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

+ W.P.(C) 5803/2023, CM APPL. 22727/2023, CM APPL. 46380/2023  
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MANOJAN RAJAN AND ORS. .... Petitioner

Through: Ms. Arundhati Katju, Ms. Ritika  
Meena, Mr. Shrishti Borthakur, Mr.  
Vishwendra Verma and Ms. Parkhi  
Rai, Advs.

versus

AMATEUR KABADDI FEDERATION OF INDIA (AKFI) AND  
ORS. .... Respondents

Through: Ms. Nandita Rao, Mr. Kunal Parkash,  
Mr. Amit Peswani and Mr. Jasraj  
Singh Chhabra, Advs. for R-1/AKFI  
Mr. Anil Soni, CGSC for UOI.  
Mr. Ninad Laud, Mr. Anjuman  
Tripathy, Mr. Karan Mathur and Mr.  
Chandra Vardhan Singh, Advs. for R-  
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Mr. Sachin Chopra, Mr. Anuj Tyagi  
and Ms. Astha Gupta, Advs. for R3.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA**

**ORDER**

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**07.03.2024**

**CM APPL. 59612/2023 in W.P.(C) 5803/2023**

1. This is an application filed on behalf of the Union of India seeking the following prayers:-

*“i. Allow the present Application and issue directions to Administrator, AKFI for conduct of elections of AKFI within a definite timeframe of one month and hand over the affairs of democratically elected Executive Committee of AKFI and if the Administrator fails to conduct elections within one month, IOA may be permitted to appoint an Ad Hoc Committee for managing the affairs of AKFI and*



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*conducting the elections of Executive Committee of AKFI.*

*ii. Pass any other Order as it may deem fit in the interest of justice.”*

2. The concerned elections of AKFI was held in aftermath of the order/judgment dated 24.07.2023 passed by this Court whereby the earlier interim order dated 04.05.2023 which interdicted the conduct of elections was vacated. In para 20 of order dated 24.07.2023, it was *inter alia* directed as under:-

*“20. Needless to state that the election will have to be conducted in accordance with the decision passed by the Hon’ble Division Bench of this court in the case of “Rahul Mehra v Union of India” 2022 SCC OnLine Del 2438, and also a decision referred to by this court in the case of “K.P.Rao v. Union of India & Ors.” 2023:DHC:000974.*

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid directions, contained in order dated 24.07.2023, the elections are stated to have been held on 24.12.2023.

4. Before issuing directions that the affairs of the AKFI be handed over to the Executive Committee elected *vide* the aforesaid elections held on 24.12.2023, it would be necessary to ascertain the stand of the Union of India as to the following issues:-

(i) Whether the elections that was held on 24.12.2023 were in compliance with the directions contained in the judgments of this Court in case of ***Rahul Mehra v Union of India*** 2022 SCC OnLine Del 2438 and ***K.P.Rao v. Union of India & Ors.*** 2023:DHC:974 ?

(ii) Whether the State Federations, which nominated members of the electoral college for the purpose of the elections held on 24.12.2023, were themselves compliant with the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, read with the aforesaid judgments in case of *Rahul Mehra (supra)* and *K.P.Rao (supra)*?



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(iii) In case the elections have been held in disregard of the aforesaid judgments, whether it would be permissible to handover the management of the AKFI to the Executive Committee elected *vide* elections held on 24.12.2023?

(iv) What is the roadmap and institutional mechanism set up to ensure that the concerned district level associations, State Federations and the National Federation are fully in compliance with the directions contained in aforesaid judgments, including the institutional mechanism in place for ensuring representation to sportspersons to the extent mandated under the aforesaid judgements?

5. Let the aforesaid affidavit be filed within a period of 2 weeks.

6. List on 04.04.2024 in the category of “supplementary list”.

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7. List on 04.04.2024.

**SACHIN DATTA, J**

**MARCH 7, 2024/AT**