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

+ **W.P.(C) 15825/2023**

DR SHAJI PRABHAKARAN

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Naveen R. Nath, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Anirudh Bhat, Mr. Nirmal
Prasad and Ms. Disha Gupta, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, CGSC with Mr.
Devvrat Yadav and Ms. Ishita Pathak,
Advocates for UoI.
Mr. Siddharth Luthra, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Siddhesh Kotwal Ms.
Manya Hasija, Mr. Pavan Upadhyay,
Mr. T. Kayarasu, Mr. Ayush Kaushik
and Mr. Sohail Ahmed, Advs for R-2
to R-7.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

% **19.01.2024**

CM APPLs. 66203/2023

1. This application has been filed on behalf of Respondents No.2 to 7 for vacation of the stay order dated 08.12.2023.
2. The instant Writ Petition has been filed challenging the Letter dated 07.11.2023 terminating the tenure of the Petitioner as Secretary General of All India Football Federation (AIFF). The tenure of the Petitioner was terminated by the Emergency Committee.



3. The short question which, therefore, arose before this Court was that when Article 32.11 of the Constitution of AIFF provides that only the Executive Committee has the power to appoint or dismiss the General Secretary then how could the tenure of the Petitioner herein be terminated by the Emergency Committee.

4. Vide Order dated 08.12.2023 this Court had stayed the Order dated 08.12.2023, terminating the Petitioner herein as Secretary General of AIFF.

5. Learned Counsel for Respondents No.2 to 7 states that this Order should not be construed as a bar on the AIFF to hold meetings of the Executive Committee for the purpose of terminating the tenure of the Petitioner.

6. It is made clear that the Order dated 08.12.2023 does not act as a bar on the AIFF to hold the meetings of the Executive Committee for the purpose of terminating the tenure of the Petitioner.

7. The application is disposed of.

W.P.(C) 15825/2023 & CM APPLs. 63637/2023 & 2247/2024

8. List on 05.02.2024.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

JANUARY 19, 2024

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