

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-13686-2023
Date of Decision: 03.07.2023

PUNJAB VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Hitesh Ghai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The challenge in the present petition is to the communication/letter No.POA/1285 dated 09.01.2020 (Annexure P-14) issued by respondent No.3 – whereby Secretary General, Volleyball Federation of India has been informed that election of the Punjab Volleyball Association was held on 15.12.2019 in the presence of the Observer of the Punjab Olympic Association as well as the representative of the Director Sports, Government of Punjab and as per the report so submitted, the election to the post of President of Punjab Volleyball Association and General Secretary had been held.

It is undisputed that the present writ petition does not raise a challenge to the abovesaid election held on 15.12.2019 and the challenge is only to a communication/letter sent in the year 2020. Such communication does not give rise to any cause of action.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has, however, vehemently argued that the election process has not been followed in terms of the applicable regulations for the meeting held on 15.12.2019 wherein the officer bearers were elected.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and have also gone through the documents appended alongwith the present petition with his able assistance.

In the absence of any challenge to the meeting held on 15.12.2019 and/or the election that took place on the said date, the said aspect cannot be examined. A challenge to a communication would not give rise to a fresh cause of action.

The present petition is accordingly dismissed at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to file an appropriate petition, if so advised, with better particulars.

JULY 03, 2023

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No