

Order

Pursuant to the order of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh dated 25.01.2019 in Writ Petition No. 237 of 2019 between Andhra Kabaddi Association and the Union of India and Others, the petitioner Mr. Yelamanchili Srikanth accompanied with Shri Arjun Rao former Kabaddi player have been heard today.

In the Writ Petition No. 237/2019 the petitioner Yelamanchili Srikanth had sought directions to permit the Kabaddi team selected by him to participate in the 30th Sub Junior National Championship Boys and Girls at Patna and 66th Senior National Men Kabaddi Championship at Roha-Raigarh at Maharashtra State. It was pleaded that the team selected by Mr. Veeralankaiah can't be permitted to participate in the said events. It was further pointed out by the petitioner that his representations and rejoinder dated 05.01.2019 and 08.01.2019 were not considered by the Administrator AKFI and no response was given to it. The Hon'ble High Court after hearing all the parties disposed off the Writ Petition with the observation that the petitioners representations required to be considered by the Administrator in accordance with law.

It is relevant to note that pursuant to the judgment of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in Writ Petition No. 4601/2013 dated 03.08.2018, names of

two representatives were called from the affiliated units for preparation of “Electoral College” to amend the MOA of AKFI and thereafter to conduct elections of the Office Bearers of AKFI. In response to the call, two names were received from Andhra Kabaddi Association (AKA), an affiliated State Association of AKFI namely V. Veeralankaiah Honorary Secretary and Mr. K.E Prabhakar President of the Association. Objections were called against these two nominations. Mr. K.P. Rao former Office Bearer of the Association filed objections to it. The objections were heard on 22.12.2018, Mr. K.P. Rao appeared in person assisted by his advocate Mr. A. Ushi Reddy. The petitioner Mr. Yelamanchili Srikanth informs that Mr. A. Ushi Reddy advocate had represented him as he had deputed him for hearing due to language problem.

It is further relevant to note that the parties were given two weeks time to file documents if any in support of their respective contentions. Pursuant to that the rejoinder dated 05.01.2019 and letter dated 08.01.2019 were received from the petitioner Yelamanchili Srikanth. These objections were decided by a comprehensive order dated 17.01.2019 and its intimation was given to all the objectors by e-mail. The order was also put up on the website of the AKFI on the same day. Apparently objections/representations pending before the Administration on 17.01.2019 were taken into

consideration. In the said order it was specifically observed that for the purpose of conducting first round of election to elect Office Bearers to amend MOA of AKFI, the names sent by Andhra Kabaddi Association (AKA) that is Mr. V. Veeralankaiah and Mr. K.E Prabhakar are to be accepted. The Andhra Pradesh Kabaddi Association led by both these Office Bearers continues to be the affiliated unit of AKFI till date. The Andhra Kabaddi Association being led by Mr. Yelamanchilli Srikanth as Honorary Secretary has not been given any affiliation by AKFI so far. It is not at all clear as to when Mr. Yelamanchilli Srikanth was elected as the Honorary Secretary of this Andhra Kabaddi Association and if any intimation about it was given to AKFI.

Regarding various allegations levelled against the Office Bearers of Andhra Kabaddi Association, these are not related to the election process and need separate enquiry. Presently Andhra Kabaddi Association (AKA) led by V. Veeralankaiah has sent his team for the participation in events at Patna and Roha-Raigarh Maharashtra. There cannot be two teams playing from different associations at the same time. Order dated 17.01.2019 by which the Andhra Kabaddi Association (AKA) led by Mr. V. Veeralankaiah and Mr. K.E Prabhakar was accepted the affiliated unit of AKFI has not been challenged by the petitioner.

It appears that the order dated 17.01.2019 was not brought to the notice of the Hon'ble High Court while addressing arguments on 25.01.2019. The representations of the petitioner has already been disposed off after consideration by way of order dated 17.01.2019. Even today I find no merit in the representations as Andhra Kabaddi Association (AKA) led by Mr. V. Veeralankaiah and Mr. K.E Prabhakar continues to be an affiliated unit of AKFI.

The objections stand disposed off.

Order be put on website of AKFI and copy be sent to the parities by e-mail.

28.01.2019

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Administrator
AKFI**