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Hanuman Chalisa in Vinaipur Mosque Brings Resignation and Police Bonds

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A still from video of Manupal Bansal reciting Hanuman Chalisa inside a mosque on 3 November

CASE SUMMARY

3 November mosque visit	Former imam Ali Hassan said Manupal Bansal asked to recite the Hanuman Chalisa, citing namaz offered at a temple in Mathura.
Facebook video and consent claim	Bansal posted the video and said in the caption that he had recited the Hanuman Chalisa with consent.
Imam's resignation	Hassan said he offered to resign after members of his community gathered at the mosque following the video's spread.
Police case	The Khekra station house officer said police named Bansal, his companion and Hassan in the FIR.
Rs 5 lakh bonds	The station house officer said Hassan and Bansal were each made to sign a bond of Rs 5 lakh.

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