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To,

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Email: jaglansonu55@gmail.com

Subject: Copy of the Result Management Agreement under Article 10.8.1 of ADR, 2021.

In the matter of Mr. Sonu Jaglan (Sports Discipline - Kabaddi),

#### Mr. Sonu Jaglan

Pl. find enclosed herewith the copy of the 'Result Management Agreement' dated 23.08.2024 under Article 10.8.1 of the National Anti-Doping Rules 2021 ('ADR')

Please note that according of ADR 2021 Article 10.7.1- (Substantial Assistance in Discovering or Establishing Anti-Doping Rule Violations) - Any period of Ineligibility imposed may be partially suspended if you assist NADA in uncovering and/or establishing an ADRV by another Athlete or Athlete Support Personnel pursuant to Article 10.7.1 ADR.

In accordance with the Article 13.2.3 of the NADR 2021, World Anti-Doping Agency as well as the International Federation of concerned Sports have a right to Appeal against this Decision.

Further, the athlete is subjected to doping control test during the ineligibility period, therefore, athlete is required to update his residential address as and when changed.

In accordance with Article 10.14.1 of ADR 2021, during ineligibility period, the athlete is prohibited to participate in any capacity in:

- a. any National and International Competition;
- any other Competition or activity (other than authorized anti-doping Education or rehabilitation programs) authorized or organized by any Signatory, Signatory's member organization, or a club of other member organization of a Signatory's member organization; and/or

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c. Competitions authorized or organized by any professional league or any international or national level event organization or any elite or national-level sporting activity funded by a governmental of India.

Copy of the NADA Anti-Doping Rules 2021 may be downloaded from NADA website at the following link:

https://nadaindia.yas.gov.in/downloadable-resources/#NADR

The receipt of this communication may be acknowledged.

(B J Verma) Scientific Officer NADA India

Encl. as above.

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## AGREEMENT ON THE CONSEQUENCES OF ANTI DOPING RULE VIOLATION WITHOUT HEARING

The decision is made by National Anti-Doping Agency, NADA pursuant to Article 10.8 of the Anti-Doping Rules (the 'ADR'). It concerns violation of Article 2.1 & 2.2 of ADR committed by Mr. Sonu Jaglan S/o Sh. Dilbag R/o V.P.O. Naultha, Dist. Panipat, Haryana - 132145, and records the applicable consequences.

### Factual background:

- A urine sample ("Sample") of the athlete, Mr. Sonu Jaglan (Sports Discipline Kabaddi), was collected during "Pro Kabaddi, held at Jaipur, Rajasthan on 12.01.2024 by the Doping Control Officer of NADA. As per procedure, the Sample was split into two separate bottles, hereinafter referred to as Sample Code No- 6552102.
- 2. The samples were transported to the WADA accredited laboratory, National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL), Delhi, India and further sent to FMSI, Rome, Italy. The Sample 'A' of 6552102 was tested at NDTL/FMSI and returned with an Adverse Analytical Finding (AAF) for S1.1 Anabolic Androgenic Steroids (AAS)/ The GC/C/IRMS result for Boldenone and/or Boldenone metabolite(s) is consistent with an exogenous origin, vide analytical report dated 08.03.2024.
- The WADA's 2024 Prohibited List enlists Boldenone and/or Boldenone metabolite(s) under the category of S1.1 Anabolic Androgenic Steroids being a non-specified substance prohibited at all times.
- 4. The Athlete Mr. Sonu Jaglan did not have a Therapeutic Use Exemption for the prohibited substances prohibited i.e. S1.1 Anabolic Androgenic Steroids (AAS)/ Boldenone and/or Boldenone metabolite(s).
- 5. NADA issued "Notification of Adverse Analytical Finding' dated **03.04.2024** in the matters for violation of Article 2.1 and 2.2 of the NADA Anti-Doping Rules ("Rules").
- 6. On 24.05.2024 the athlete opted for B sample opening & analysis and the same was analyzed on 18.06.2024. The analysis of 'B' sample confirmed the presence of mentioned prohibited substance as reported in 'A' sample.

 The notice of charge dated 23.07.2024 was also accompanied by a Mandatory provisional suspension, with effect from the date of Notification of Adverse Analytical Finding.

