



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT TAX No. - 1867 of 2026

St Thomas School And College

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 4 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Saraswati Yadav, Subhash Ghosh
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	C.S.C.

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**HON'BLE SAUMITRA DAYAL SINGH, J.
HON'BLE SWARUPAMA CHATURVEDI, J.**

1. After some submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner has come down to the position that there is deficiency in the array of parties. He thus prays and is permitted to implead Municipal Corporation as party respondent no.6, during the course of the day.
2. Let notice of the petition be served on Sri Abhinav Krishna Srivastava, learned counsel for the newly added respondent.
3. Put up as fresh on 06.04.2026 with fresh stamp report.
4. Stamp reporter to explain why such deficient petitions are being repeatedly reported inasmuch as it has come to our notice that in a large number of petitions no defect is reported though the corporation or the statutory body whose action is complained of if not impleaded as party respondent. It appears to be a new practice that has emerged where not only such corporation or statutory body is not impleaded as party respondent, but in absence of any defect being reported, it leads to avoidance of service of notice on such corporation or statutory body who have appointed their panel lawyers in such proceeding.
5. Further, the stamp reporter to ensure that henceforth such defect may not

be allowed to pass without appropriate explanation being called or action being directed with respect to such negligence on part of the stamp reporter.

(Swarupama Chaturvedi,J.) (Saumitra Dayal Singh,J.)

March 30, 2026

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