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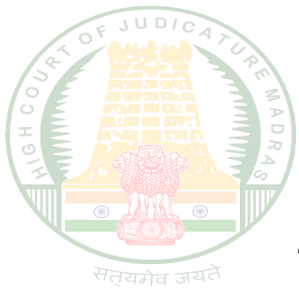
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WEB COUNCIL **C.SARAVANAN, J.**

The petitioner, who is the Mutawalli of Hazrath Nabi Sallallahu Alahi Vasallam Fathiah Waqf, is before this Court seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to alter the particulars relating to the properties standing in the name of the petitioner Waqf.

2. It is submitted that the total extent of the properties belonging to the petitioner Waqf is only 1.3 acres comprised in Survey Nos.16, 17, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 62 and 63, situated in Trichy East Taluk, Ward-N, Block-19.

3. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents submits that the existing entries have been made based on the Proforma available with the Waqf Board and that any alteration to such entries can be effected only by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, represented by its Secretary, 11th Floor, Pandit Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003. He would, therefore, submit that the Ministry of Minority Affairs is a necessary party to the present proceedings.



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4. Recording the above submission, this Court is inclined to *suo motu* implead the Ministry of Minority Affairs, represented by its Secretary, 11th Floor, Pandit Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003, as the third respondent in the present Writ Petition.

5. The Registry is directed to carry out the necessary amendment in the cause title and issue notice to the newly impleaded third respondent, returnable in four weeks. Private notice is also permitted.

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