



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 02.01.2025

Vikas Siwach and another

...Petitioners

VERSUS

Taekwondo Federation of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Rupinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Vikash Singh, Advocate (through V.C) and
Mr. Sudarshan Kumar Aggarwal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioners has raised a challenge to the list of Eligible Athletes/Weight Categories & Divisions for 38th National Games dated 20.12.2024 for participation in Taekwondo events prepared by the Taekwondo Federation of India-respondent No.1 under the weight categories of under 87 kg for petitioner No.1 and over 73 kg of women for petitioner No.2 purportedly in violation of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.2-Indian Olympic Association contends that the Delhi High Court had directed the Indian Olympic Association to allow only the players as detailed out in appendix to Annexure P-1 (on Page-22 to 27, 208 persons) to participate in the said event and that against the said order, certain aggrieved players are in



the process of preferring a Letters Patent Appeal (LPA).

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners has been confronted that in the light of a specific order having been passed by the Delhi High Court short-listing the players to participate in the 38th National Games, as to whether this High Court would be competent to dilute the said order and/or to make any alteration/changes in the same. He seeks withdrawal of the present petition so as to take recourse to appropriate remedies against the said action.

Disposed of as withdrawn with the liberty as aforesaid.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

02.01.2025
Mangal Singh

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