

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

124

CWP-21247-2022

Date of decision: 19.09.2022

SARV HITKARI SABHA SHRI RAM LEELA COMMITTEE
MACHHIWARA SAHIB

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Karanvir Singh Khehar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate
for respondent no.3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition had been instituted raising a challenge to order dated 09.09.2022 (Annexure P-13) purportedly granting permission to the respondent No.3 for organizing the Ram Leela in Municipal Council Ground, Machhiwara Sahib from 22.09.2022 to 05.10.2022.

2. A perusal of the aforesaid impugned order dated 09.09.2022 shows that the same is not a permission granted by the concerned authority to stage a Ram Leela and that instead the same is only a permission to the use of Loudspeakers.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the, petitioner however, contends that he has already submitted a representation to the

concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate for seeking permission regarding use of loudspeakers and that he would be satisfied in case the said application is considered by the Sub Divisional Magistrate and an order is passed thereupon.

4. Without going into the controversy as regards the permission granted by the Municipal Council, Machhiwara to stage the Ram Leela and considering that the dispute is being restrained only with respect to the use of loudspeaker, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Machhiwara to consider the representation/application submitted by the petitioner (Annexure P-6) for permission to use the loudspeakers within a period of **one week** after receipt of the certified copy of this order.

5. Needless to mention here that there is no expression of opinion as regards the permission granted by the Municipal Council for staging the Ram Leela more so when there is no such challenge raised by the petitioner to the grant of permission to stage Ram Leela in the present petition.

6. The present petition is accordingly disposed of in terms as aforesaid.

7. A copy of this order be handed over to the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respective parties under the signatures of Court Secretary.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

Vishal sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No