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To

The Secretary

Services Sports Control Board
New Delhi

Sub : Suspension from FAI activities as per the NADA rules.

Ref : NADA Letter Reference no. 03/26/2018/NADA

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is to inform you that FAI has received a letter from National Anti-Dope Test Agency, New Delhi stating that Chunni Lal of SSCB who is based in Army Sports Institute, have been found guilty of using prohibited substances as per WADA rules during out of competition dope test conducted by NADA on 03/26/2018/NADA at SAI WTC Aurangabad.

As per Constitution and policies on the subject, NADA has informed all concerned that as per the article no 7.3 of WADA, Chunni Lal had requested NADA for sample B test and result of the sample B test has also been positive. Hence, he has been declared Dope Positive by NADA.

The content found in his testing is **Exogenous origin of 5a- ADiol& 5b-ADiol** and as per the Rules and Regulations of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), Federation Internationale d'Esgrime (FIE) and Fencing Association of India (FAI), Chunni Lal has been banned for the period of four years from all activities of FAI from the date of issue of this letter.

In continuation of Sanction for four years from FAI activities, you are requested (As per the Wada Code Article no 10.1) to instruct him to return all the participation and merit certificate including the medals he has won from the day his sample was collected to till dated within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

This is the first case of Dope guilty fencer in Indian fencing history which has not only embarrassed and defamed our sports in country but also in the eyes of International Sports fraternity. Fencing is one of the sports were in least cases of dope is used in all over the world and it is really matter of observation and concentration for FAI to think about the one of the positive cases found in India. Since the fencer belongs to your organization/ Institute it is your responsibility to look after this matter seriously so that other fencers / athlete should be aware of consequences of Dope. It is expected that you will conduct an internal enquiry about the causes of consumption of Dope to a certain the facts that whether he took the said substance by himself, or anyone else (fellow athlete or trainer/coach) has recommended him. So that FAI can take necessary action against the defaulters. Keeping in view the sensitivity of this matter your kind cooperation is required to save and clean the fencing sports in India from dope menace.

You are further requested to host a Dope awareness seminar for fencers and coaches and educate them about the Doping and its sanctions. So that in future such incident can be avoided which defaming the sports in country.

Thanks & Regards,



Bashir Ahmed Khan

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Secretary General
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Copy to: For Kind Information

- 1) Mr. Rajeev Mehta, President, FAI
- 2) Commandant, Army Sports Institute, Pune
- 3) Chairman, Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel
- 4) Federation Internationale D'esgrime (FIE)
- 5) World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)