

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

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**CWP-21086-2023 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 21.09.2023.**

NEW GIASPURA WELFARE SOCIETY

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner-Society has approached this Court for seeking directions to the respondents to pass necessary orders and to grant permission to the petitioner to organize annual Dussehra fair and Ram Leela.

It has been averred in the petition that the petitioner-Society has been doing Dussehra fair and Ram Leela since the year 2015 and that an application for the grant of permission to hold Dussehra fair and Ram Leela for the current year had been submitted on 04.08.2023 to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. It is further contended that even though

a period of more than 06 weeks has elapsed since then, however, necessary orders have not been passed and no decision has been taken on the said application.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this juncture, the petitioner-Society would be satisfied in a case a direction is issued to the respondent authorities are directed to take a decision in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab, enters appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondents and he has no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 - the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, to take a decision on the pending application for holding annual Dussehra fair and Ram Leela in terms of the application submitted by the petitioner within a period of 10 days of receipt of the certified copy of this order after granting an opportunity of hearing to the concerned parties.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

September 21, 2023
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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No