## Admission of consequences:

- 8. A reply dated **10.08.2024** was received from the Athlete by NADA in respect of proposed consequences. In his reply, the Athlete formally admitted committing ADRVs pursuant to Article 2.1 and sought the benefit of early admission and acceptance of sanction under article 10.8.1 of ADR.
- Once a violation of anti-doping rules has been established, Sanctions on Individuals as provided under Article 10 of the Anti-Doping Rules 2021 must ensure: -

### ADR Article 10.2 states as follows:

# Ineligibility for Presence, Use or Attempted Use or Possession of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method

The period of *Ineligibility* for a violation of Article 2.1, 2.2 or 2.6 shall be as follows, subject to potential elimination, reduction or suspension pursuant to Article 10.5, 10.6 or 10.7:

- 10.2.1 The period of Ineligibility, subject to Article 10.2.4, shall be four (4) years where:
  - 10.2.1.1 The anti-doping rule violation does not involve a Specified Substance or a Specified Method, unless the Athlete or other Person can establish that the anti-doping rule violation was not intentional.
  - 10.2.2 If Article 10.2.1 does not apply, subject to Article 10.2.4.1, the period of Ineligibility shall be two (2) years.

## ADR Article 10.2.3 states as follows:

10.2.3 As used in Article 10.2, the term "intentional" is meant to identify those Athletes or other Persons who engage in conduct which they knew constituted an anti-doping rule violation or knew that there was a significant risk that the conduct might constitute or result in an anti-doping rule violation and manifestly disregarded that risk. An anti-doping rule violation resulting from an Adverse Analytical Finding for a substance which is only prohibited In-Competition shall be rebuttably presumed to be not "intentional" if the substance is a Specified Substance and the Athlete can establish that the Prohibited Substance was Used Out-of-Competition. An anti-doping rule violation resulting from an Adverse Analytical Finding for a substance which is only prohibited In-Competition shall not be considered "intentional" if the substance is not a Specified Substance and

the Athlete can establish that the Prohibited Substance was Used Out-of-Competition in a context unrelated to sport performance.

10. Application of ADR Article 10.8.1- One (1) Year Reduction for Certain Anti-Doping Rule Violations Based on Early Admission and Acceptance of Sanction.

When NADA sends an Athlete or other Person a notice of charge for an Anti-Doping Rule Violation that carries an asserted period of Ineligibility of foul (4) or more years (including any period of Ineligibility asserted under Article 10.4), if the Athlete or other Person admits the violation and accepts the asserted period of Ineligibility no later than twenty (20) days after receiving the notice of charge, they shall receive a one (1) year reduction in the period of Ineligibility asserted by NADA. Where the Athlete or other Person receives the one (1) year reduction in the asserted period of Ineligibility under this Article 10.8.1, no further reduction in the asserted period of Ineligibility shall be allowed under any other Article.

- 11. In the present case, the Athlete admitted the ADRVs and accepted the asserted period of ineligibility of four (04) years vide letter dated **10.08.2024**, well within twenty (20) days after receiving the "Notice of Charge' dated **23.07.2024** Accordingly, ADR Article 10.8.1 applies and the Athlete is entitled to receive one (1) year reduction to the asserted period of Ineligibility. The period of Ineligibility to be imposed is therefore three (3) years w.e.f. **03.04.2024**.
- 12. The Athlete has been provisionally suspended from participating in any Sports Achievement/Events/Competition, as set out in Clause III of the Notice of Charge dated 23.07.2024. The period of his ineligibility for the period of 3 years shall commence from the date of provisional suspension i.e, 03.04.2024.
- 13. In accordance of Article 10.10 of ADR, all other competitive results secured by the athlete from the date of sample collection i.e., 12.01.2024, shall be rendered forfeited and medals, points and prizes secured by the athlete shall also stand forfeited.
- 14. In accordance with ADR Article 10.14.1- Prohibition Against Participation During *Ineligibility* or *Provisional Suspension*, the athlete shall not participate in any capacity in:
  - a. any National and International Competition;
  - b. any other Competition or activity (other than authorized anti-doping Education or rehabilitation programs) authorized or organized by any Signatory, Signatory's member organization, or a club of other member organization of a Signatory's member organization; and/or
  - c. Competitions authorized or organized by any professional league or any international or national level event organization or any elite or nationallevel sporting activity funded by a governmental of India.

- 15. An *Athlete* or other *Person* subject to a period of *Ineligibility* shall remain subject to *Testing* and any requirement by NADA to provide whereabouts information.
- 16. In accordance with the Article 13.2.3 of the NADR 2021, World Anti-Doping Agency as well as the International Federation of concerned Sports have a right to Appeal against this Decision.

Dated: August 23, 2024

(B J Verma) Scientific Officer National Anti-Doping Agency

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