

Ref: FAI/TFA/ECR/012

Date: 10/03/2023

To:

1. Shri Avunoori Mahesh
S/o: Mr. A Bhoomaiah
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Mancherial, Srirampur Colony, Adilabad.

CC:

1. Fencing Association of India
Through, Secretary General,

Committee Report


Whereas:

1. Fencing Association of India (FAI) through its Office Order Dt. 30.01.2023 had constituted an Independent Enquiry Committee as per Art. 5.5.11 r/w Art 5.5.14 of FAI constitution to look into the representation of Mr. A Mahesh as directed by Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana in its Order Dt. 18.08.2021 in WP 19485/2021.
2. The Independent Enquiry Committee headed by me and comprising of Adv. Siddharth Nayak and Ms. Irene Koshy have taken on record the following documents:
 - i) Representation Dt. 22.07.2021 by Sh. A. Mahesh addressed to President FAI.
 - ii) Representation Dt. 06.07.2021 by Sh. A. Mahesh, Sh. Shaik Hyder, Sh. Vudari Yadagiri and Sh. N Nevi Das.
 - iii) Letter Dt. 30.09.2019 by FAI (FAI/2019-20/333)
 - iv) Office Order of FAI Dt. 16.06.2018
 - v) Constitution of Fencing Association of India
 - vi) Averments and Paperbook Copy of WP 19485/2021
 - vii) Documents submitted by Telangana Fencing Association over last held elections
 - viii) National Sports Development Code 2011.
3. The Committee findings are recorded herein as response to Sh. A. Mahesh and Ors:
 - A. Office Order of FAI Dt. 16.06.2019 was within the powers of the Secretary General and Executive Committee of FAI as per FAI Constiution. Article 2 of FAI Constitution addresses the eligibility and disaffiliation grounds of a permanent member unit. Article 2.5 specifically mentions about Interim Ad-Hoc Committee as well. Article 2.6 states the


grounds for re-affiliation. Article 5 of Fai Constitution vests administrative powers with the Executive Committee including delegation of powers to any Committee / Commission and to do all such acts and things as are incidental and conducive to the doing of the forgoing acts or any of them. Article 5.5.11 along with Article 5.5.12 and Article 5.5.14 vests with Secretary General the administrative powers over committees and commissions including but not limited to any Ad-Hoc Committee or Interim Committee.

- B. The eligibility criteria of any permanent member unit with FAI are governed through its constitution and through the provisions of National Sports Development Code 2011. No discrepancies have been found on record pertaining to the affiliation eligibility criteria of Telangana Fencing Association as alleged by Mr. A. Mahesh or others in their representation Dt. 06.07.2021 and 22.07.2021.
- C. There is no adverse order from any Court of Law having appropriate jurisdiction over Telangana Fencing Association's last held elections. The election results have been held valid and legitimate by the appropriate authority.

Placing on record the above set of facts and the applicable statutory provisions, the representations of Mr. A Mahesh Dt. 22.07.2021 and the representation by him, Sh. Shaik Hyder, Sh. Vudari Yadagiri and Sh. N Nevi Das Dt. 06.07.2021 is hereby rejected and stated to have no merit to showcase any administrative discrepancy by FAI in the concerned issue.

 10.7.2023

Justice (Retd.) P.N Ravindran

 10/3/2023
Advocate Siddharth Nayak

 10/3/2023
Ms. Irene Koshy