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

+ **W.P.(C) 2136/2024 & CM APPL. 78093/2025**

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.....Petitioner

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versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

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10.12.2025

CM APPL. 78093/2025

1. The present application has been filed seeking urgent directions in



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respect of participation of Pondicherry Volleyball Association (“PVA”) in the 49th Junior National Championship, scheduled for 16th December, 2025 to 21st December, 2025.

2. It is submitted that the present writ petition is pending before this Court pertaining to the compliance of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (“Sports Code”), with respect to the Volleyball Federation of India (“VFI”).

3. It is further submitted that the applicant has also filed an application being *CM APPL. 65312/2025* for impleadment of PVA and other related directions.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the applicant submits that the interim Secretary General of the VFI has recognized the faction led by Mr. R. Selvam and Mr. S. Ramadasse, as being in control of the PVA, which the interim Secretary General of the VFI, has no authority to issue.

5. It is further submitted that the tenure of the Executive Committee of the PVA had expired on 20th August, 2024. Subsequently, the Executive Committee of the PVA held its election on 25th February, 2024, which has been duly recognized by the Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Sports Development Authority of Puducherry and the Pondicherry Olympic Association (POI”).

6. It is submitted that despite the aforesaid, the interim Secretary General of the VFI in respect of the upcoming 49th Junior National Volleyball Championship for men and women, has chosen the team from the other faction.

7. *Per contra*, learned counsel appearing for the VFI submits that the election to the VFI was held, and accordingly, the Electoral College was



finalized by the Returning Officer appointed by the Indian Olympic Association (“IOA”).

8. He submits that as per the Electoral College, finalized by the Returning Officer appointed by the IOA, for Pondicherry, Mr. S. Ramadasse and Mr. P. Mourougayane have been recognized as members of the Electoral College.

9. He has handed over to this Court the document pertaining to the finalization of the Electoral College for elections to the VFI. The said document is reproduced as under:

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VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA
ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 2025
FORM - 1
Annexure P3
LIST OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE

S.No.	Name of the Affiliated State/Unit	Name of the Authorized Representative	S.No. in Electoral College
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Mr. G. Satyavarma *	1
		Mr. T.V. Bhagavan Das	2
2.	Andaman & Nicobar	Mr. Mohammed Aslam	3
		Mr. M.P. Sakthivel	4
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Mr. Tech Nera	5
		Mr. Taba Katu	6
4.	Assam	Mr. Susanta Biswa Sarma	7
		Mr. Prakash Borah	8
5.	Bihar	Mr. Anand Shankar Rajhans	9
		Mr. Ramashish Pd. Singh	10
6.	Chhattisgarh	Mr. Mohammed Akram Khan	11
		Mr. Satyendra Pandey	12
7.	Daman, Diu & Nagar Haveli	Mr. Manjeet Singh *	13
		Mr. Chiranjeev Jha	14
8.	Delhi	Mr. Kuldeep Vats	15
		Mr. Sudhir Vats	16
9.	Gujarat	Mr. Naginbhai G. Patel	17
		Mr. Kamlesh Kumar P. Patel	18
10.	Haryana	Mr. Karan Chautala	19
		Mr. Sube Singh	20
11.	Himachal Pradesh	Mr. Virender Kanwar	21
		Mr. Jagir Singh	22
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	Mr. Sidharth Daluja	23
		Mr. Kuldip Raj Magotra	24
13.	Jharkhand	Mr. Shekhar Bose	25
		Mr. Uttam Raj	26
14.	Kerala	Mr. Binoy Joseph	27
		Mr. C. Sathyan	28
15.	Ladakh	Mr. Tsering Tashi	29
		Mr. Mohamad Javeed	30
16.	Madhya Pradesh	Mr. Rudra Pratap Singh	31
		Mr. Hari Singh Chauhan	32
17.	Maharashtra	Mr. Vijay Tulisiram Dangre	33
		Mr. Nilesh Vishnu Jagtap	34
18.	Manipur	Mr. NG. Inaocha Singh	35
		Mr. Baleshwor Singh	36

