



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)	:	Abhinava Krishna Srivastava, C.S.C.

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

1. Relying on **Civil Aviation Training College Bamrauli vs. State of U.P., 2013:AHC:35556-DB**, it has been stressed, the Water Department lacks jurisdiction to demand water tax and sewage tax.
2. Matter requires consideration.
3. All respondents are granted six weeks time to file counter affidavit. Petitioners shall have two weeks thereafter to file rejoinder affidavit.
4. List thereafter.
5. Till the next date of listing, no coercive measure may be adopted against the petitioners in pursuance to the notice dated 26.07.2022.

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

April 27, 2026

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