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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 6382/2025

DRAGON BOAT INDIA AND TRADITIONAL SPORTS

FEDERATION DBI AND TSF

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ajeeesh Kalathil Gopi and Mr.
Jannath Binjh Manakkadaven, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Udit Dedhiya, SPC, Mr. Ruchir
Mishra, SPC, Ms. Apurva Sachdev
and Mr. Dushyant Pratap Singh, GP,
Mr. Hussain Taqvi, GP, Ms. Stuti
Wahal, Adv., UOI.

Mr. Ruchir Mishra, Mr. Sanjiv Kr.
Saxena, Mr. Mukesh Kr.Tiwari, Ms.
Poonam Shukla and Ms. Reba Jena
Mishra, Mr. Taqvi, GP, UOI.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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14.05.2025

1. By way of the present petition, it is sought that the sport of Dragon Boat Racing be included in the Khelo India Beach Games, 2025 scheduled from 19.05.2025 to 24.05.2025.
2. This Court is not inclined to issue a mandamus directing as to which game/s should be included or not in the Khelo India Beach Games, 2025. However, the respondent no.1/ Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is directed to treat the present writ petition as a representation and endeavour to accommodate the request of the petitioner.
3. Let the matter be considered expeditiously by the respondent no.1/



Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, and a reasoned order be passed before the commencement of the games in question.

4. The present petition is disposed of in the above terms.
5. Order *dasti*.

SACHIN DATTA, J

MAY 14, 2025/cl