

Court No. - 29

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 35767 of 2024

Petitioner :- Mukhtiyar Ahmad

Respondent :- State Of Up And 6 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Dinesh Kumar

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Ashwani Kumar Mishra,J.

Hon'ble Donadi Ramesh,J.

Petitioner wants this Court to issue a direction to the State authorities to permit to install loudspeakers on a Masjid.

An objection is taken to the maintainability of the writ petition on the ground that the petitioner is neither mutwalli nor the Masjid belongs to him.

We find substance in the objection of the State, inasmuch as no locus is shown in the petitioner to file the writ petition. Even otherwise religious places are for offering prayers to the divinity and use of loudspeakers cannot be claimed as a matter of right, particularly when often such use of loudspeakers create nuisance for the residents.

Writ petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

Order Date :- 22.1.2025

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