



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

CWPIL No. 146 of 2017

2.6.2022 Present: Court on its own motion.

Mr. Ashok Sharma, Advocate General with
Mr. Ashwani Sharma, Additional Advocate
General, for the respondent-State

Mr. Manohar Lal Sharma, Advocate, for the
applicant in CMP No. 6808 of 2022.

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The applicant has filed the application for seeking permission to organize the 38th Bhagwati Jagran and Bhandara in Government Vijay Senior Secondary School, Mandi on 11.6.2022 and 12.6.2022.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that the Jagran and Bhandara is being organized every year by the applicant because of the faith of the local people of the area in 'Goddess Durga'. Since the school is closed on 11.6.2022 and 12.6.2022, therefore, the applicant be permitted to organize the Jagran and Bhandara in the playground of Government Vijay Senior Secondary School, Mandi.

3. After hearing learned counsel for the applicant, we are of the opinion that the religious function sought to be held by the applicant can be organized elsewhere in Mandi. It is not a case where



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no other place is available in the area to organize the Jagran and Bhandara, as Mandi is big township, where other places are also available for holding the private functions.

4. Accordingly, the application is dismissed.

(Sabina)
Acting Chief Justice

(Satyen Vaidya)
Judge

2nd June, 2022
(kck)