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

+ W.P.(C) 1938/2024

MAHARASHTRA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
REPRESENTED BY ITS AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
VIRAL SHAHPetitioner

Through: Dr. Swaroop George, Mr. Dhaval
Deshpande, Mr. Abhinandan Jain and
Mr. Sunil Roy, Advs.
M: 9871144282

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Jayant Mehta, Sr. Adv., Mr.
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CM APPL. 14653/2024, CM APPL. 21623/2024, CM APPL.
4093/2025 & CM APPL. 9627/2025

AMIR SINGH

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

17.04.2025

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1. Learned counsel appearing for the Indian Olympic Association, Union of India, as well as the petitioner in *W.P.(C) 2136/2024*, have given their proposals as to how the elections to the Volleyball Federation of India can be held.
2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner in *W.P.(C) 2136/2024*, titled as "*Amir Singh Versus Union of India and Others*", has drawn the

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attention of this Court to the order dated 22nd September, 2022, passed by the Supreme Court in the case of *Indian Olympic Association Versus Union of India and Others, Special Leave to Appeal (C) 14533/2022*, wherein, the Supreme Court had appointed a former judge of the said Court for carrying out the assignment, as follows:

- i. Preparing the amendment to the constitution of IOA.
- ii. Preparation of Electoral College.
- iii. Conducting the elections.

3. By referring to the aforesaid order, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner in *W.P.(C) 2174/2025*, submits that similarly in the present case also, an amendment to the constitution of the Volleyball Federation of India has to be carried out and, thereafter, the procedure as given by the Supreme Court in the aforesaid order, ought to be followed.

4. He further also draws the attention of this Court to the order dated 16th February, 2024 passed in *W.P.(C) 2136/2024*, to submit that a road map for amendment of the constitution of the Volleyball Federation of India, has still not been chalked out. He submits that unless and until the said procedure as envisaged in the order dated 22nd September, 2022 of the Supreme Court in *Special Leave to Appeal (C) 14533/2022* and 16th February, 2024 of this Court in *W.P.(C) 2136/2024* are followed, elections ought not to be held.

5. He submits that if elections are held without preparing a road map as envisaged in the aforesaid orders, then, the procedure followed may not be proper.

6. Learned counsel appearing for respondent nos. 4 and 5 in *W.P.(C) 1938/2024* submits that by submission of the proposal by the Union of India, a road map has indeed been chalked out by Union of India. He further



submits that in a subsequent order pertaining to a National Sports Federation, the Supreme Court itself did not follow the same procedure, as followed in the aforesaid order dated 22nd September, 2022.

7. All these aspects shall be considered on the next date of hearing.
8. Accordingly, list for hearing on 07th May, 2025, at 03:00 PM.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

APRIL 17, 2025/kr