Different part of India has banned the possession and import of beef (cow and bull meat) in the state, but with Bakra Eid around the corner, a Muslim group is seeking a three-day relaxation of the rules.

According to Indian media reports, a non-government organisation has filed a petition in the Mumbai High Court requesting to temporarily lift the beef ban for three days on the occasion of Eid-ul-Adha (also known as Bakra Eid). The high court accepted the petition and the hearing will be held on September 21, in this regard.

Maulana Mehboob-ur-Rehman Qasmi, on Tuesday said the beef ban has been imposed in Gujarat because the festival of ‘Bakra Eid’ is coming. He also said, “The government cannot force its ideology on the people of different sections,” *Mid-Day* reported.

“People have democratic rights to choose whatever is feasible for them. The government should adopt the collective public opinion instead of forcing its opinion on the people,” he added.

Different Bollywood celebrities including Sonam Kapoor, Sonakshi Sinha and Rishi Kapoor have also condemn decision of banning beef in India.

The new order has also come a days after a meat ban. Rajasthan has ordered schools and colleges to prepare for blood donation camps on September 25, to mark the birth anniversary of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, an icon of the BJP and its ideological mentor Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. The day coincides with the Muslim festival of Bakra Eid, which is a holiday, but will not be this time, reported the *NDTV*. 
Muslim community in Rajasthan has been protesting against the new government order.