



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

**WP Nos. 4805, 6959, 12256, 12531 of 2022 & 2072, 12821, 13471 of 2023
and**

**WMP Nos. 4913, 4914, 6995, 6996, 11711, 11712, 11714, 11715, 11993 of
2022 and 2157, 2158, 12625, 12626, 12627, 13148, 13149 and 13151 of 2023**

WP No. 4805 of 2022

M.Thiruvel azhagan @ Oomadurai

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports,
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Through the Learned Administrator,
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Ministry, Chennai- 600 009.

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Nadu, No.16-A, E.V.R.Periyar High Road,
Nehru Park, Chennai-600 084.

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MGR Stadium, Race Course Road,
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6.The Secretary

Tamil Nadu Amateur Kabaddi Association,
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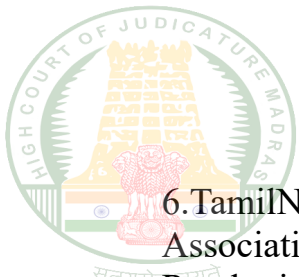
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3. S.Chandrasekar

4. S.Maya @ Makeshkumar

5. N.Gunasekaran

6. M.Ravi Kumar

7. T.Azhagudurai

8. R.Arun Pandian

9. A.Ashok Kumar

10. A.Arummozhi Devan

11. G.Ramalingam

12. M.Rajangam

13. V.Chezhiyan

14. A.Ranjith Kumar

15. M.Balu

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17. M.Sundara Moorthy

18. S.Sadagoban

19. A.Vignesh Kumar

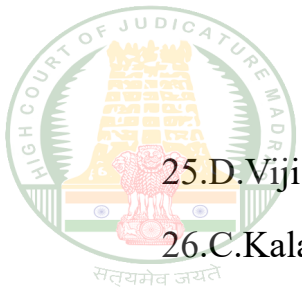
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21. M.Bharath

22. P.Jeyakumar

23. G.Murugan

24. Sathiyaseelan



25.D.Viji

26.C.Kalai Arasan,

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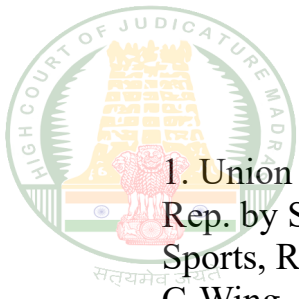
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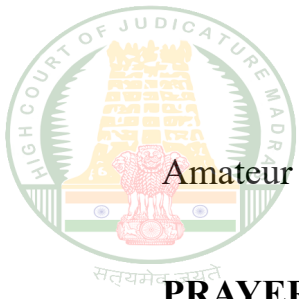


PRAYER in WP No. 4805 of 2022; This Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the Election Notification dated nil passed by the Seventh respondent and quash the same as illegal and direct the respondents 5, 6 and 7 to conduct the election as per the National Sports Development Code and directions of this Honble Court in W.P. No. 3447 of 2019 dated 19.01.2022.

PRAYER in WP No. 6959 of 2022; This Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, Directing the 5th and 6th respondent to implement the orders of the 3rd respondent and the rules of the National Sports code in conducting election and as per the guidelines issued by the Madras High Court in W.P. No. 3447 of 2019 dated 19.01.2022.

PRAYER in WP No. 12256 of 2022; This Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the proceedings of the 5th and 6th respondents in TNAKA / 66 / 2022 - 23 dated 29.4.2022 quash the same and consequently direct elections to be held as per National sports Development code 2011 and as per the directions of this Honourable court in W.P.No.3447 of 2019 dated 19.1.2022.

PRAYER in WP No. 12531 of 2022; This Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct proper and fair elections for the 6th respondent Tamilnadu Amateur Kabaddi Association as well as all the District level Association in accordance with Model Election Guidelines and in compliance with Sports code by appointing returning officer for conducting elections and consequently appointing and adhoc functioning of the District and State



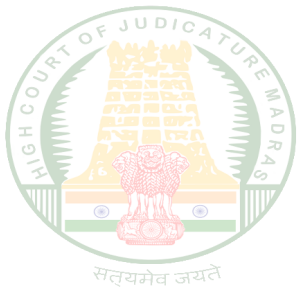
Amateur Kabaddi Association.

PRAYER in WP No. 2072 of 2023; This Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, Calling for the records relating to the proceedings No.TNKA. AA3/ 2022 - 2023 TNAKA/ REG./ 236 / 2010 dated 06.01.2023 issued by the 5th respondent, quash the same and consequently direct the respondents 3 to 5 herein to frame the byelaws of the chengleput District Amateur Kabaddi Association in accordance with the national Sports Development code, 2011 and comply with the directions issued by the Honble High court in W.A No.1202 of 2022 dated 26.04.2022.

