



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 30273 of 2022

and

WMP No. 29705 of 2022

G.Ashanth (Minor)

Rep by his Father and next friend

S.Ganesh Kumar

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary,
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports,
(Department of Sports) Government of India,
Room No.3, C -Wing, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi- 110 001.
2. The Billiards and Snooker Federation of India
Rep by its President,
No.5/1, Jasma Bhavan Road,
Bengaluru- 560 052.
3. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Youth Welfare and Sports Development
Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat,
Fort St. George, Chennai-09.
4. Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu
Rep by its Chief Executive Officer / Member
Secretary,
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Raja Muthaih Road,
Periyamet, Chennai- 03.
5. Tamil Nadu Billiards and Snooker Association,
Rep by its President,
No.6, Devanathan Street, Mandaveli,
R.A.Puram Chennai- 600 028.



6. The Salem District Billiards and Snooker Association,
Rep by its President, No.155-1, Abraham Hall,
Tamil Sangam Road,
Rajaram Nagar, Salem- 636 007.

7. Hariherren, Member - In- Charge (Canteen)
Tamil Nadu Billiards and Snooker Association,
No.6, Devanathan Street, Mandaveli,
R.A.Puram, Chennai- 600 028.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to issue appropriate instructions to the 5th respondent to conduct the “Tamil Nadu Billiards and Snooker State Ranking Championship 2022- 23” again by following the proper rules and regulations.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.P.Magesh

For Respondent(s) : Mr.M.Ramanamoorthi,
Senior Panel Counsel for Central Government for R1
Mr.P.Ganesan, GA for R3
Ms.N.S.Tanvi, Standing Counsel for R4
No appearance for R2, 5 to 7

ORDER

When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned senior panel counsel appearing for the first respondent would submit that the State Ranking Championship for Billiards and Snooker for the year 2022-23 has already been conducted and results have also been published. Hence, the prayer in this writ petition has become infructuous.



2. In view of the above, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To:

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