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W.P.(MD) No.23031 of 2018

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.07.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.D.KRISHNAKUMAR,**

THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.20921 of 2018

S.P.Muthu Raman

... Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The Secretary,
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports-
Government of India,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
- 2.The Secretary,
Sport Authority of India,
Khel Bhawan-CGO Complex,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.
- 3.The Secretary,
Youth Welfare and Sports Development Authority,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
- 4.The Member Secretary,
Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu,
No.116-A, E.V.R. Periyar High Road,
Nehru Park, Chennai-600 084.



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5.The Secretary General,
Indian Olympic Association,
Olympic Bhawan,
B-29, Qutub Institutional Area,
New Delhi-110016.

6.The Secretary General,
Athletic Federation of India,
WZ-114 G-First Floor,
Todapur Village, Todapur Main Road,
Dev.Prakash Shastri Marg,
New Delhi-110012.

7.The President and Secretary,
Indian Golf Union,
C-1/52, 3rd Floor,
Safdarjung Development Area,
Hauz Khaz Village Road, New Delhi-110016.

8.The President and Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Olympic Association (Regd),
Room No.78, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
Periamet, Chennai-600003.

9.W.I.Devaram

10.C.Latha

11.N.Srinivasan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 4 to take effective and immediate steps towards implementing the provisions of “National Sports Development Code of India-2011” more particularly in connection with the selection of persons for holding elective posts of office bearers of the recognized Sports Association / Federation on the strength of the petitioner's representations' dated 07.08.2018 and 23.08.2018.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand
For R1 : Mr.A.Srinivasan
For R2,R5,R6& R8: No Appearance
For R3 : Mr.P.Thilakkumar,
Government Pleader
For R4 : Ms.Tanvi,
for Mr.K.Azhagu Raman,
Standing Counsel
For R9 & R10 : Mr.S.Chella Pandian
For R11 : Mr.K.Harishankar

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by ***R.VIJAYAKUMAR, J***]

The instant Writ Petition has been filed seeking Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 and 4 to take effective and immediate steps towards implementing the provisions of “National Sports Development Code of India-2011”, more particularly, in connection with the selection of persons for holding elective posts of Office Bearers of the recognized Sports Association / Federation on the strength of the petitioner's representations' dated 07.08.2018 and 23.08.2018.

2.In the affidavit, the petitioner has contended that the offices of the various Sports Association have been filled up by the persons, having political



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leanings and therefore, the provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 had not been implemented.

3.This Court had an occasion to consider a similar issue in W.P.No.3447 of 2019, dated 19.01.2022, wherein in paragraph No.44, a set of directions has been issued by this Court.

4.The learned Standing Counsel for the 4th respondent has specifically contended that they are preparing rules based upon the directions issued by this Court in W.P.No.3447 of 2019.

5.In view of the directions issued by this Court in W.P.No.3447 of 2019, dated 19.01.2022, nothing survives to be adjudicated further in the present Writ Petition. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[D.K.K., A.C.J.] & [R.V., J.]
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Government of Tamil Nadu,

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