

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-23907-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.09.2019

S.S. Sharma

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Instant writ petition raises an innocuous prayer for respondents no.2 to 5 to decide a representation dated 1.3.2019 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner.

Counsel would submit that every year on religious functions relating to Dusshehra Navratra people come to pay obeisance at the Hanuman Temple of Shri Durgiana Temple at Amritsar. Some of these devotees pose themselves as Langoors. It is contended that to ensure that no breach of peace takes place and that no untoward incident takes place, such people ought to be issued Identity Cards. Counsel would urge that without there being any Identity Card, photograph or any other relevant identity proof, certain misdirected citizens/persons may pose themselves in the dress of Langoor only to do some mischief.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner at length and having perused the pleadings on record, this Court is of the considered view that no basis for interference is made out.

On a pointed query having been put to counsel, it has been conceded that in the past no untoward incident has occurred.

There is no basis disclosed in the petition on the strength of which the petitioner is now raising such a fanciful apprehension. In any event these are matters which lie within the domain of the Sri Durgiana Mandir Committee. It is not even the suggestion put forth in the petition that Committee is not alive to the task.

Prayer made in the instant petition does not merit acceptance.

Dismissed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No