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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-10-2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ**

**WP No. 25468 of 2023
and
WMP No. 24860 of 2023**

P.Ganesan (Arjuna Awardee)

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Secretary
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports,
Room No.41, "C" Wing,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110 001

2.The Amateur Kabaddi Federation Of
India
Through The Learned Administrator,
E-386 , Cabin B (Basement),
Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi 110 048

3.The Secretary to Government of
Tamil Nadu
Youth Welfare Development and
Sports Development Ministry,
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009



4.The Member Secretary and
Authorized Signatory

Sports Development Authority Of Tamil
Nadu, 16-A, EVR Periyar High Road,
Nehru Park, Chennai 600 084

5.The General Secretary
Indian Olympic Association,
Olympic Bhavan, B-29 Kuthup
Institutional Area, New Delhi 110 016

6.Tamil Nadu Amateur Kabaddi
Association
Rep. By Its Secretary, No.455-A,
Kullikudi, K.Chettipalayam,
Ayyampalayam Road, KNP Colony
(PO), Tirupur 641 608

7.The District Registrar (Admin)
and Registrar of Societies,
District Registrar Office,
Tiruppur District

Respondent(s)

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PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to appoint an Administrator to administer the full affairs of the 6th respondent and its various District Associations to collect information as to the various membership details of the 6th respondent and its District Associations, to conduct Kabaddi



Competitions at the district level to formulate an electorate for the individual district associations and thereafter to conduct fair and transparent election of office Bearers to the various District Associations and the Tamil Nadu Amateur Kabaddi Association by following the Model Election Guidelines as specified under the National Sports Development Code, 2011, in pursuant to the petitioner's representation dated 19.08.2023 and to issue such directions as may be necessitated for the promotion of Kabaddi.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Mohammed Yaqoob Kaleel
For M/s.Raman and Associates

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Ramana Moorthy, SPC
For R1
Mr.C.Selvaraj, AGP
For R3 & R7
Ms.N.S.Tanvi For R4
Mr.K.Ramkumar For R6
R5-No Appearance

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

Writ of Mandamus has been instituted to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to appoint an Administrator to administer the full affairs of the 6th respondent and its various District Associations, to collect information as to the various



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membership details of the 6th respondent and its District Associations, to conduct Kabaddi Competitions at the district level to form an electorate for the individual district associations, and thereafter to conduct fair and transparent election of office bearers to the various District Associations and the Tamil Nadu Amateur Kabaddi Association by following the Model Election Guidelines as specified under the National Sports Development Code, 2011, pursuant to the petitioner's representation dated 19.08.2023, and to issue such directions as may be necessitated for the promotion of Kabaddi.

2. The 6th respondent is the Tamil Nadu Amachur Kabadi Association, which is a registered society under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975. Thus, the 6th respondent is not within the meaning of Article 12 of the Constitution of India. The affairs of the 6th respondent Association is governed under its own bylaws as approved by the competent authority under the Societies Registration Act.

3. Thus, the disputes are to be resolved in the manner contemplated under the Act and by following the procedures. However, seeking appointment



of an administrator though a writ petition is not maintainable.

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4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

(S.M.SUBRAMANIAM J.)(MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ J.)

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

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Neutral Citation:Yes/No

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