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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CS(OS) 417/2021, I.A. 11268/2021 & I.A. 39329/2024**

SHRI AMBEDKAR GUPTAPlaintiff
Through: Mr. Swastik Singh, Mr. Biman Sethi
and Mr. Aryan Sharma, Advs.

versus

KARATE ASSOCAITION OF INDIA & ORS.Defendants
Through: Ms. Shreya Anil and Mr. Manvinder
Singh, Advs. for D-1
Mr. Anil Soni, CGSC with Mr.
Devvrat Yadav and Ms. Ishika Soni,
Advs. for UOI

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER
25.11.2024

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I.A. 11267/2021 (under Order XXXIX Rules 1 and 2 read with Section 151 CPC)

1. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the plaintiff submits that he is confining his prayer only to an interim direction that the defendant no.1 should not represent itself as National Sports Federation for Karate.
2. Attention of the Court is also drawn to the affidavit filed by Union of India (defendant no.4), more particularly to para 5 thereof, wherein it has been stated as under:-

“5. It is respectfully submitted that the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has not taken the election dated 23.10.2020 of Respondent No. 1 on record. Further, Ministry has not recognized any organization as the National Sports Federation for Karate. As per the direction of



Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in W.P. (C) No. 3393 of 2019, the Ministry examined the requests of claimants for recognition as National Sports Federation for Karate sport. It was observed that none of the claimants fulfill the criteria for recognition at present. A copy of the letter dated 01.01.2022 is annexed herewith and marked as Annexure - R/1."

(emphasis supplied)

3. The aforesaid position is not disputed by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the defendant no. 1.
4. In view of the above, the defendant no. 1 is restrained from representing itself as National Sports Federation for Karate and from taking any steps in that capacity.
5. With the aforesaid direction, application stands disposed of.

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6. List for framing of issues on 07.04.2025.

NOVEMBER 25, 2024
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VIKAS MAHAJAN, J