

AMATEUR KABADDI FEDERATION OF INDIA (AKFI)

Registered under Societies Registration Act (723/1975)

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REPRESENTATION BY

MR. K.E. PRABHAKAR AND V. VEERALANKAIAH

... Claimant No. 1

AND

MR. Y. SRIKANTH

... Claimant No. 2

ORDER

1. Pursuant to the orders dated 01.03.2023 in W.P. No. 924 of 2021 and 20084 of 2010 of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh High Court, both the claimants i.e. K.E.Prabhakar and V. Veeralankaiah (hereinafter, Claimant No.1) and Y. Srikanth (hereinafter, Claimant No.2) have filed claims. Both the parties were directed to appear before the Administrator on 20.03.2023 at 11:30AM for arguments in support of their claims. Mr. K.E. Prabhakar and V. Veeralankaiah appeared in person. Mr. Y. Srikanth appeared along with his counsel Mr. G. R. Sudhakar, Advocate. Both the parties were heard at length. Order was reserved to be communicated to the parties in due course.
2. Ld. Counsel for the Claimant No. 2 urged that Claimant No. 1 cannot continue to be the President and Hony. Secretary of Andhra Kabaddi Association (Registration No.115/2010). It is further urged that Andhra Kabaddi Association (AKA) is registered under the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration Act, 2001 vide registration No. 115/2010.

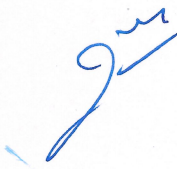
After completion of the term and tenure of the earlier members of AKA and in terms of the directions granted by the Administrator, AKFI, elections were duly conducted by a retired judge of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh on 23.03.2019. Under Section 9 of the Act, intimation was given to the District Registrar of Societies – Ananthapur about the change of Managing Committee in respect of AKA and the same was registered by the District Registrar of Societies and Acknowledgment was issued vide proceeding dated 25.09.2019, 20.11.2020 and 16.04.2022. As on date, the President of AKA is G. Venkata Reddy and the Secretary is Y. Srikanth. It is further urged that Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP) has also granted tentative recognition to Andhra Kabaddi Association led by President G. Venkata Reddy and Hony. Secretary Y. Srikanth vide proceedings dated 10.07.2020. In terms of the said proceedings and the conduct of elections by the retired judge of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh and its recognition by the Department of Stamps and Registration and the SAAP, the rival claim of the erstwhile members is not maintainable and they (Claimant No.2) are entitled to be replaced in the records of AKFI against the Andhra Kabaddi Association (Registration No. 115/2012) which is the only affiliated unit of AKFI representing the State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. Ld. Counsel for claimant No. 2 further urged that the rival claims of erstwhile members is not maintainable and is liable to be rejected in limini as both K.E. Prabhakar and V. Veeralankaiah are ineligible to be elected again under the Sports Code. K.E. Prabhakar has served as President for the past 20 years and V. Veeralankaiah has served as Secretary for the past 12 years. As on date of election to AKA, they are not at all the members of Andhra Kabaddi Association. It is further urged that Mr. V. Veeralankaiah has forged signatures of the office bearers of AKA and Crime No.210/2019 Ananthapuram 4th Town Police Station u/s 420/408/468 IPC has been

registered. There are several sexual harassment cases, criminal cases registered against V. Veeralankaiah and K.E. Prabhakar. The Crime Nos. are 272/2018 u/s 385, 509, 354A IPC; CC No. 3726 of 2019; CC No. 3973 of 2019 and CC No. 5199 of 2019 on the file of IV-ACMM – Vijayawada. In all the cases, V. Veeralankaiah was arrested and remanded to judicial custody. Several complaints have been made by the players against Claimant No. 1 for submitting forged TA/DA bills to SAAP forging the signatures of the players. Crime No. 421 of 2019 has been registered under Section 420, 408, 34 IPC for selling fake certificates.

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4. Ld. Counsel for the claimant No. 2 further urged that the District Registrar of Societies has incorporated the name of G.Venkata Reddy as President and Y. Srikanth as Secretary. W.P. No. 16899 of 2019 filed by the Claimant No. 2 against the said registration was dismissed as withdrawn. Hence there is no dispute regarding the entries made by the District Registrar and it has become final. SAAP has also granted recognition to AKA led by G. Venkata Reddy as President and Secretary Y. Srikanth. The claimant No. 1 had filed Writ Petition No. 15242/2020 questioning the recognition granted by SAAP. The said writ petition was dismissed vide orders dated 13.08.2022. As such, till date, Claimant No. 2 is the body recognized by SAAP. It is further urged that Claimant No. 1 had submitted representation to SAAP to grant recognition. This request was declined by SAAP vide letter dated 13.11.2020. SAAP has already written letter dated 12.09.2019 to AKFI to take action on the allegations against V. Veeralankaiah. Under these circumstances, the rival claimants can't continue to be President and Secretary in Andhra Kabaddi Association.
 5. Claimant No. 1 controverted the arguments of ld. Counsel for Claimant No.2 and urged that V. Veeralankaiah was elected as Hony. Secretary to Andhra Kabaddi Association which was registered under the A.P. Societies

