

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition (Civil) No. 700/2024

VIJAY KISHOR GOSWAMI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 31-01-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sarthak Ghonkrokta, AOR  
Mr. Akash Vashishtha, Adv.  
Mr. Shubham Upadhyay, Adv.  
Mr. Karan Thakur, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following  
O R D E R

While we may be of the opinion that preference should not be given for entry in temples on payment of additional entry charges, we do not think this question can be decided or a direction in exercise of writ jurisdiction under Article 32 of the Constitution of India, as prayed for in the present writ petition. These require mindset and societal changes, or for the management take remedial steps. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed.

We, however, clarify that dismissal of the writ petition would not, in any way, bar the authorities from taking appropriate steps or the public calling or the management doing what is required and necessary.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(BABITA PANDEY)  
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