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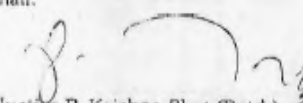
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19.	Meghalaya	Mr. Peter T. Passah	37	56
		Mr. Dilip Gurung	38	
20.	Mizoram	Mr. H. Vanlalngura *	39	
		Mr. C. Lalrokhuma	40	
21.	Nagaland	Mr. N. Jacob Yanthan	41	
		Mr. Prem Singh Bajor	42	
22.	Odisha	Mr. Achyuta Samanta	43	
		Dr. Gaganendu Dash	44	
23.	Pondicherry	Mr. S. Ramadasse	45	
		Mr. P. Mourougayane	46	
24.	Punjab	Mr. Gurjit Singh Auja	47	
		Mr. Tarun Bhateja *	48	
25.	Rajasthan	Mr. Anil Choudhary	49	
		Mr. Ramanand Choudhary	50	
26.	Sikkim	Mr. Norbu Lepcha	51	
		Mr. Laxmi Prasad Thapa	52	
27.	Tamil Nadu	Mr. Mani *	53	
		Mr. A. J. Martin Sudhakar	54	
28.	Telangana	Mr. G. Ramesh Babu	55	
		Mr. N.V. Hanmanath Reddy	56	
29.	Tripura	Mr. Mrinmoy Chakraborty	57	
		Mr. Ajeet Kumar Bhaumik	58	
30.	Uttarakhand	Mr. Mithlesh Kumar Singh	59	
		Mr. Mrityunjai	60	
31.	Uttar Pradesh	Mr. C.P. Yadav	61	
		Mr. Sunil Kumar Tiwari	62	
32.	West Bengal	Mr. Rathindra Nath Roy Chaudhury	63	
		Mr. Partha Das	64	
33.	Chandigarh **	Mr. Vijay Pal Singh	65	
		Mr. Anil Yadav	66	
34.	Goa	Mr. Hugo Sergio Gonsalves *	67	
		Mr. Gustav Francis Rodrigues *	68	

NOTE:-

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** Names included in Electoral College representing Chandigarh Volleyball Association based on the orders of Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in CWP-2858-2024 (O&M) dated 15.02.2024 and will be subject to the outcome of the Writ Petition in this behalf.


Justice P. Krishna Bhat (Retd.)
Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka,
And
Returning Officer
Election of VFI, 2025

Place: New Delhi
Dated:- 06.06.2025

10. He further draws the attention of this Court to the letter dated 24th June, 2025, issued by the VFI, which reads as under:



VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA
(Regn. No-110/87)
AFFILIATED TO THE INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION AND INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

No. VFI/Pondicherry/2025-2026/014

24th June, 2025

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that the PONDICHERRY VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION with Shri R. SELVAM as its President and Shri S. RAMADASSE as its General Secretary and Shri R. VENGATACHALAM as its Treasurer is only an Affiliated State Volleyball Association of Volleyball Federation of India.



RAMANAND CHOUDHARY

Secretary General

Volleyball Federation of India.

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11. He, thus, submits that the team as finalized by the faction headed by Mr. R. Selvam and Mr. S. Ramadasse, has been chosen by the VFI, on the basis of the Electoral College as finalized by the Returning Officer appointed by the IOA.



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12. However, this submission is disputed by learned counsel appearing for the applicant, on the ground that elections to the PVA were conducted subsequently.

13. Learned counsel appearing for the faction headed by Mr. R. Selvam and Mr. S. Ramadasse, also puts in appearance.

14. He submits that there are three writ petitions pending in the Madras High Court, as regards the recognition by faction of the applicant before this Court and the faction as headed by Mr. R. Selvam and Mr. S. Ramadasse.

15. Having heard learned counsels for the parties, it is evident that disputes between the two factions represented by the applicant before this Court and Mr. R. Selvam and Mr. S. Ramadasse, on the other hand, is pending before the Madras High Court.

16. Accordingly, this Court cannot as such give any finding as to the faction which is to be recognized as far as the PVA is concerned.

17. Further, in view of existence of different factions, this Court *prima facie* finds no error in the stand taken by learned counsel for the VFI in choosing the team sent by the faction of Mr. R. Selvam and Mr. S. Ramadasse, as the said persons formed part of the Electoral College as finalized by the Returning Officer appointed by the IOA, for the purposes of elections of the VFI, which were held in June, 2025.

18. It is clarified that this Court has not expressed any opinion as regards recognition of any faction to the PVA, as the said dispute is pending before the Madras High Court.

19. It is further clarified that the rights and contentions of the parties are kept open, to be decided at appropriate stage.

20. Accordingly, no relief can be granted to the applicant in the present



application.

21. Noting the aforesaid, the present application is accordingly disposed of.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

DECEMBER 10, 2025

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