

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

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**CWP-22595-2023  
Date of Decision: 07.10.2023**

**ASHA**

**..... Petitioner**

**VERSUS**

**UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS**

**.... Respondents**

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

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Present: Mr. Parveen Kumar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)**

The instant petition has been instituted under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents No.2 and 3 i.e. Para Lawn Bowls Federation of India to consider the name of the petitioner in Para Lawns Bowls Games under category B7 in Asian Para Games which has been scheduled from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 and a further prayer to consider and decide the representation dated 03.10.2023 (Annexure P-4).

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner is player of Para Lawn Bowls and having a 100% permanent disability in relation to her Left Lower Limb. The petitioner being the player of Para Lawn Bowls participated in different games and lastly the petitioner participated in 04<sup>th</sup> Para Lawn Bowls National Championship which was scheduled from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 in Solapur,

Maharashtra. The petitioner approached the respondents/Federation and submitted her entire documents for Para Asian Games and requested that she want to play in Para Asian Games and in response thereto respondent No.3 demanded an amount of Rs. 2.75 lac on account of classification and other expenses but due to paucity of fund the petitioner deposited a total sum of Rs. 2.25 lacs out of total Rs. 2.75 lac and she further requested respondent No.3 that she is willing and ready to pay further an amount of Rs. 50,000/- whenever she will arrange the same. However, respondent No.3 is not responding to any request of the petitioner and further orally intimated the petitioner that the list has been prepared and her name is not there in the list. The petitioner submitted a detailed representation dated 03.10.2023 requesting therein that her name be considered for the above said games.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sudhir Nar, Senior Panel Counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent-Union of India.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.3-the Secretary Para Lawn Bowls Federation of India, Panipat is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 03.10.2023 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the respondent-Union of India does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above, with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.3-the Secretary Para Lawn Bowls Federation of India, Panipat to consider and decide the representation dated 03.10.2023 (Annexure P-4) before 22.10.2023 by

passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

OCTOBER 07, 2023  
*Vishal sharma*

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

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