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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 6382/2024& CM APPL. 296514/2024**

**MASJID AND DARGAH SHAH ABDUL SALAM THROUGH ITS
MUTAWALLI SHRI MOHD MOHIUDDINPetitioner**

Through: Mr. Wajeeh Shafiq, Ms. Mudassar
Jahan Faridi, Mr. Rahul Yadav, Ms.
Shagufta Ansari, Advocates.

versus

**THE GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI THROUGH OFFICE OF
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DELHI & ANR.Respondents**

Through: Mr. Sameer Vashisth, Standing
Counsel for GNCTD (Civil) with Mr.
Sumit K. Batra and Ms. Priyanka
Jindal, Advocates.
Mr. Vivek Sharma, SPC for UOI.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

% 19.05.2026

1. It is pointed out by Mr. Sameer Vashisth, learned counsel appearing on behalf of GNCTD that on 17.04.2026, the communication dated 10.04.2026 from the Ministry of Home Affairs (**MHA**) has been received by the GNCTD returning the proposal for approval of the names as a private person to be member of the Tribunal.

2. It is, thus, pointed out that the Delhi State Haj Committee has submitted fresh panel of names comprising persons having knowledge of Muslim law and jurisprudence. Mr. Sameer Vashisth, thus, contends that



those names are again being forwarded to the MHA.

3. In view of the aforesaid, what transpires is that the MHA has to approve the name sent by the GNCTD.

4. It would be appropriate to implead MHA as respondent no. 3. The petitioner, thus, is permitted to implead MHA as respondent no. 3 through its Secretary.

5. Let the amended memo of parties be placed on record by 20.05.2026.

6. There is no necessity to issue the notice to GNCTD as the GNCTD is already appearing in the matter through Mr. Sameer Vashisth.

7. Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate who is present in the Court and usually appears for MHA is directed to take notice. Let him take instructions.

8. Let the fresh panel of names be sent by the GNCTD within three working days from today.

9. List on 29.07.2026.

10. In the meantime, let GNCTD as well as MHA to place on record their respective affidavits with respect to subsequent development.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

MAY 19, 2026/SH