

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 23.02.2021

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THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

A.No.1732 of 2020

Tamil Nadu State Volleyball Association
Represented by its General Secretary
Mr.A.J.Martin Sudhakar
96, Sydenhams Road
First Floor, (Metro Manor)
Periamet, Chennai - 600003

... Applicant

Vs.

1.Volleyball Federation of India
Room No.72, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
Chennai – 600003
represented by its Officer in – charge / Asst. Secretary
Mr.K.Vasavan

2.Indian Olympic Association
Represented by its General Secretary
Mr. Rajeev Mehta
Olympic Bhawan B-29
Qutub Institutional Area
New Delhi – 110016

... Respondents

Prayer: Judges summons filed under Order XIV Rule 8 of O.S. Rules read with Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, to grant an order of stay of operation of the amendment dated 18.11.2019 to the Constitution of the Volleyball Federation of India, pending disposal of the arbitration / dispute resolution proceedings.

For Applicant : Mr.S.Thankasivan
For Respondent 1 : Mr.Balasubramaniam
For Respondent 2 : Mr.Ruchir Mishra

ORDER

The 2nd respondent has filed a counter affidavit, in which they would state as follows:

"That in view of the provisions contained in Article 22 providing for settlement of disputes relating to National Sports Federations through Arbitration Commission and in view of the alleged letter dated 14.03.2020 having not been found in the

records of Secretariate of Indian Olympic Association (IOA), 2nd respondent has taken note of the disputes alleged by the petitioner in the above noted petition and has notified the same to the Arbitration Commission of IOA. Copy of letter dated 18 January 2021 issued by 2nd respondent sending the above petition to arbitration Commission is annexed hereto and marked as Annexure A-1"

2. The same is recorded and the application is closed giving liberty to the applicant to move the arbitral tribunal.

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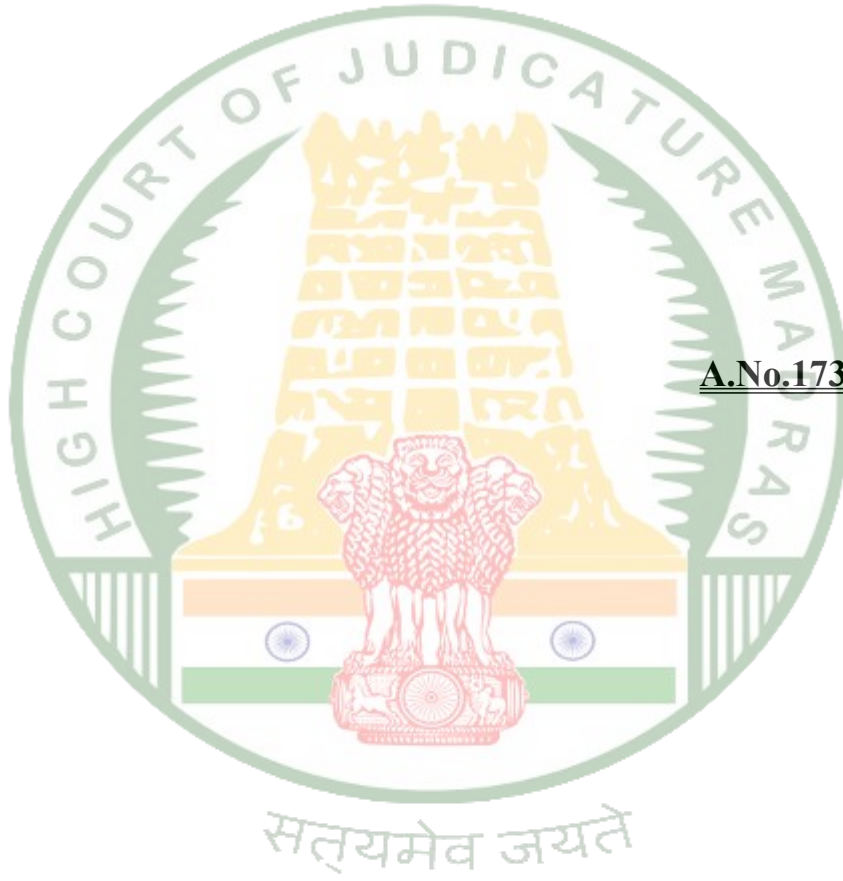
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