

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-25097-2021

Date of decision: 04.12.2023

AMATEUR KABADDI ASSOCIATION HARYANA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

HARYANA OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Chetan Mittal, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Udit Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present writ petition is to the order dated 29.11.2021 (Annexure P-27) whereby the Haryana Olympic Association-respondent No.1 has recognized the respondent No.3-Haryana Kabaddi Association as a member notwithstanding that the said respondent already stands de-recognized/dis-affiliated by the National Sports Federation i.e. the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that there have been various rounds of litigation between the parties including writ petitions **CWP-6863-2021** titled as **“Amateur**

Kabaddi Association Haryana versus Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India and others” decided on 05.05.2021 and ***CWP-23199-2023*** titled as ***“Haryana Kabaddi Association versus Indian Olympic Association and others”*** decided vide judgment dated 03.11.2023 whereby the *inter se* rights of the petitioner-Amateur Kabaddi Association Haryana as well as the Haryana Kabaddi Association were decided. He contends that he would be satisfied in case the impugned order passed by the Haryana Olympic Association is set aside at this juncture and the respondent No.1-Haryana Olympic Association is called upon to pass a fresh order in accordance with law after considering the objections raised by the respective parties and taking into consideration all the subsequent developments that have taken place in the matter.

A perusal of the order sheets shows that respondent No.3 has been staying away from the proceedings of this Court notwithstanding that the said respondent had been duly served as per the office report dated 05.05.2022. No further wait is justified. Further, in view of the order which this Court proposes to pass, appearance of the said respondent is also not required at this juncture.

Counsel for respondent No.1-Haryana Olympic Association has no objection to the above prayer of the petitioner & to pass a fresh order, as per law.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties i.e. the petitioner as well as the counsel representing the respondent-State of Haryana and the Haryana Olympic Association, the present petition is disposed of without commenting on the merits of the present case by setting aside the impugned order dated 29.11.2021 (Annexure P-27)

passed by the Haryana Olympic Association. The respondent No.1 shall pass a fresh order as regards the affiliation/recognition of the body to be affiliated/recognized for the game of Kabaddi in the State of Haryana after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties and after taking into consideration all the subsequent developments and contentions which may be advanced by the respective parties.

The present writ petition is disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 04, 2023

Vishal sharma

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

