



2026:AHC:43119-DB

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD**

**WRIT - C No. - 7957 of 2026**

Alisher And Another

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 3 Others

.....Respondent(s)

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Counsel for Respondent(s) : C.S.C.

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**Court No. - 37**

**HON'BLE SHEKHAR B. SARAF, J.  
HON'BLE VIVEK SARAN, J.**

1. Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties.
2. This is a writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, wherein the writ petitioners have made the following main prayers:-

"(a) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to refrain themselves from causing any interference or obstruction in the peaceful offering of Namaz by the petitioner, his family members and other members of the Muslim community in the mosque namely Waqf Masjid Raza existing over a portion of the property of the petitioner bearing Khasra No. 1081 (old no. 432), Village Behta Javi, Tehsil Bilsa, District Budaun.

(b) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to ensure protection to the petitioner and other persons of the Muslim community for peaceful offering of Namaz in the mosque namely Waqf Masjid Raza existing over a portion of the property of the petitioner bearing Khasra No. 1081 (old no. 432), Village Behta Javi, Tehsil Bilsa, District Budaun."

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners relies on the judgment of a coordinate Bench of this Court in **Maranatha Full Gospel Ministries vs. State of U.P. and others**, passed in Writ-C No.1097 of 2026 on January 27, 2026, wherein the Court has specifically stated that there is no prohibition in law for the petitioners to conduct a religious prayer meeting within their own private premises.

4. Upon perusal of the said judgment, we are in consensus ad idem with the view taken by the coordinate Bench and, accordingly, direct the respondent-authorities not to interfere in any manner with regard to the prayers being offered within the premises of the petitioners.

5. Needless to mention, if any law and order situation arises on the public road or public property, the police may take adequate action in accordance with law.

6. With the above direction, the writ petition is **disposed of**.

**February 25, 2026**

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**(Vivek Saran,J.) (Shekhar B. Saraf,J.)**