



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-19418-2024 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 01.10.2024

Bhajan Lal

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Divya Jyoti Jagriti Sansthan, Nakodar Road, Nurmahal, Jalandhar and  
another

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Sameer S. Tiwari, Advocate for the applicant-petitioner.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

**CM-12790-CWP-2024**

Application is allowed as prayed for.

**Main case:**

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to  
allow the petitioner to perform Darshan of the Samadhi of Shri Ashutosh  
Maharaj Ji at Divya Jyoti Jagriti Sansthan, Nurmahal, Jalandhar (Punjab).

Learned counsel for the petitioner was posed with the following  
questions:-

- (i) Whether the Divya Jyoti Jagriti Sansthan, Nurmahal,  
Jalandhar (Punjab) is a public place or belongs to a Dera  
and if it is a private property whether the petitioner can  
claim a right to have free way into the same, learned



counsel for the petitioner is not in a situation to respond to the same.;

- (ii) Under what circumstance, the belief of the petitioner in any Guru can be equated to a religious belief, he is not in a situation to respond to the same;
- (iii) As to where was the need and occasion for the petitioner to approach the management of the Divya Jyoti Jagriti Sansthan, Nurmahal, Jalandhar (Punjab), for having a Darshan of the Samadhi, learned counsel for the petitioner is not in a situation to respond to the same as well;
- (iv) As to how the Divya Jyoti Jagriti Sansthan, Nurmahal, Jalandhar (Punjab) can be said to be a place of religion entitling every person who claims to have faith or belief in the said sect to have an unrestricted right to enter, he failed to respond to the same as well.

This Court has granted two opportunities to the learned counsel for the petitioner to respond to the above said queries, however, no response has been put forth before this Court. I find that this petition lacks merits and thus the same is accordingly dismissed.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

01.10.2024

Mangal Singh

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