Act on 30.10.2010 vide registration No.115/2010. It is further urged that originally AKA vide registration No. 115/2010 was headed by V. Veeralankaiah as Secretary registered at his residential address. On the same name, another Andhra Kabaddi Association was got registered by Y. Srikanth i.e. Registration No. 436/2018 with the address as 23-11, Flat No. 401, Sai Durga Enclave, Sai Puram Colony Road, Gollapudi, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh. It is further urged that Y. Srikanth has registered number of associations with the same address claiming to be secretary to those associations i.e. Kabaddi Association, Krishna District vide Registration No. 232/2013; Andhra Kabaddi Association vide Registration No. 436/2018 and Krishna District Kabaddi Association vide Registration No. 438/2018. The Asst. Director (T), SAAP has directed CEO, DSA, Krishna to conduct enquiry against Mr. Y. Srikanth for misleading and misappropriation of amounts by confusing with different registration numbers and similar names vide letter dated 21.01.2019.

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6. It is further urged that Y. Srikanth had filed writ petition No. 46681/2018 claiming to be the secretary of AKA with Vijayawada address and registration No. 436/2018. It is so reflected in the writ petition No. 46681/2018. It is further stated that objections filed by Y. Srikanth to include his name in the electoral college were dismissed and vide order dated 17.01.2019, it was stated that the association led by V. Veeralankaiah was the affiliated unit of AKFI. In the orders dated 07.08.2019 and 17.08.2019 also, it was stated by the Administrator that the association vide Registration No. 115/2010 led by V. Veeralankaiah alone has got affiliation with AKFI.
 7. It is further urged that the certificate of election said to have been given by Retd. High Court judge Justice DSR Verma does not disclose for which Association number it was conducted (whether 436/18 or 115/2010). In

collusion with District Registrar, Ananthapuram, Y. Srikanth got his team names incorporated in their Association No. 115/2010 on 25.09.2019 at residential address of V. Veeralankaiah and subsequently, changed to Vijayawada address where the same District Registrar had incorporated their amendments on 07.09.2019 and knowing fully well about that, without questioning Mr. Y. Srikanth, his team name were incorporated in AKA No. 115/2010 without their participation in the election conducted to AKA (115/2010) by the retired District Judge, Mr. M. Chalapathi Rao. Srikanth, thus, played fraud upon SAAP and AKA led by them.

8. It is further urged that the election to AKA 115/2010 were conducted as per the guidelines and orders of the Administrator in the presence of Retd. District Judge Bapatla, Guntur District on 26.06.2019. Y. Srikanth had conducted election on 23.03.2019 to the Association with Registration No. 436/2018. Y. Srikanth has filed Writ Petition No. 11867/2019 reflecting himself to be the secretary of the Association and it was dismissed vide order dated 30.08.2019.
9. It is further stated that Y. Srikanth had also filed W.P. No. 16093/2020. The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh vide its order dated 10.09.2020 directed the Administrator to dispose of Srikanth's representation dated 13.07.2020. Vide order dated 09.10.2020, the representation filed by Y. Srikanth was rejected by the Administrator. It is further stated that in two criminal cases, V. Veeralankaiah has already been acquitted and one case is reserved for orders. Y. Srikanth has vested interest and has started creating disturbance everywhere with fictitious registrations. Association led by V. Veeralankaiah alone is the affiliated unit of AKFI and continues to be the same till date.
10. I have considered the submissions of both the parties and have examined the claims filed by them. It is a matter of record that at the time of first

round of elections of AKFI, names were called from the affiliated units for preparation of electoral college. K.E. Prabhakar and V. Veeralankaiah, President and Secretary of AKA, Registration No. 115/2010 sent their names. Objections filed by Y. Srikanth against their names to be included in the electoral college were dismissed vide comprehensive order dated 17.01.2019. While deciding objections, it was ordered that Andhra Kabaddi Association shall hold elections of its office bearers, preferably within next one month time, if required, it shall amend its constitution to make it in compliance with Sports Code and Modern Election Guidelines in terms of the judgment of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court. It was further ordered that the elections be conducted under the supervision of a retired High Court judge or retired District Judge as per rules.

