

**Memorandum to be presented to Mahamahim Rashtrapati Ji of Bharat against the U.P. Government's unconstitutional ban on the 84-Kosi Parikrama of Ayodhya scheduled to be undertaken by the Sant Fraternity of Bharat from 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 and requesting him to make the U.P. Government honour the Hindu Dharmic rights for Parikrama and not violate it! The Hindu society would lodge its protest against the ban in a democratic and peaceful way.**

**HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF BHARAT  
SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE  
RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN  
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**RASHTRAPATI MAHODAY,**

**Jai Sri Ram! Pray you are doing well!**

The world knows that the civilization and culture of Bharat with its present 1,000 million Hindus has a Hindu base to it and its over 90 million diaspora living in over 150 out of the 196 countries of the world are the ambassadors of its holistic and syncretic worldview. We have accepted the democratic process in which our Constitution has given every citizen its right to observe his/her Dharmic traditions, and also gives him/her the right to present or articulate its views and grievances before the Government of the country concerning its traditions and the problems facing it through various programmes and movements. Your learned-self is well aware of the fact that in the year 1528 CE an offensive structure was superimposed on Sri Rama Janma Bhumi at Ayodhya by Babar after demolishing the Temple existing at the site and also using its construction material and for about 421 years since then 76 field battles took place to liberate the site in which lakhs of compatriots of this country sacrificed their lives. The battles in the court of law also took over 60 years. After this long court procedure, the three-Judge Lucknow Bench of Allahabad High Court gave its unanimous verdict on September 30, 2010 that that very place is the Sri Rama Janma Bhumi, where Sri Ram Lala is Virajman today. And also it is in the public domain that on 14th September, 1994 the Government of Bharat had made a commitment through an affidavit submitted to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Bharat that: ***"... If the question referred (in the Presidential Reference of 07<sup>th</sup> January, 1993 under Article 143 of the Constitution of India) is answered in the affirmative, namely, that a Hindu temple/structure did exist prior to the construction of the demolished structure, government action will be in support of the wishes of the Hindu community..."*** (Ref. – 1994-6-SCC, p. 383 - Ismail Faruqi Vs. Government of India) and it is also on Government records that the Muslim leaders have been making commitments ***"... that if these assertions (of Hindus about Sri Rama Janma Bhumi, Ayodhya) were proved, the Muslims would voluntarily hand over the disputed shrine to the Hindus."*** (vide Paras 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 of the White Paper of Government of India). Therefore, it is the view of the Venerable Sants and seers that there should be now no more delay in constructing a grand Temple of Nativity to our national hero and protagonist Sri Ramlala at Sri Rama Janma Bhumi, Ayodhya and for its unobstructed construction a Law should be passed in the Parliament of Bharat. In order to reinforce their demand, the Venerable Sants had drawn up a calendar of activities such as appropriate Anusthans and public awareness programmes in their meet in February 2013 on the auspicious occasion of the Purna Kumbha Mela at Prayagraj. In this context, the Ven. Sants and seers also

did have an audience with Your Honour on May 30, 2013 and conveyed their feelings and perspective to you. They had requested you to motivate and move the Central Government to pass a law in the matter in Parliament.

In their meeting of the Central Margadarshak Mandal held on June 11-12, 2013 at Haridwar, the Ven. Sants, keeping in view the prospect of a successful passing of a Law in Parliament in the matter of Sri Rama Janma Bhumi, had decided upon the prayerful 84-Kosi Parikrama (circumambulatory pilgrimage) of Ayodhya, according to which Sants and seers coming from all the States of the country were scheduled to undertake this pilgrimage from 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 to 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2013. The representatives of the Sant Fraternity also met Sri Mulayam Singhji and the Chief Minister of U.P. Sri Akhilesh Yadavji in Lucknow in this respect and urged upon them to let this Dharmic programme take place with ease and unobstructed, but on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 the Home Secretary of U.P. and the Director General of Police (U.P.) made a declaration about non-permission of the Yatra thereby putting a ban on the scheduled Parikrama Yatra on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2013, which is a violation of the fundamental rights of the Hindu society.

Circumambulatory pilgrimage of a Dharmic Kshetra is a fundamental right of the Hindu society. Every patriotic citizen of the country has a right to undertake a Yatra or Padyatra to any place any time within the territory of the country, and no Government can put a ban on it. The 84-Kosi Yatra of Ayodhya is a tradition that has been there for thousands of years with the belief that it gives deliverance to the performer from the cycle of 84-Lakh Yonis. Similar to the Parikramas of the Kamadgiri, Govardhan, Thiruvannamalai (T.N.) and the 84-Kosi Parikrama of Braj Mandal, the 84-Kosi Parikrama of Ayodhya can be undertaken at any time of the year. Stopping a circumambulatory pilgrimage is the slaughter of democracy and humiliation and oppression of the Hindu society.

We request Your Honour to use your good offices and constitutional powers to make the Government of Uttar Pradesh see reason and honour the Constitutional Rights of the Hindu society.

Yours

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