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

+ **W.P.(C) 10138/2023 & CM APPL. 46970/2025**

PADMAJA GARIKIPATI

.....Petitioner

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versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

04.08.2025

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CM APPL. 46970/2025 (For Directions)

1. The present application has been filed by respondent no. 1 – Union of India (“UOI”) seeking directions to allow the election of the Gymnastics Federation of India (“GFI”).



2. Learned counsel appearing for UOI submits that the continued delay in conduct of elections of the GFI and the possible appointment of an external administrator, is being viewed adversely by the Federation Internationale De Gymnastique.
3. Thus, the present application has been filed seeking appropriate directions from this Court for allowing the conduct of the elections of GFI, in terms of this Court's order dated 9th May, 2025, in *W.P.(C) 1938/2024*, titled as "*Maharashtra Volleyball Association Versus Union of India & Ors.*".
4. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by the non-applicants.
5. Let reply be filed before the next date of hearing.
6. Learned counsel appearing for UOI submits that reply on behalf of UOI to *CM APPL. 35555/2025* has been filed, which is not on record, on account of delay in filing the same.
7. If the only objection by the Registry is with regard to delay in filing the reply to the aforesaid application, the same stands condoned.
8. Let steps be taken to have the same placed on record.
9. Rejoinder, if any, be filed by the respective parties, before the next date of hearing.
10. At this stage, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner draws the attention of this Court to show that the present matter is ripe for final hearing. Therefore, he submits that it is imperative that the matter is heard finally, instead of deciding the interim application in piecemeal.
11. Accordingly, with the consent of the parties, the applications as well as the writ petition, shall be taken up for final hearing on 27th August, 2025, in the Top Ten Matters of the *Advance List*.



12. Since the matter is now being taken up for final hearing, the parties are directed to file their written submissions, along with the judgments that they wish to rely upon, before the next date of hearing.

13. The next date of 14th August, 2025, stands cancelled.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

AUGUST 4, 2025

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