



W.P.No.9506 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 20.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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and

W.M.P.Nos. 10670 & 10672 of 2025

HABEEB AHMED FAROOKI

... Petitioner

Vs

THE TAMILNADU WAKF BOARD,
REP. BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
NO.1, JAFFER SYRANG STREET,
VALLAL SEETHAKATHI NAGAR,
CHENNAI-1.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Certiorari, calling for records of the respondent vide proceeding dated 10.06.2022 in Se.Mu.Order:403/07/B6/Chen in so far as restricting the tenure for a period of three years and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Nuzhath Khanam

For Respondent : Mr.Avinash Wadwani

ORDER

The writ petition is filed challenging the impugned order dated 10.06.2022 in Se.Mu.Order:403/07/B6/Chen.



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3. When the matter came up for admission, *Mr.Avinash Wadwani*, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent submitted that if such is the case, the petitioner could have very well made a representation, upon which the Authority would have applied its mind, corrected the entry if required or passed such revised orders recognising the petitioner as the Hereditary Muthavalli.

4. In view of the said submission, I am of the view that this writ petition can be disposed of on the following terms:-



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20.03.2025

Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

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