

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-22514-2022

Date of decision: 04.10.2022

Khushboo and another

.....Petitioners

versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Anil Mehta, Advocate and
Ms. Sukriti Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sudhir Nar, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondent Nos.1, 4 & 5.

Mr. Rahul Gautam, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari staying the decision of respondent No.2 to drop the sport of Handball from the 36th Edition of the 'National Games-Gujarat' ("NGG") scheduled to be held in Gujarat from 29th September, 2022 - 12th October, 2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that respondent No.3 is not a necessary party to the present petition and does not press any relief against respondent No.3 and be deleted from the array of the parties. Ordered accordingly. Registry is directed to make necessary corrections in the memo of parties.

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the instant petition is squarely covered by the order of the Hon'ble High Court of

Kerala in *W.P.(C) No.31297 of 2022* titled as '*Sivaprasad. S. and others Vs. Union of India and others*' decided on 30.09.2022, related to game of 'Beach Handball' whereas the instant petition relates to the game of 'Handball'.

Consequently, the present petition is disposed of in the same terms as in *W.P.(C) No.31297 of 2022* titled as '*Sivaprasad. S. and others Vs. Union of India and others*' decided on 30.09.2022 by the High Court of Kerala.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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