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W.P.(MD)NO.28821 OF 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 05.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.28821 of 2022 AND
W.M.P.(MD)No.22795 of 2022

C.Kavi Rakshna

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Additional Chief Secretary,
Sports and Youth Welfare Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Chairman,
Executive Committee,
Tamil Nadu Sports Development Authority,
118 Periyar EVR Road,
Nehru Park,
Chennai – 600 084.
3. The Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Sports Development Authority,
118, Periyar EVR Road,
Nehru Park,
Chennai – 600 084.
4. The Chief Coach,
Madurai Rifle Club,
Race Course,
Madurai – 625 007.

... Respondents



Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representations dated 10.08.2021 and 07.10.2022 and pass orders releasing funds under special incentive schemes such as 'Mission International Medal Scheme' or any other such scheme under the tutelage of the Sports Development Authority, Tamil Nadu within a the time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Ganesan
For R-1 : Mr.B.Ramanathan,
Additional Government Pleader.
For R-2 & R-3 : Mr.S.Santhosh Kumar,
for Mr.K.Azhaguraman.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation and pass an appropriate order for release of funds on the Special Incentive scheme.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner submitted that he needs to get instructions. On the other hand, the learned Standing counsel for the Sports Development Authority of India produced a copy of the



communication dated 21.03.2024 written to the writ petitioner. The said letter reads as follows:-

J. Meghanatha Reddy, I.A.S.,
Member Secretary.



SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF TAMIL NADU

Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, Raja Muthiah Road, Periyamel, Chennai - 600003.
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Re. No. 227/55-2/2024, Dated: 21.03.2024

To
C. Kavi Rakshana,
No. 1, Min Nagar,
Surveyor Colony, Behind SP Office,
Madurai 625 007.

Sub:	High Cash Incentive - Action taken on C. Kavi Rakshana's Representation dated 06.03.2024 - Compliance of order dated 26.02.2024 in W.P.(MD) No. 28821 of 2022 Reg.
Ref:	1. Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court Order in W.P.(MD) No. 28821 of 2022, dated 26.02.2024 2. Representation of C. Kavi Rakshana, Dated 06.03.2024 3. G.O.(Ms) No.18, Youth Welfare and Sports Development (S1) Department, dated 29.07.2019 4. G.O.(Ms) No.27, Youth Welfare and Sports Development (S1) Department, dated 20.06.2017 5. G.O.(Ms) No.23, Youth Welfare and Sports Development (S1) Department, dated 21.03.2012 6. G.O.(Ms) No.38, Youth Welfare and Sports Development (S1) Department, dated 19.12.2011 7. G.O.(Ms) No.30, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, dated 03.08.2008 8. G.O.(Ms) No.87, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, dated 22.12.2005 9. G.O.(Ms) No.5, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, dated 24.01.2002

In the 1st referred order Hon'ble High Court has directed Member Secretary, SDAT to process the application submitted by C. Kavi Rakshana for award of High Cash Incentive.

The individual, C. Kavi Rakshana has submitted her online application dated 28.02.2024 bearing Applicant Ref No. HCI-2024 -14 and 2nd cited representation to SDAT on 06.03.2024 with the following certificates,

1. 10th Asian Airgun Championships, 2017(P.No.47) held on 9.12.2017

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2. 62nd National Shooting Championship Competitions, 2018(P.NO.48) held from 15.11.2018 to 17.12.2018
3. 12th Asian Airgun Championship, 2019(P.No.49) held from 25.03.2019 to 02.04.2019
4. Khelo India Youth Games, 2020

On perusal of the records, it was found that C. Kavi Rakshana was awarded High Cash Incentive for her meritorious performance in Khelo India Youth Games, 2020 on 27.03.2023 itself. This was informed to the individual through phone call on 09.03.2024 and it was confirmed by C. Kavi Rakshana that she was received the High Cash Incentive to her bank account on 27.03.2023 itself and verified on 09.03.2024 over phone call.

The eligible events for High Cash Incentives as per G.O.s 4th to 9th cited are as follows,

Sl.No	Government Order	Identified Events	Remarks
1.	G.O.(Ms) No.5, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, dated 24.01.2002	Olympic - 4 years once Asian Games-4 years once Commonwealth Games-4 years once SAF Games-2 years once National Games- 2year once	C. Kavi Rakshana is not eligible for HCI as per these Government Orders. The Championships she has participated are not recognised for grant of HCI.
2.	G.O.(Ms)No.87, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, dated 22.12.2005	-Silent Olympics -Special Olympics -Paralympics & FESPIC Games	
3.	G.O.(Ms) No.30, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, dated 03.08.2008	International and National Competitions in -Chess, Carrom, Powerlifting and Tennikoit	
4.	G.O.(Ms) No.38, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, dated 19.12.2011	Enhancement of High Cash Incentive for the events mentioned G.O.5 in Sl. No. 1 of this table	
5.	G.O.(Ms) No.23, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, dated 21.03.2012	-Inclusion of Team events (for each player) in National Games	



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6.	G.O.(Ms) Welfare and Development Department, 20.06.2017	No.27, and Youth Sports (S1) dated	Events organized through School Games Federation of India -National School Games Championship -Asian School Games Championship -World Schools Championship	
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Further, achievements in 10th Asian Airgun Championships, 2017, 62nd National Shooting Championship Competitions, 2018 and 12th Asian Airgun Championship, 2019 events does not qualify as eligible events as per G.O.s 4th to 9th cited and as per the above mentioned tabular column to provide High Cash Incentives.

Therefore, It is informed that C. Kavi Rakshana has already been awarded High Cash Incentives for the eligible meritorious achievement in Khelo India Youth Games, 2020 in accordance with G.O.(Ms) No.18, Youth Welfare and Sports Development (S1) Department, dated 29.07.2019.

Sd/-J. Meghanatha Reddy,
Chief Executive Officer/
Member Secretary

//True Copy / Forwarded / By Order//

[Signature]
21/7/20

[Signature]
District Revenue Officer/
General Manager(Admin)

Copy: DSO, Madurai



Since the petitioner's request was already disposed of by the respondents, no further order is required. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. If the writ petitioner is aggrieved by the same, it is open to the petitioner to challenge the said communication. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

05.11.2025

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G.R.SWAMINATHAN,J.

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To:

The Additional Chief Secretary,
Sports and Youth Welfare Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

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