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

+ W.P.(C) 6382/2024 and CM APPL.26514/2024

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

Through: Mr. Wajeeh Shafiq, Ms. Mudassar
Jahan Faridi and Mr. Aamir Khan,
Advocates.

versus

THE GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI THROUGH OFFICE OF
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DELHI & ANRRespondents

Through: Mr. Sameer Vashisht, (Standing
Counsel), Advocate for R-1.
Mrs. Farhat Jahan Rehmani, ASC
along with Mr. Mohd. Danish and Mr.
Faizan Khan, Advs. for R-2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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27.08.2025

1. *Vide* order dated 09.07.2025, it was, *inter alia*, recorded as under:

"1. It transpires that despite the assurance given by the Law Secretary during the course of hearing held on 24.02.2025, the Waqf Tribunal has yet not been constituted.

2. Learned counsel for the Government of NCT of Delhi submits that the name of Sh. Harvinder Singh Johal, ADJ-02 has been proposed to be nominated as Chairman / Presiding Officer of Waqf Tribunal as per Section 83 (4) (a) of the Waqf Act, 1995 vide Court's posting/transfer Order No.37/D3/Gaz-1A/DHC/2024 dated 25.10.2024. It is submitted that the said proposal is pending consideration with the Government of NCT of Delhi.

3. Let requisite steps be taken to ensure that the Waqf Tribunal is constituted expeditiously.

4. Let a status report be filed in this regard within a period of two weeks from today.

5. In case the Waqf Tribunal is not constituted by the next date of hearing, the Law Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, shall join the proceedings through video conferencing on the next date of hearing."



2. It transpires today that the Government of NCT of Delhi (GNCTD) has failed to take requisite steps for the purpose of constitution of the Waqf Tribunal.
3. It appears that the GNCTD has not yet even submitted its proposal to the Central Government for appointment of Members of the concerned Waqf Tribunal.
4. This Court is constrained to express its dismay with the casual and lackadaisical approach of the GNCTD in this regard.
5. It is assured by the Law Secretary, GNCTD who has joined the proceedings virtually, that urgent steps shall be taken so as to ensure that the Tribunal is constituted at the earliest.
6. It is requested that the matter be adjourned by two weeks to enable the GNCTD to report progress.
7. List for further consideration on 18.09.2025.
8. Order *dasti*.

SACHIN DATTA, J

AUGUST 27, 2025/r