

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 100 of 2022

Petitioner :- Mohit Yadav

Respondent :- Union Of India Through Secretary Ministry Of Youth Affairs And Sports And Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Avinash Chandra, Avinash Chandra, Narendra Shanker Shukla

Counsel for Respondent :- A.S.G.I., Alok Saran

Hon'ble Attau Rahman Masoodi, J.

Hon'ble Narendra Kumar Johari, J.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Sri Surya Bhan Pandey, learned A.S.G. has obtained instructions according to which, necessary measures, as regards the disbursement of funds could not be taken due to internal election dispute as regards the constitution of management in Handball Federation of India. The dispute is subjudice before the Punjab and Haryana High Court wherein an administrator is stated to have been appointed.

Nothing is brought to our notice that the administrator has finalized any list of players which on the contrary was provisionally finalized with due participation of the representatives of the Sports Authority of India on 02.12.2021 and the final list was forwarded to the concerned organization holding the event of 20th Asian Men's Handball Championship at Saudi Arab on 22.12.2021. It is not the case before us that the players chosen are not from amongst the trained and selected candidates.

We hereby direct the Sport Authority of India to ensure participation of the Indian Handball team as has been finalized for which a sanction of budget has also been earmarked. We make it clear that the Sport Authority of India may take a decision to do the needful notwithstanding the fact that some dispute with respect to the constitution of management body in Handball Federation of India is subjudice before the Punjab and Haryana High Court. We also make it clear that the country should not remain unrepresented in the event for which the budget is available with the Sport Authority of India.

List on 24.01.2022.

Order Date :- 13.1.2022

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