

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

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**CWP-23296-2023 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 16.10.2023.**

HANDBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA

.. Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Karun Bansal, Advocate, with
Ms. Bhavika Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sudhir Nar, Sr. Panel Counsel,
for respondents No.1 and 2/Union of India.

Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate,
for respondents No.3, 4 and 5/Indian Olympic Association.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the instant writ petition is for seeking directions to the respondents to grant organizing rights for events pertaining to sports discipline of Handball and Beach Handball in 37th National Games to be held in Goa from 26.10.2023 to 09.11.2023 and further, raising a challenge to the letter dated 07.09.2023 (Annexure P-2) issued by respondent No.5 i.e. the Member – Executive Council, Chairman GTCC, 37th National Games.

Learned counsel appearing for respondents No.3, 4 and 5 has handed over today in Court, a communication dated 13.10.2023, whereby the letter dated 07.09.2023 (Annexure P-2) issued by respondent No.5 has been

withdrawn with immediate effect. Hence, the said grievance does not survive any further.

So far as the prayer of the petitioner for being granted rights for organizing events pertaining to sports discipline of Handball and Beach Handball in 37th National Games to be held in Goa from 26.10.2023 to 09.11.2023 is concerned, the question as to which body would be the National Sports Federation is yet to be finally decided and thus the said prayer cannot be accepted at this stage.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner hence does not press the instant petition at this stage considering that the issue regarding the authority of the petitioner as the National Sports Federation is already sub judice before this Court in other connected writ petition.

In view of above, the present writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous in so far as relief No.2 is concerned and it is disposed of as not pressed at this stage in so far as the first relief claimed is concerned.

Disposed of accordingly.

October 16, 2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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