

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE**



**PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA**

WRIT PETITION NO: 19974 OF 2021

Between:

Kodali Pitcheswara Rao @ K.P. Rao, S/o. Late K. Venkata Ratnam, aged about 61 years, Occ . Secretary A.P. Olympic Association, Regd.No.175/ 1961, R/o. 101-A, Potluri Residency, Commercial Tax Colony, Road No.2, Ratnanagar, Vijayawada - 520007, A.P

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary, Youth Sports Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District, A.P.
2. The Indian Olympic Association, Rep. by its President/ Secretary General, Olympic Bhavan, B-29, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi.
3. The Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Managing Director, Indira Gandhi Stadium, Vijayawada.

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or Orders or directions more particularly one in nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in issuing 5th Executive Council Meeting of the Indian Olympic Association to be held on 10th and 11th of September 2021 without including the petitioner's association approval in pursuance to the proposal submitted by the petitioners association on 20.04.2019 pursuant to the elections conducted 18.04.2019 as one of the agenda is illegal, arbitrary, untenable, contrary to the Sports Code and violative of Article consequently direct the 2nd respondent to include the petitioner's association proposal dt. 20.04.2019 in pursuance to the elections conducted on 18.04.2019 as an agenda enabling the petitioners association to place his case.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the 2nd respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner's association dt. 03.09.2021 before proceeding with the 5th Executive Council

4. On the other hand, the 2nd respondent filed counter affidavit where in it is stated as under:

"It is reiterated that with the intervention of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, a new Executive Council of IOA as well as new Constitution has been put in place of the affairs of the IOA. It is respectfully submitted that the IOA already has an Affiliation and Dispute Commission in place. It is humbly submitted that if this Hon'ble Court directs, the representation of the Petitioner may be referred to the Affiliation and Dispute Commission of IOA which may decide the representation of the Petitioner after considering the representations and hearing the relevant parties."

5. The learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.3 submits that as of now there is no recognition for Andhra Pradesh Olympic Association, the 2nd respondent has to consider the request of the petitioner for granting such recognition.

6. Having regard to submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Standing Counsel for the respondents, without going to the merits of the case, this Court is of the considered view that the present Writ Petition can be disposed of, directing the 2nd respondent to consider the representation/application of the petitioner dated 20.04.2019 within a period of six (06) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. No order as to costs.

Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, in this writ petition, shall stand closed.

Sd/- P.VINOD KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary, Youth Sports Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District, A.P.
2. The President/Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, Olympic Bhavan, B-29, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi.
3. The Managing Director, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Indira Gandhi Stadium, Vijayawada.
4. One CC to Sri G.Tuhin Kumar, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to Sri Akula Sri Krishna Sai Bhargav, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri Ravi Kiran Kumar Kolusu, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP for Youth Services, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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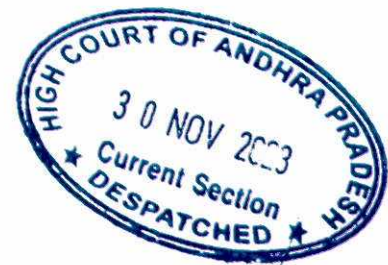
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HIGH COURT

DATED:01/11/2023

ORDER

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