

**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 names of Representatives of Telangana Kabaddi Association (TKA1) led by  
President Mr. Gadila Srikanth Goud and Secretary Mr. A. Ushi Reddy

And

Telangana Kabaddi Association (TKA) led by President Mr. Gnaneshwar Mudiraj and  
Secretary Mr. K. Jagadishwar Yadav

**ORDER**

The Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide its order dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in WP(C) 8915/2019, 9287/2019, 6355/2021, 6366/2021 and 8439/2021 has directed the Administrator to conduct Election of Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI). Operating part of the same is as under:

"62. Since the AKFI continues to be under the control of the Administrator and elections of the Executive Committee of AKFI have to be held, the petitions are disposed of in the following terms:

(i) the 'age and tenure restriction' on the members of the Governing Body imposed by the National Sports Development Code of India 2011 applies not only to the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India but also to all its constituents at the State and District Level; and

(ii) the amendments carried out to Clause 15.10 and Clause 30 of the AKFI Constitution are quashed. The Original Clause 15.10 and Clause 30, extracted hereinabove, are restored; and

(iii) all the State and District Associations and bodies, if they want to continue to be members of the AKFI have to amend their Memorandum of Associations/Constitutions and bring them in conformity with the Sports Code particularly in respect of the Age and Tenure restrictions imposed by the Sports Code; and

(iv) if, the District Associations/bodies and/or State Association refuse or fail to comply with the 'age and tenure restriction' imposed by the Sports Code, they would be liable for action which may entail disaffiliation and/or removal as a recognized District and State constituent of the AKFI; and

(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

(vi) if the representatives of the State Associations to the National Federation and the representatives of the District Associations/bodies to the State Association are not compliant of the 'age and tenure restriction' imposed by the Sports Code, then they shall not constitute the electoral college and shall be disqualified from contesting for any post of the executive committee and also from casting their vote for such an election; and

(vii) the State Associations and the District Associations, after the expiry of the term of the existing Executive Committee, shall hold fresh elections strictly in accordance with the 'age and tenure restriction' imposed by the Sports Code; and

(viii) the election notification dated 07.08.2019 for elections to the AKFI and the notification of the electoral college of AKFI issued by the Administrator are quashed; and

(ix) the Administrator shall prepare and notify the schedule for the holding of the elections of the office bearers of AKFI in accordance with these directions, which should not be later than 3 months from the date of this order; and

(x) the President and Secretary of the affiliated Member unit should attend the General Body Meeting of AKFI, however if the President and Secretary of an affiliated member are unable to attend or are not compliant of the 'age and tenure restriction' imposed by the Sports Code, they may nominate, in accordance with the Constitution of AKFI, a person who is compliant. If there is a dispute on the nomination, then the nomination by the President shall prevail."

AKFI has received letter dated Nil from TKA1 by email on 21.04.2023 sending names of two authorised representatives for Electoral College for participation in the election of AKFI.

AKFI has also received names of two authorised representatives for Electoral College for participation in the election of AKFI from TKA.

Since AKFI received names of authorised persons from two different associations claiming themselves to be the genuine associations affiliated with AKFI, notice for hearing was issued to both the associations vide email dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023 which was postponed to 22<sup>nd</sup> April on request of Mr. K. Jagadishwar Yadav.

The virtual hearing took place on 22.04.2023 at 6 pm.

Present

1. Mr. K. Jagadishwar Yadav on behalf of TKA
2. Mr. A. Ushi Reddy did not join the video meeting despite of repeated reminders on WhatsApp and unattended phone calls.

Since TKA1 is not affiliated to AKFI, names sent by TKA1 can't be considered to be included in the Electoral College for participation in the election of AKFI.

Similar objections were filed by TKA1 during I & II round of elections in 2019 and same were dismissed by orders dated 18.01.2019 and 17.08.2019 respectively.

Mr. K. Jagadishwar Yadav submitted that Mr. A. Ushi Reddy claiming as the General Secretary of Telangana Kabaddi Association had filed WPC No. 29212 of 2018 and WPC No. 1529 of 2019 in the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana and were Dismissed on 15.3.2019. He filed two Writ Appeals 389 and 390 of 2019 in Hon'ble Telangana High Court. The same were dismissed. His President Srikanth Goud filed SLP No. 26134 and 26135 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India which were also dismissed in the year 2020.

In view of above the representation of TKA1 is dismissed.

Scanned copy of the order be sent to both the parties by email today itself.



Justice (Retd.) S.P. Garg

Administrator / President

Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India

New Delhi

23.04.2023