



CWPIL No. 146 of 2017.

05.10.2018. Present: Court on its own motion.

Mr. Ashok Sharma, Advocate General, with Mr. J.K. Verma, Mr. Adarsh Sharma, Ms. Rita Goswami, and Mr. Nand Lal Thakur, Additional Advocate Generals for the respondents/State.

Mr. Peeyush Verma, Advocate, for the applicants in CMP No. 9559 of 2018.

Ms. Archana Dutt, Advocate, for the applicants in CMP No.9725 of 2018.

CMPs No. 9636/2018, 9559/2018 and

9725/2018.

These three applications, one by the State of Himachal Pradesh, second by the Aradhana Public School Rohru, an Education Institute and third by Dussehra Mela Committee, VPO Kuthar, sub Tehsil Kuthar, District Solan, H.P. have been moved, seeking permission, in terms of order passed by this Court on 27.9.2018, to organize in the school premises, i.e., (i) Celebrations of State Level Hamir Utsav-2018, in Government Senior Secondary (Boys) Hamirpur, (ii) Annual Prize Distribution Function in Government Degree College Seema and (iii) Dusehra Mela in Government Senior Secondary School Kuthar.

2. It is explained that Hamir Utsav-2018, which is a State level Sharad Kalin Utsav, shall be celebrated in the first week of November, 2018 and the school ground, which is proposed to be used in the celebration of the said festival is surrounded by the boundary walls from all sides and



separated by brick walls from the school campus and as the cultural programme will start after 4 p.m., the same shall not,

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in any manner, affect the studies of the students. It is also mentioned that the gate connecting the ground with the school shall remain closed during the period of Hamir Utsav, so as not to affect the studies of the students during the day time and at all times, law and order shall be maintained.

3. Similarly, with regard to holding of Dussehra Mela, learned counsel submits that Mela shall be held on a gazetted holiday, which shall thus cause no disturbance to the academic atmosphere of the institutions. It is also urged that the prize distribution by the School is an integral part of the academic event. There is no opposition to the prayer.

4. We have heard learned counsel for the applicants and considered the respective prayers and are satisfied that in the event of grant of permission for organizing the functions on gazetted holidays/after the Education Institutions are closed and organizing the annual event of the school would cause no impediment in the academic atmosphere of the institutions.

Applications are accordingly allowed and relief as prayed for is granted. Applications stand disposed of. **Dasti** copy.

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Chief Justice.

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Judge.

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October 05, 2018.

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