

118 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-20352-2021

Date of decision : October 07, 2021

The Punjab Handball Association

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Manu K. Bhandari, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sudhir Nar, Sr. Panel Counsel for respondent No. 1 –UOI.

Mr. Vardhman Kaushik, Advocate and
Mr. Nishant Gautam, Advocate and
Mr. Nitin Thatai, Advocate for respondents No. 3 and 4.

Mr. Ruchir Mishra, Advocate with
Mr. Nitin Jain, Advocate for respondent No. 6.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

This writ petition has been filed seeking direction to hold elections for the vacant posts in the Executing Committee of respondent No. 3 – The Handball Federation of India or set up/appoint an adhoc committee to look after the affairs of respondent No. 3 and to quash notification dated 14.09.2021 whereby respondent No. 5 has notified holding of elections.

This matter had been adjourned on 06.10.2021 for today while observing that though prima facie maintainability of this writ petition is doubtful, learned counsel for the petitioner at that stage sought permission to participate in the elections so announced to be held.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, today, has circulated copy of order dated 04.10.2021 passed by the District Registrar of Societies, Rohtak whereby

an Administrator has been appointed for smooth functioning of the Hand Ball Federation of India - respondent No. 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to deny that present writ petition is rendered infructuous in view of the said development.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

It is clarified that there is no expression of opinion on the merits of the matter.

October 07, 2021
Rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No