

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**MONDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 5199 OF 2026



Between:

G.Venakta Reddy, S/o Venkata Reddy, aged about 65 Years. President,
Andhra Kabaddi Association (Regd. No.115 of 2010) R/o 6-241 Bangaru
Papamma Nagar, . Ravulapalem, East Godavari District, Andhra pradesh-
533238

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary
Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati.522238
2. The Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India, Rep. by its Administrator
Office at E 386, Basement, Cabin-B, Greater Kailash, Part-1, New
Delhi-110048
3. The Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. By its Vice Chairman
and Managing Director IGMC Stadium, Labbipet,
Vijayawada.520010.
4. Andhra Pradesh Kabaddi Association, Rep by its General Secretary
Office at D.No 23 - 11, Flat No.401, Saidurga Enclave, Saipuram
Colony Road, One Centre, Gollapudi, Vijayawada 521225.

R4 is impleaded as per Court Order dt.23.02.2026

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring action of the 2nd respondent in not permitting the petitioner to participate in its ensuing Annual General Body Meeting pursuant to Ref AKFI/GB/178/AGM/2026 dt. 03.02.2026, as President of Andhra Kabaddi Association, as arbitrary, illegal, unjust, discriminatory, violative Sports Code, contrary to the orders of this Honble court in WP No. 14519 of 2025, violative of the fundamental Rights guaranteed under Articles 14,19 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondent no. 2 to permit the petitioner to participate in its ensuing Annual General Body Meeting pursuant to Ref. no. AKFI/GB/178/AGM/2026 dt. 03.02.2026 President of Andhra Kabaddi Association;

IA NO: 1 OF 2026:

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondent no. 2 to permit the petitioner to participate in its ensuing Annual General Body Meeting pursuant to Ref. no. AKFI/GB/178/AGM/2026 dt. 03.02.2026, as President of Andhra Kabaddi Association, pending disposal of WP.No.5199 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri C.V.R.Rudra Prasad, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Sports for the Respondent No.1, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondent Nos.1 and 3. None appeared for respondent No.2.

The petitioner herein sought relief by way of interim measure.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner herein is elected as a president of the Andhra Pradesh Kabaddi Association for a period of three years till 2027, which is an affiliated and recognized association of the respondent No.2 and representing the State of Andhra Pradesh. By virtue of the affiliation and reorganization, Andhra Pradesh Kabaddi Association would become member of respondent No.2 and it is entitled to participate in every general body meetings of respondent No.2 as well as executive council meetings, if it is a member of the executive council. While so, the respondent No.2 neither issued any notice to the petitioner, who is the president of Andhra Pradesh Kabaddi Association nor to the Association for such participation. He also submits that in the earlier occasion in view of the disputes between the petitioner and vice president of the association i.e., Smt.K.V.Prabhavathi and when the respondent No.2 invited the Vice President Smt.K.V.Prabhavathi for participation at its meetings, the Association as well as the Petitioner herein challenged the action of respondent No.2 by way of filing WP.No.14519 of 2025, wherein this Court was pleased to pass an interim order dated 18.07.2025 by suspending the impugned proceedings dated 21.05.2025 issued by respondent No.4 therein holding that the petitioner herein is duly elected President of the Andhra Pradesh Kabaddi Association, which is an affiliated and recognized Association of respondent No.2. He also asserts that the suspension order dated 18.07.2025 of this Court in WP.No.14519 of 2025 was assailed by way of W.A.No.853 of 2025 by respondent No.5

therein, wherein after hearing the matter, the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court was pleased to direct the learned Single Judge to hear and pass final orders in the Writ Petition. He further submits that respondent No.5 therein also filed another Writ Appeal No.1048 of 2025 challenging the continuation of the very same interim order in favour of the petitioner in W.P.No.14519 of 2025. The Division Bench of this Court disposed of the said Writ Appeal No.1048 of 2025 directing the learned Single Judge for speedy disposal of not only the present Writ Petition and also other batch of Writ Petitions relating to the same Association at the earliest. In view of the orders passed by the Division Bench of this Court, the interim orders passed in the Writ Petition is continued extended time and again and finally extended on 23.01.2026. In view of the interim orders, the petitioner is eligible to participate in the ensuing general body meeting of respondent No.2 on 25.02.2026 being the President of the Andhra Pradesh Kabaddi Association. It is the case of the petitioner that except the petitioner no other executive member was authorized by Association for such participation.

Learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.3 requested time for getting instructions.

In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and pursuant to the extension of the interim orders time and again, finally on 23.01.2026, this Court is of the considered view that the Andhra Pradesh Kabaddi Association which is a recognized and affiliated association is entitled to participate in the ensuing general body meeting of respondent No.2 on 25.02.2026 representing either by the President or General Secretary or other executive/governing body member or any other authorized person of the Association. Whereas, the association was not impleaded as

party respondent, which is a proper and necessary party for proper adjudication.

Accordingly, there shall be an interim direction, directing respondent No.2 to permit or allow the petitioner or any other authorized person of the Andhra Pradesh Kabaddi Association, if it is otherwise.

The Registry is hereby directed to implead the Andhra Pradesh Kabaddi Association represented by its General Secretary as party respondent No.4.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to takeout personal notice to respondent No.2 through registered post with acknowledgment due and file proof of service in the Registry.

List the matter after four(4)weeks.

SD/- N.NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.522238 (by **Special Messenger**)
2. The Administrator, Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India, Office at E 386, Basement, Cabin-B, Greater Kailash, Part-1, New Delhi-110048
3. The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, IGMCI Stadium, Labbipet, Vijayawada.520010.
4. The General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Kabaddi Association, Office at D.No 23 - 11, Flat No.401, Saidurga Enclave, Saipuram Colony Road, One Centre, Gollapudi, Vijayawada 521225. (Addressee Nos.2 to 4 by **RPAD**)

5. One CC to Sri. C.V.R.Rudra Prasad, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Sports, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NV,J

DATED:23/02/2026

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ORDER

WP.No.5199 of 2026

DIRECTION

