

Court No. - 1

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 4426 of 2025

Petitioner :- Waqf No.19 Dahgah Sahrif Thru. C/M Of Dargah Sharif Bahraich By Chairman Baqaullah And 5 Others

Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru .Addl. Chief Secy. Deptt. Home Lko. And Another

Counsel for Petitioner :- Lalta Prasad Misra,Syed Husain

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

connected with

(1) **Case :-** PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 458 of 2025

Petitioner :- Mohd. Masood Ali And 4 Others

Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru.Its Addl. Chief Secy. Deptt. Of Minority Welfare And Waqf U.P. Lko. And 6 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Alok Kr. Misra

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

(2) **Case :-** PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 463 of 2025

Petitioner :- Ajay Kumar Tripathi And 5 Others

Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Home Deptt. Lko. And 5 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Akram Azad,Sayyed Farooq Ahmad,Syed Mehfuzur Rehman,Vinod Kumar Yadav

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.,Farhan Habib

Hon'ble Attau Rahman Masoodi,J.

Hon'ble Subhash Vidyarthi,J.

The bunch of writ petitions on a non-sitting day has come up before us on an urgency being pointed out as per the order on administrative side passed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties at great length.

Judgement reserved.

Until the delivery of the judgment, as an interim measure, we provide that routine activities at Dargah Sharif for carrying out the ritualistic practices shall remain open for which all support for maintaining law and order as well as necessary civic amenities shall be provided by the State in co-operation with

the Committee administering the management of Dargah Sharif.

To this extent Shri Kuldeep Pati Tripathi, learned Additional Advocate General for the State has expressed no objection.

Insofar as the prayer for organizing 'Jeth Mela' having cultural/commercial trappings is concerned, we are not persuaded, *prima facie*, to interfere with the decision of the State authorities.

We also provide that the Committee shall ensure that devotees visit the shrine in moderate numbers as per routine in order to avoid the possibility of any stampede or unwarranted situation causing a concern to the safety of the devotees and creating difficulties for the administration.

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[Subhash Vidyarthi, J.] [Attau Rahman Masoodi, J.]

Order Date :- 17.5.2025

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