

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

**CWP-11873-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.08.2021**

**MANDIR THAKUR JI MAHARAJ ALMASHHOOR PALLAHERA
DHARMARTH TRUST**

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl. AG., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this writ petition is for directing the official respondents not to interfere in functioning and affairs of the petitioner-Trust at the instance of private respondents keeping in view the provisions of Section 92 CPC.

It is stated in the writ petition that due to factionalism some complaints had been submitted by/at the behest of private respondents before the Deputy Commissioner, Narnaul in relation to the Trust. The complaints were forwarded by the Deputy Commissioner to the SDM (Civil), Narnaul for conducting an inquiry. It is further averred therein that in view of Section 92 CPC, administrative officials are not entitled to entertain or decide any issue pertaining to a private religious trust. Despite representation dated 22.01.2021 (Annexure P5), no action, it is averred, was taken by the authorities to refrain from interfering in the matter.

This writ petition was adjourned on 08.07.2021 to enable learned counsel for the State, to whom an advance copy of writ petition stands supplied, to seek instructions in this matter. Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl. AG., Haryana, on instructions from Rafiq Khan, ADA Panchayat, Narnaul, submits that in view of provisions of Section 92 CPC, no action shall be taken by the administration in respect to the functioning and affairs of the petitioner-Trust, which is a private religious trust.

Keeping in view the specific stand of the State, present writ petition is rendered infructuous and is disposed of accordingly.

18.08.2021

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**(LISA GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No