



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-28563-2024
Date of decision: 22.10.2024

RASHTRIYA BIHAR VIKAS MANCH (REGD) PUNJAB

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Arshdeep Singh Khaira, Advocate
for the private respondent.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed for seeking directions to respondent No.3 to grant permission/NOC to petitioner for organizing cultural/religious event on the occasion of Govardhan Puja on 2nd November, 2024 on land opposite Police Station, Focal Point (old), Amritsar.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that they have already obtained permission for organizing festival at the property owned by the PSIEC and that they have submitted a request to the Police Administration for grant of necessary sanction.

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Learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Ram Pal, Police Station Makbool Pura, District Amritsar informs that there are two rival factions that are stating claims and there is possibility and probability of breach of law and order and peace in the locality and as such recommendation has been sent by the concerned SHO for not granting permission to organize the cultural/religious event .

Notice of motion.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab appears on behalf of respondent-State.

Mr. Arshdeep Singh Khaira, Advocate appears on behalf of-Uttar Pardesh Kalyan Parishad, Punjab i.e. the rival faction and claims that there has been a settlement amongst both the parties on an earlier occasion to jointly organize the event, however, the petitioners are not allowing them to join the celebrations or to participate in the same as a result thereof, they have objection to the event being organized.

Counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that they have no objection to any person participating in the event and being a part of the celebrations and that they shall extend all cooperation to all persons interested in participating in the event.

Counsel for the Rashtriya Bihar Vikas Manch (Regd.) as well as Uttar Pardesh Kalyan Parishad, Punjab contend that the cultural programme should be organized peacefully and that no person shall be carrying any weapon or arms of any nature whatsoever.



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Taking into the consideration the aforesaid statement and undertaking given by the Counsel for both the parties before this Court, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the pending application and to take an appropriate decision thereupon expeditiously and preferrably within a period of one week from today.

Petition stands disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

OCTOBER 22, 2024

Vishal sharma

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