



CWPIL No. 146 of 2017

27.05.2022 Present: Court on its own motion.
Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Advocate for the applicant in CMP No. 6505 of 2022.
Mr. Ashwani Sharma, Additional Advocate General, for the respondent-State.

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The applicant has filed the application seeking permission of this Court to organize opening and closing ceremony of Cricket Tournament in the playground of Government Senior Secondary School Sunni, District Shimla, H.P. on 29.05.2022 and 14.06.2022, respectively.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that the Cricket Tournament is organized every year in the month of May/June. This tournament is a not commercial one and rather it is a social awareness tournament for the youth qua drug menace. The theme of the tournament is '*nasha chodo khel khelo*'. The Principal of the concerned school has no objection (Annexure P-6), if the ceremony in question are held in the school playground.

3. Perusal of letter dated 25.05.2022 (Annexure P-6) reveals that the Principal, Government Senior Secondary School, Sunni, District Shimla, H.P. has given certificate that he has no objection if the opening and closing ceremony of Cricket Tournament are held in the playground of the school on 29.05.2022 and 14.06.2022, respectively.



4. Considering the totality of the circumstances and also letter dated 25.05.2022 (Annexure P-6), application is allowed. The applicant is permitted to organize opening and closing ceremony of Cricket tournament in the playground of Government Senior Secondary School Sunni, District Shimla, HP on 29.05.2022 and 14.06.2022, respectively. However, the same will be subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) That no damage shall be caused to the property of the school and its playground, where the opening and closing ceremonies in question are proposed to be organized.
- (ii) That after the opening and closing ceremonies are organized, the playground shall be handed over to the Principal of the school aforesaid in a neat and clean condition and it shall be ensured that no plastic is used except the one permissible under the law. The administration shall ensure that the playground is cleaned after these ceremonies on 29.05.2022 and 14.06.2022.
- (iii) That the applicant shall follow the COVID-19 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 toilets of the school meant for students and staff shall not be allowed to be used by the people attending the ceremonies and the applicant shall make proper arrangement of the toilet(s) for the visitors of the ceremonies.
- (v) That the law and order shall be maintained by the local administration during the said period.



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(vi) That the applicant shall deposit a sum of Rs. 11,000/- in the Students Welfare Fund of the School.

The application stands disposed of.

**(Sabina)
Acting Chief Justice**

**(Satyen Vaidya)
Judge**

May 27, 2022
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