shekhar Attri)
Judge