11. It is also a matter of record that Y. Srikanth claiming himself to be the Hony. Secretary of AKA filed representation dated 30.03.2019 to issue affiliation and recognition to AKA represented by him as General Secretary and G. Ventaka Reddy as its President. It was mentioned that the elections were conducted on 23.03.2019 by Justice DSR Verma, former Judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court as per orders dated 17.01.2019 passed by the Administrator. The said representation was dismissed vide order dated 07.08.2019.

12. Again, at the time of preparation of electoral college for the second round of elections of AKFI, the objections filed by Y. Srikanth were dismissed vide order dated 17.08.2019. Writ Petition No. 11867/2019 was filed by Y. Srikanth claiming himself to be General Secretary of AKA with Registration No. 436/2018. The said writ petition was dismissed vide order dated 30.08.2019 giving liberty to the petitioner to avail the appropriate remedy available to him.

13. Y. Srikanth again filed writ petition No. 16093/2020. It was disposed of vide order dated 10.09.2020 directing the respondents therein to dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 13.07.2020 within 4 weeks. Vide order dated 09.10.2020, the said objections/representation was rejected. Aggrieved by the said orders, Y. Srikanth filed writ petition No. 20084/2020. Writ Petition No. 924/2021 and Writ Petition No. 20084/2020 were decided by common order dated 01.03.2023.

14. I have examined the order of the Hon'ble High Court dated 01.03.2023. Order dated 09.10.2020 rejecting the representation of Y. Srikanth passed by the Administrator has been set-aside. The Hon'ble High Court observed that Justice DSR Verma, Former Judge of the High Court had conducted elections of Andhra Kabaddi Association with Registration No. 115/2010 on 23.03.2019 as directed by the Administrator on 17.01.2019. In the said election, Y. Srikanth and G. Venkata Reddy were elected as Secretary and President of AKA respectively along with other office bearers. Apparently, election conducted under the supervision of Justice DSR Verma as Returning Officer on 23.03.2019 has been recognized as the election pursuant to the orders of the Administrator dated 17.01.2019. It was further observed in para No. 20:

“20. In view of the above, this court believes that considering the directions given by the authority-AKFI on 17.01.2019 for the Andhra Kabaddi Association i.e. AKA with Regd. No. 115/2010 has conducted elections and submitted electoral list of the candidates to the authority. The authority has no option except to consider the same as per the records. In the said circumstances, the impugned order dated 09.10.2020 of the fourth respondent AKFI is set aside and directing the fourth respondent not to continue any member pertaining to these society with regard to the participation in the general election to AKFI or any other purpose. Further, the petitioner in both the writ petitions, are given liberty to submit their claims before the authority along with original record within a period of 2 weeks....”

15. Since the Hon'ble High Court in the order dated 01.03.2023 has recognized the elections of AKA with Registration No. 115/2020 conducted by Justice DSR Verma, former Judge of Andhra Pradesh High Court to be the elections conducted pursuant to the orders dated 17.01.2019 of the Administrator and the order dated 09.10.2020 passed by the Administrator rejecting the representation of Y. Srikanth, has been set aside, the Administrator has no option but to include the names of Mr. G. Venkata Reddy as President and Y. Srikanth as Secretary of AKA bearing Registration No. 115/2020 along with other office bearers elected in the said election.

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16. The objections raised by the claimant No. 1 in the claim filed before this Authority can't be gone into as the same were at issue before the Hon'ble High Court. During the course of arguments, Claimant No. 1 emphasized that it had conducted elections of AKA with Registration No. 115/2020 on 26.06.2019 under the supervision of Retired District Judge Sh. M. Chalapathi Rao in compliance of the order dated 01.09.2019. Ld. Counsel for Y. Srikanth urged that this election dated 26.06.2019 has not seen the light of the day till date. It was not pleaded by the claimant No. 1 in the writ petition before the Hon'ble High Court. The Authority is also of the view that this election on 26.06.2019 under the supervision of Retd. District Judge Sh. M. Chalapathi Rao was in the knowledge of Claimant No. 1 and if it has not been pleaded in the writ petition and not urged before the Hon'ble High Court, this cannot be taken into consideration by the Authority.

17. In view of above discussion, the claim filed by Claimant No. 2 is accepted. Names of Mr. G. Venkata Reddy and Y. Srikanth as President and Secretary of AKA along with other office bearers elected during election on

23.03.2019 under the supervision of Returning Officer Justice DSR Verma are accepted as office bearers of AKA 115/2010.

18. The claims filed by Claimant No. 1 is dismissed.

19. Signed scanned copy of the order be sent to both the parties by email today itself. Copy of the order be also sent to the Registrar, High Court of Andhra Pradesh by email and Speed Post.

Dated: 25.03.2023



Justice (Retd.) S. P. Garg
Administrator/President