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

(273)

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Date of Decision : 24.04.2025

Ram Ji Dass

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Ms. Navjot Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Shivender Pal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 4.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition, cast under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for quashing of letter dated 14.11.2024 (Annexure P-6), whereby, permission to organize Sufiana Jod Mela, was withdrawn, which was earlier granted, by drawing an administrative order dated 08.11.2024 (Annexure P-3).

2. The prayer made in the instant petition, has in fact, rendered infructuous, as the date for organizing the Sufiana Jod Mela, has already been elapsed. The perusal of the impugned order dated 14.11.2024 (Annexure P-6), reflects that the permission to organize Sufiana Jod Mela was withdrawn, as some of the residents of the village Tund, have opposed the said event, and after considering the ground situation, that organizing the above Mela, might lead to clashes, and therefore, the impugned order was accordingly passed.



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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is still willing to organize the Sufiana Jod Mela, and for the said purpose, he wishes to approach the competent authorities concerned. However, she further made a submission that a mandamus be passed upon the authorities concerned, to re-consider the application, if any, filed by the petitioner for granting such permission, in accordance with law.

4. In view of the above submissions, this Court is of the considered opinion that the prayer made for issuance of a mandamus, upon the respondents, is *bona fide* and innocuous.

5. In case, the petitioner within 15 days from today, approach the Deputy Commissioner concerned, by filing apt application for granting permission to organize Sufiana Jod Mela, the latter shall, in accordance with law, and after evaluating the ground situation, decide the same.

6. Consequently, the instant petition is **disposed of**.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

April 24, 2025
Manpreet

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