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Gurugram Gurudwara Withdraws Namaz Offer Amid Public-Land Protests

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A Gurugram gurudwara's widely reported invitation for Friday namaz unravelled when its management withdrew the offer. On the ground, Sikh representatives defended the premises' religious rules, while residents and Hindu activists pressed their campaign against congregational prayers on public land.



The entrance of Gurudwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha in Gurugram's Sadar Bazar on 19 November

THE ESSENTIAL POINTS

- Sandhu told The Times of India that the gurudwara could not provide space and that other committee members had opposed his announcement.
- Jhatka Certification Authority chairman Ravi Ranjan Singh distinguished entry across religions and castes from permission to conduct namaz inside the gurudwara.
- An activist claimed his outfit had reduced Friday congregations on public land from more than 100 to fewer than 20.
- At the disputed sector 12A plot, Amit said the proposed playing space would welcome Muslim children while opposing religious use by one community.

THE TAKEAWAY

The Sadar Bazar gurudwara withdrew its offer to host Friday namaz, while Hindu activists continued to demand an end to Friday congregations on public land in Gurugram.

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