

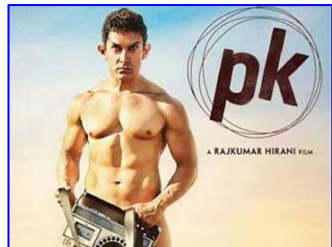


8 Cases When Judiciary Rejected Pleas Over Hurting Hindu Sentiments, Advising Hindus Not To Be "So Sensitive" (2014 to 2025)

This report compiles **08 court rulings from 2014 to 2025** where pleas over hurt to Hindu sentiments were dismissed, with the judiciary advising petitioners **not to be overly sensitive**.

On **September 12, 2025**, the Punjab and Haryana High Court rejected Meghna Khullar's plea to remove the Shivling from Baidyanath Ayurveda's logo, stating that the petitioner was being excessively sensitive and that legal remedies were already available.

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1.	<p>Punjab & Haryana HC Dismisses Plea to Remove Shivling from Baidyanath Logo</p> <p>Date: September 12, 2025 Division Bench: Chief Justice Sheel Nagu and Justice Sanjiv Berry</p> <p>The Punjab and Haryana High Court dismissed a plea by Meghna Khullar seeking removal of the Shivling image from Baidyanath Ayurveda's logo, citing risk of disrespect to sacred symbols. The Court remarked, <i>"Why are you being so sensitive about these things?"</i>, noted that legal remedies already exist and refused to intervene.</p>	 <p>Livelow</p>
2.	<p>Bombay High Court Rebukes Plea Against Holi Remark, Says "Don't Be So Sensitive"</p> <p>Date: July 15, 2025 Division bench: Justices Ravindra Ghuge and Gautam Ankhad</p> <p>The Bombay High Court dismissed a plea by YouTuber Vikas Pathak, known as Hindustani Bhau, against filmmaker Farah Khan over her remark calling Holi a <i>"festival of chhapris"</i> on a reality show. Bombay high court rebuked Pathak, asking why he was <i>"so sensitive"</i> and stressing that the court should not be burdened with such petitions.</p>	 <p>Indiatoday</p>

6.	<p>Madras High Court Rules: Tolerance Is a Basic Tenet of Every Hindu</p> <p>Date: February 3, 2022 Division Bench: Justice C.V. Karthikeyan</p> <p>The Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court dismissed a petition challenging the conversion of a residential house into a church in Kanyakumari. The petitioner had raised concerns about nuisance from loudspeakers. The court emphasized that <i>tolerance is a core tenet of Hinduism and upheld the constitutional right to practice religion</i>, highlighting that objections based on religious intolerance are unacceptable in a secular nation.</p>	 <p>Timesofindia</p>
7.	<p>Bombay HC on Case Over Hurt to Hindu Sentiments: "Get a Sense of Humour"</p> <p>Date: September 17, 2018 Division Bench: Justices TV Nalawade and Vibha Kankanwadi</p> <p>The Bombay High Court quashed an FIR filed by petitioners alleging that a social media post hurt Hindu sentiments. The court emphasized the need for humor and tolerance, ruled the content did not violate Section 295A and upheld free speech while cautioning against misuse of such cases.</p>	 <p>Swarajyamag</p>
8.	<p>Supreme Court Dismisses PIL Against PK Movie, Advises "Don't Watch If You Dislike It"</p> <p>Date: August 14, 2014 Division Bench: Chief Justice R.M. Lodha</p> <p>The Supreme Court of India dismissed a PIL seeking to ban PK Movie, which alleged that certain scenes and the poster hurt religious sentiments. Chief Justice stated that such matters fall under artistic expression and emphasized, "If you don't like it, don't watch it." The Court upheld freedom of expression in cinema and allowed the film's release without restrictions.</p>	 <p>NDTV</p>