

Says posters indicate communal overtones

New Delhi, Oct 25 (PTI):

The Delhi High Court on Wednesday refused to interfere with a Delhi Police order revoking the permission to an organisation for holding a public meeting of around 10,000 people at Ramliha ground on October 29, saying the posters indicate the event can have communal overtones and result in communal tension in Old Delhi area.

The high court, however, said after the festive season is over, it will be open for the petitioner organisation to approach the authorities

seeking fresh permission by giving a list of speakers and an assurance to the authorities that the event will not result in tension in the area. The application, if received, shall be considered by the authorities on its own merit.

"The letter dated October 16 withdrawing the no objection certificate (NOC) granted by Respondent no. 2 (Delhi Police) for conducting the event... does not require any interference," Justice Subramonium Prasad said. The high court pronounced the order on a petition filed by Mission Save Constitution, which claims to be working for creating awareness among the masses about their constitutional rights.

The petitioner said that after a series of meetings

with officials of Delhi Police and taking several clearances, permission was granted for the meeting on October 29. Later, the deputy commissioner of police (DCP) of Central Delhi district "unilaterally, in an arbitrary manner" revoked the permission calling the event as "communal", the plea claimed.

It said the petitioner seeks to initiate a series of events for strengthening all weaker sections beginning with minority communities followed by other communities like SC, ST, OBC, and in the meetings/panchayat voice of all the oppressed would be raised. This series is to be started with an event on October 29. The high court, while disposing of the plea, said the entire country celebrates Navratri from

October 15 to October 24 and Diwali on November 12. Between Diwali and Navratri, there are several festivals like Karwachauth and Dhanteras and the period from end of Shraddh to Diwali is considered auspicious for the Hindu community, it said.

"Though the event has been strived for the purpose of educating people of their rights but the tenor of posters produced by Delhi Police's counsel indicates that the event in question can have communal overtones which can result in increase in communal tension in the Old Delhi area which is a sensitive area as people of different religions live here and communal violence in the area is not unknown," it said.



Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge with party leader Sonia Gandhi during the Congress Election Committee meeting for the upcoming Telangana Assembly elections, at the AICC Headquarters in New Delhi, Wednesday.



Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya with Jharkhand Governor CP Radhakrishnan and others at the 'Alai Bala' function during Vijayadashami celebration, in Hyderabad, Wednesday.

Hyderabad, Oct 25 (PTI):

Jharkhand Governor C P Radhakrishnan, his Mizoram counterpart K Haribabu, Union Ministers G Kishan Reddy, Muralakshi Lekhi and V Muraleedharan, BRS MP K Keshav Rao, senior Congress leader V Hanumantha Rao were

among a host of leaders who attended 'Alai Bala', an annual cultural event, organised here on Wednesday on the occasion of Dussehra.

'Alai Bala' was initiated by Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya 17 years ago and he was present at the function today. Dattatreya's daughter

Vijaya Lakshmi, who is the chairperson of Alai Bala Foundation, said the annual event is aimed at promoting the culture of India and Telangana and a spirit of harmony and brotherhood. Besides bringing together people of different cultures and traditions, the festival and the event also promote folk arts, Muralaeddharan said.

Various folk arts from different parts of the country, including those from Kerala, were part

of the event, he said. Lekhi said Dussehra, which is celebrated across the country, marks the triumph of good over evil.

In an apparent reference to Lord Ram temple at Ayodhya, she asked the gathering whether they would go to the Ram temple and those present responded in affirmation.

Observing that Dussehra in Hyderabad is not complete without 'Alai Bala', Kishan Reddy said the event was a platform to showcase the arts, culture, traditions and even cuisine of Telangana.

The 'Alai Bala' started by Dattatreya has become a unique place in the annual calendar of events in Telangana with leaders from across the political spectrum, including those with divergent views, attending the event and exchanging greetings.

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