

**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 Kerala Kabaddi Association (KKA) represented by President Ms. Sharmi Ulahannan and Secretary Mr. K.K Muraleedharan. Names of Representatives sent by the 'Technical Committee' constituted by Kerala State Sports Council and Representation of Ld. Counsel Mr. T.C Govindasamy on behalf of Kerala Kabaddi Association (KKA1) represented by Mr. K. Vijay Kumar as Hony. Secretary.

ORDER

1. AKFI has received names of Mr. Jaya Kumar A and Ms. Suja A.A sent by KKA seeking inclusion of these two names in the 'Electoral College' of AKFI for the election of Office Bearers going to be held on 24.12.2023.
2. 'Technical Committee' constituted by Kerala State Sports Council has also sent names of Mr. Jagadeesh Kumble and Mr. Anil Kumar D seeking inclusion of these two names in the 'Electoral College' of AKFI for the election of Office Bearers going to be held on 24.12.2023.
3. Letter dated 10.12.2023 has been received from the Ld. Counsel Mr. T.C Govindasamy on behalf of Kerala Kabaddi Association (KKA1) represented by Mr. K. Vijay Kumar as Hony. Secretary.
4. All the above names and letter have been considered.
5. It is a matter of record that earlier vide order dated 13.04.2023 Administrator / President of AKFI rejected the names sent by KKA1 and KKA.
6. The said order was challenged vide WP(C) 14384/ 2023 by KKA1. Vide order dated 02.05.2023 the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala was pleased to pass the following order:

"The petitioners and the 4th respondent or their nominees are permitted to cast vote in the election scheduled on 07.05.2023. However, their votes shall be kept in separate ballot boxes and shall not be counted until further orders. The result of the election can be declared without counting these votes. However, the result will be subject to further orders to be passed by this Court. In case the petitioners and the 4th respondent want to contest the election, they will be free to submit nominations; however it is for the 2nd respondent to consider whether the nominations can be accepted or not."

7. Subsequently the election of office bearers of AKFI to be held on 07.05.2023 was stayed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in WP(C) 5803/2023 on 04.05.2023. The stay was vacated on 24.07.2023.
8. Subsequently Election Notice was issued on 30th November 2023 for Election of Office Bearers of AKFI to be held in AGM scheduled on 24th December 2023.
9. Relevant to note is that WP 14384 / 2023 came up for hearing before Hon'ble Kerala High Court on 18th October 2023 and it was dismissed with the following order:

"The learned counsel for the petitioners submit that this matter has become infructuous. Hence, this writ petition is dismissed as having become infructuous."

10. So far as the names sent by the Technical Committee constituted by Kerala State Sports Council, the Administrator / President is of the view that the Technical Committee has no Locus Standi to send any names to be included in the 'Electoral College' of election of the Office Bearers of AKFI on 24.12.2023. The Technical Committee is not an affiliated unit of AKFI. Seemingly it has been constituted by Kerala State Sports Council for selection of the teams for participation in the championships. The letter does not reflect that Mr. Jagadeesh Kumble and Mr. Anil Kumar D have been authorised to be included in the electoral college by Kerala State Sports Council or by the Hon'ble Kerala High Court. As such their names cannot be included in the 'Electoral College' for the election of Office Bearers of AKFI on 24th December 2023. Hence are rejected.
11. Regarding the names sent by KKA, the Administrator / President vide order dated 13.04.2023 has already rejected names of Mr. Jaya Kumar A and Ms. Suja A.A sent by KKA were rejected.
12. The KKA1 did not pursue the said Writ Petition 14384/2023 filed against this order before the Hon'ble Kerala High Court and it was dismissed as infructuous.
13. Vide email communication dated 09.12.2023 Mr. K.K Muralidharan was asked as follows:

"I am directed to request you to please reply on the following."

"The Administrator / President AKFI passed an order dated 13.04.2023 rejecting the names forwarded by Your association to be included the

'Electoral College' of AKFI for the election of Office Bearers of AKFI going to be held on 07.05.2023.

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Please inform if any order from the Hon'ble Kerala High Court or the Hon'ble Supreme court against this order is obtained permitting representatives authorised by your Association to be included the 'Electoral College' of AKFI for the election of Office Bearers of AKFI going to be held on 24.12.2023.

Please reply / send immediately."

14. The reply to the said email is received which reads as under:

"Dear Sir

This is in reference to your email dated 09.12.2023.

With the disposal of WP(C) 7236/2021 on 30.10.2023, the interim order pertaining to the subject matter is cancelled. Hence, it is implied that the respondents can claim any special privilege and be included in the 'Electoral College' of AKFI.

This is for your kind information and needful please

Thanking you,

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Yours Faithfully,

-Sd/-

(K.K.Muraleedharan)

Honorary Secretary


Kerala Kabaddi Association"

15. The Writ Petition 7236/2021 decided on 30.10.2023 pertained to the selection of Teams for participation in the Championship of AKFI. The Technical Committee constituted by Kerala Sports Council was authorised to select the teams for participation in the Championships which has been allowed by AKFI.

16. The disposal of WP(C) 7236/2021 does not confer any right upon KKA represented by President Ms. Sharmi Ulahannan and Secretary Mr. K.K Muraleedharan to send their representatives to be included in the 'Electoral College' for the election of Office Bearers of AKFI on 24th December 2023. The order dated 13.04.2023 of Administrator / President AKFI does not find mention in the order dated 30.10.2023 in WP(C) 7236/2021.

17. Apart from this representation has been received from Ld. Counsel Mr. T.C Govindaswamy on behalf of KKA1 objecting names sent by KKA for inclusion in the 'Electoral College' for the election of Office Bearers of AKFI on 24th December 2023. He has prayed to include the names of representatives on behalf of KKA1 represented by Secretary Mr. K. Vijay Kumar.
18. No names of the representatives have been received from KKA1 till date and the last date was 09.12.2023.
19. For the above reasons the names sent by KKA1 also can't be considered to be included in the 'Electoral College' for the election of Office Bearers of AKFI on 24th December 2023.
20. In the light of the above discussions the names sent by KKA and Technical Committee constituted by Kerala State Sports Council are rejected. The representation of Ld. Counsel Mr. T.C Govindaswamy stands disposed in the above terms.

Copy of the order be sent by email to all concerned.


Administrator / President
Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India
New Delhi
10.12.2023