PRAYER in WP No. 12821 of 2023; This Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to follow the guidelines imposed by the judgment dated 10.02.2023 passed in W.P.(C) Nos.8915/19 and batch of Writ Petitions by the Honble High Court of NewDelhi and in Writ Appeal No.1202/2022 dated 26.04.2022 and the National Sports Development Code, 2011 in letter and spirit.

PRAYER in WP No. 13471 of 2023; This Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, directing the respondents to forthwith ensure the transparent administration of the 6th respondent including amending the bylaws of the 6th respondent in compliance with the National Sports Code of India, 2011 and all the applicable laws.

W.P.no.4805 of 2022



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WP No. 13471 of 2023



For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.M.Vijayan, Sr. counsel
for Mr.R.Murali
For Respondents : Mr.R.Subramanian, CGSC R1
Mr.D.Gopal, GA, R3

W.P.no.6959 of 2022

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Murali
For Respondents : Mr.N.S.Tanvi R4
Mr.P.Ganesan, AGP R2
R3 – Not ready notice

W.P.no.12256 of 2022

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.K.Sriram, Sr. counsel
for Mr.J.Pothiraj
For Respondents : Mr.N.S.Tanvi R4
Mr.P.Ganesan, AGP R2
R3 – Not ready notice

W.P.no.12531 of 2022

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Samuel Raja
For Respondents : Mr.K.Subburanga Bharathi, CGC RR1 & 3
Not ready notice – RR2,4 & 5

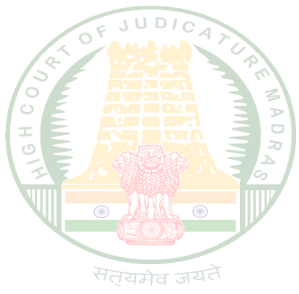
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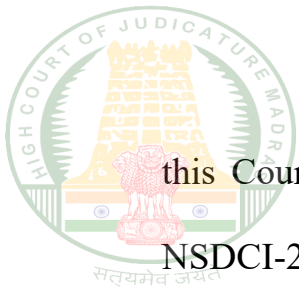


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RR8, 10 & 11 – No appearance

COMMON ORDER

These writ petitions have been filed challenging the election notification published by the National Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India, Tamil Nadu Amateur Kabaddi Association and District Amateur Kabaddi Association of Tamil Nadu on the ground that the respective Associations have been violated the National Sports Development code of India-2011 and the orders passed in W.P.No.195/2010 and W.P.no.8915/2011 etc., batch by the Delhi High Court and the Judgment passed in WA.No.1204 of 2022 by this Court and also seeking a direction to the respondents to follow the guidelines imposed by the judgment dated 10.02.2023 passed in WP.(C).No.8915 of 2019 and a batch of writ petitions passed by the Delhi High Court and also in W.A.No.1202/2022 dated 26.04.2022 and the National Sports Development Code, 2011. In the above said judgments, a direction was issued to the respective Sports Association to follow the age and tenure restrictions as formulated by the National Sports Development Council of India-2011 (NSDCI) and the order passed by the Delhi High Court in WP.(C).No.8915/2019.

2. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that



this Court may direct the respondents to follow the guidelines issued by the NSDCI-2011 and the guidelines framed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in WP.(C).No.8915/2019 for conducting election.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the respective Association submitted that the election will be conducted strictly in terms of NSDCI-2011 and in terms of para 62 of the order in WP.(C).No.8915/2019 by the Delhi High Court.

4. The said statements made by the learned counsel on either side is recorded. Recording the same, all the writ petitions are disposed of with a direction to the respective Association to conduct election strictly in terms of NSDCI-2011 and in terms of para 62 of the order passed in WP.(C).No.8915/2019 by the Delhi High Court. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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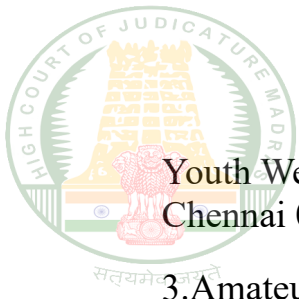


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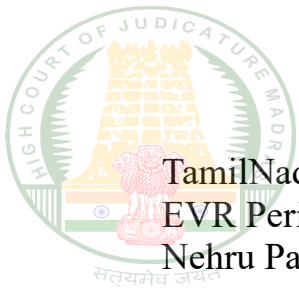
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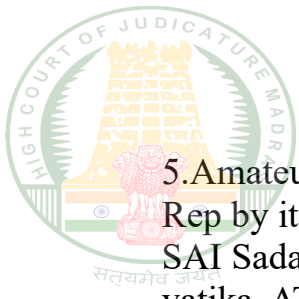
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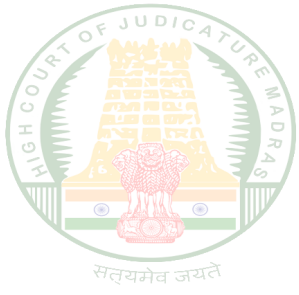
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