

**In the office of Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI)
E-386 Basement Greater Kailash Part 1 New Delhi – 110 048**

In the matter of Representations of Rajasthan Yuva Kabaddi, Mr. Virender Kumar
And

Name of Mr. Tejasvi Singh sent by Rajasthan State Kabaddi Association

ORDER

An email was received on 29th March 2023 from Rajasthan Yuva Kabaddi in the office of AKFI submitting that there was possibility that Mr. Tejasvi Singh will send his name for Electoral College who has already completed 3 terms as President of Jaipur District Kabaddi Association. Hence not eligible to be a voter or to contest election of AKFI.


Another representation was received from Mr. Virender Kumar for deletion of the name of Mr. Tejaswi Singh submitting that Mr. Tejaswi Singh is son of Ex. President of AKFI, who is continuing his influence in Rajasthan Association and holding the post of President of District and Rajasthan State also from 2010 without cooling off period which is against the Sports Code and particularly para 59 of the judgement of Hon'ble Delhi High Court dated 3rd August 2018 in WPC 4601/2013 titled as Mahipal Singh Vs Union of India.

Response of Mr. Tejaswi Singh has been sought. He has submitted that the objections raised against his name are baseless because for the election of the Executive Committee of AKFI, a District Level Association is not at all a constituent of AKFI. The judgement of Hon'ble Delhi High Court dated 10th February 2023 in WP (C) NO. 8915/2019 does not bar his nomination as non-compliant for inclusion of his name in the Electoral College. He further submitted that he has been nominated by RSKA as representative of RSKA for ensuing election of EC of AKFI. He has completed his three terms as President JDKA. Thereafter, in view of judgment of Delhi high court, he did not participate

in the election of JDKA. He further stated that the present term as President of RSKA is the second term. The last election of EC of RSKA was held on 27.02.2022 and on that day, he was compliant to be elected as President, even as per the directions given by Hon'ble Delhi High Court. He has not completed two tenures at State Level. Hence he is compliant to participate in the election of EC of AKFI. He further stated that as per the judgement of Hon'ble High court of Delhi, the compliant of age and tenure, restriction has to be seen at 3 different levels independently i.e. at District level, State level, and National level. In case the person becomes noncompliant due to age and tenure restriction at the District Level, he cannot be said to be non-complaint at State Level and District Level. When the election is held for District, State, National body, the age and tenure restriction has to be seen only and only at that level. The non-compliant in any other body will have no effect on compliant criteria for that election. A conjoint reading of the directions given in Para – 62 (v) and 62 (vi) of the judgment makes it very clear that representative of State Association to the National Federation has to be complainant of age and tenure restriction only and only at the State Level Association and not at the District Level Association. The provision of the National Sports Development Code is only applicable to the National Federations or State level associations.

The virtual hearing took place on 22nd April 2023 at 6:30 pm

Present

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1. Mr. Ravi Bhojak Advocate for Mr. Tejasvi Singh
 2. Mr. Virendra Kumar

Both the parties were heard at length.

It is admitted case that Mr Tejasvi Singh has completed three terms as President of Jaipur District Kabaddi Association i.e from 05.09.2010 to

05.07.2014, from 06.07.2014 to 03.03.2019 and from 04.03.2019 to March 2023. It is also admitted that Mr. Tejasvi Singh is President of Rajasthan State Kabaddi Association from 22.05.2016 till date. It is also admitted that after his election as President of Rajasthan State Kabaddi Association he did not resign as President of Jaipur District Kabaddi Association and continued to be the President of both Jaipur District Kabaddi Association and Rajasthan State Kabaddi Association till his 3rd term as President of Jaipur District Kabaddi Association Came to an end in March 2023.

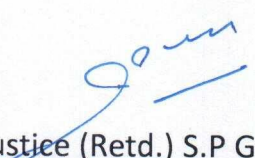
Ld. Counsel for Mr. Tejasvi Singh has failed to satisfy and show as to how Mr. Tejasvi Singh could be President of both District and State Associations simultaneously.

Para 62 5 of the order of Hon'ble High Court records as follows:

“(v) The representatives of the State Associations to the National Federation have to be compliant of the ‘*age and tenure restriction*’ imposed by the Sports Code and likewise the representatives of the District Associations/bodies to the State Association have to be compliant of the ‘*age and tenure restriction*’ imposed by the Sports Code; and”

Since Mr. Tejasvi Singh has already completed three terms as President of Jaipur District Kabaddi Association, this Authority is of the view that he is not eligible to participate in the election of AKFI. His name cannot be included in the “Electoral College” for participation in the election of AKFI.

Signed and Scanned copy of the order be sent to all the parties by email today itself.



Justice (Retd.) S.P Garg
Administrator / President
Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India
New Delhi. Date 23.04.2023