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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.15297 OF 2023

The Suburban Table Tennis
Association [TSTTA]

.. Petitioner

Versus

Maharashtra State Table
Tennis Association, [MSTTA] & Ors.

.. Respondents

**Dr.Abhinav Chandrachud a/w Janay Jain, Mahesh
Londhe, Samarth Jaidev i/b Sanjay Udeshi & Co.,**
Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mr.Sachin Mandlik i/b Mandlik & Partners, Advocate for
Respondent No.1.

Mr.A.I. Patel, Addl. G.P. a/w R.S. Pawar, AGP for
Respondent No.3.

Mr.Ashutosh Mishra, Advocate for UOI/Respondent No.4.

**CORAM : B. P. COLABAWALLA &
SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, JJ.**

DATE : JANUARY 23, 2024

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1. The above Writ Petition is filed challenging the impugned termination letter dated 19th November, 2023. The main ground of challenge in the Writ Petition is that though the notice issued to the

Petitioner to show cause as to why its membership in good standing with Respondent No.1 ought not to be suspended, by the impugned letter/order the said membership of the Petitioner is terminated.

2. In other words it is the case of the Petitioner that the impugned order travels way beyond the show cause notice. The other grievance made is that the impugned letter/order contains grounds for termination which never formed part of the show cause notice at all.

3. After we heard the above Writ Petition for some time, the Petitioner and Respondent No.1 agreed that the Writ Petition can be disposed of in the following terms:-

- (A) Respondent No.1 being the Maharashtra State Table Tennis Association withdraws the show cause notice dated 28th June, 2023 being **Exhibit-G** to the Petition issued by it to the Petitioner namely, the Suburban Table Tennis Association.
- (B) Respondent No.1 withdraws the termination letter dated 19th November, 2023 being **Exhibit-I** to the Petition issued by it to the Petitioner.
- (C) Respondent No.1 may issue a fresh show cause notice to the Petitioner citing such grounds as may be available to Respondent No.1.

- (D) The Petitioner shall, within 14 (Fourteen) days from receipt of such show cause notice, submit its reply to the said show cause notice issued by Respondent No.1.
- (E) Respondent No.1, shall, offer an opportunity of hearing to the representatives of the Petitioner, within a period of 2 (Two) weeks from the date of receipt of the reply to the show cause notice from the Petitioner.
- (F) Respondent No.1 after considering the reply to the show cause notice and hearing the representatives of the Petitioner, may pass appropriate order.

4. The Writ Petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

5. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/ Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]

[B.P.COLABAWALLA, J.]