



CWPIL No.146 of 2017

05.01.2019 Present: Mr.Ashok Sharma, Advocate General, with Mr.Nand Lal Thakur, Additional Advocate General, for the applicant.

CMP No.197 of 2019

The prayer in this application is to permit the State Government and official respondents to organize 'Jan Manch' on 6.1.2019 i.e. Sunday in the premises of Government Senior Secondary Schools at various places mentioned in the head note of the application.

It is explained that the above mentioned function shall be organized by the Government Department(s) and the State functionaries will address the public grievances in that event. It is further explained that since the function is being organized on Sunday, no disturbance to the academic atmosphere of the schools will be caused.

A similar prayer was made in CMP No.11416 of 2018 by the applicants/official respondents, which was allowed by this Court on 30th November, 2018. Following the same reasoning, the present application is also allowed and the applicants are permitted to organize the official function known as 'Jan Manch' in the premises of the Government Schools. Since the Authorities are moving such like application repeatedly, we deem it appropriate to issue general direction that the State Government Department shall be at liberty to



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organize Government/official functions in the premises of the Government Schools on Sunday or Gazetted holidays when the schools are closed. However, the prohibition imposed by this Court in exercise of PIL jurisdiction in respect of other kind of functions shall continue to operate. It goes without saying that wherever the District Administration is able to find out an alternative site to organise such function, the premises of the school may be exempted.

In view of the above, application stands disposed of.

(Surya Kant)
Chief Justice

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

January 5, 2019
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