

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

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**CWP-21925-2023 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 03.10.2023.**

SRI ADARSH SANATAN DHARAM DRAMATIC CLUB (REGD.)

.. Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the present petition is to the communication/letter dated 11.09.2023 (Annexure P-16) whereby permission for organizing a Ram Leela at the site has been declined by the respondents Authorities on the pretext that there was an order of stay.

The petitioner was called upon to furnish the order, if any passed in CWP No.20512-2012.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the above said writ petition was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 24.09.2013 in view of the order dated 16.10.2012 passed by a Division Bench of this Court in LPA No.1651-2012. He contends that there is no dispute about holding of such Ram Leela at the site other than the school compound, hence, there was, no bar in grant of the permission. He contends that the

above said information has already been furnished by the petitioner to the respondents, however, no decision has been taken thereupon.

It is prayed that, at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case the Authorities are directed to take an expeditious decision within a period of 01 week of receipt of a certified copy of this order after granting an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties. He further undertakes that he shall adhere to the norms prescribed for use of loud speakers and the duration as specified by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. It is further averred that there is no hospital in the vicinity of 100 meters form the site in question. Further, the Ram Leela is to take place only in the evening after the school time is over.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 whereas Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.5 and they have 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 Deputy Commissioner, Mohindergarh at Narnaul to look into the application/petition submitted by the petitioner for grant of permission to stage Ram Leela and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in accordance with law and preferably within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

October 03, 2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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