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

CWP-7329-2024

Date of Decision: 28.03.2024

District Football Association, Jhajjar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Vijay Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.(oral)

Petitioner-District Football Association, Jhajjar has filed writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking direction in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents No.1 to 4 to allow the team of petitioner to participate in the upcoming Haryana State Senior Women's Football Championship 2023-24 starting from 29.03.2024 on behalf of District Jhajjar and not to allow any other team of Jhajjar Football Association (which is neither registered nor affiliated to Haryana Football Association) from participating in the said championship as detailed therein.

The petitioner has placed on record copy of registration certificate (Annexure P-1) along with the affiliation fee deposited for the year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 to Haryana Football Association, the copies of receipts are Annexure P-2. The Haryana Football Association

invited teams as per letter reference No.319/2/23-24 dated 17.02.2024 (Annexure P-3). The petitioner came to know that Ashok Gulia claimed himself to be the General Secretary of Jhajjar District Football Association and circulated pamphlets (Annexure P-5). No confirmation was received for playing in the tournament from respondent No.4, as a result a legal notice dated 16.03.2024 (Annexure P-6) was sent through his counsel. As per the invitation letter dated 26.03.2024 (Annexure P-7) the tournament is to start on 29.03.2024 at 11:00 AM at Tau Devi Lal Stadium in Gurugram, hence the present writ petition.

Despite advance notice of present writ petition, nobody has appeared on behalf of respondents No.3 to 5. Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana has appeared on behalf of respondent No.1 and 2. The perusal of legal notice (Annexure P-6) shows that it was sent on 16.03.2024 addressed to respondents No.2 to 4 including District Sports Officer, Jhajjar at serial No.4. The said representation has not been disposed of till date.

Considering the aforesaid factual position the respondents No.2 to 4 are directed to dispose of the representation dated 16.03.2024 (Annexure P-6) today itself as per the rules.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

28.03.2024

Sunil Devi

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