



Court on its own motion vs. State of H.P. & Others

CWPIL No.146 of 2017

12.04.2023 Present: Mr. J.R. Poswal, Advocate, for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General, for the respondent/State.

CMP No.3809 of 2023

This application has been filed by the applicant seeking permission to organize wrestling/‘*Kushti*’ in the playground of Government Senior Secondary School, Gopalpur, Tehsil Sarkaghat, District Mandi, H.P., on 15th April, 2023, which is a gazetted holiday and the school is closed.

It is claimed that applicant-Committee is organizing such event for the last 50-60 years and there was no other place where the event could be organized. On the earlier occasion also, applicant had been given permission by this Court to organize the event.

Accordingly, the application is allowed. Applicant is permitted to organize wrestling/‘*Kushti*’ in the playground of Government Senior Secondary School, Gopalpur, Tehsil Sarkaghat, District Mandi, H.P., on 15th April, 2023, on the following conditions:

- i) That no damage shall be caused to the property of the School and its playground,



where the event is proposed to be organized;

- ii) That after the event, the playground shall be handed over to the Principal of the School in a neat and clean condition;
- iii) That the applicant shall follow the COVID protocols, such as norms of social distancing and use of masks etc. and other guidelines issued by the State Government and the Central Government;
- iv) That the law and order shall be maintained by the local administration during the said period;
- v) That the applicant-Committee shall deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/-, in the students welfare fund of the School; and
- vi) That the applicant shall not use any kind of loudspeaker/amplifier.

(Sabina)
Acting Chief Justice

April 12, 2023
(Yashwant)

(Satyen Vaidya)
Judge