JUSTICE RAJESH TANDON

Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India Former Judge Uttrakhand High Court Former Chairperson Cyber Appellate, Tribunal Govt. of India New Delhi
Former Chairman Law Commission Uttrakhand
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Office of the Returning Officer Boxing Federation of India

323, Udyog Vihar Phase-IV Gurugram Haryana - 122015

Date: 20th January, 2021

To

All affiliated units of Boxing Federation of India (through email)

All Members of Electoral College (Authorized representatives of the affiliated units as mentioned in Form-1) of Boxing Federation of India.

Subject: Election to the Executive Council of Boxing Federation of India

Dear Sir/Madam,

Order of Delhi high Court is attached herewith for conducting the elections.

Details regarding elections are described herewith:-

- 1. The undersigned has been appointed as the Returning Officer, vide letter dated 01st December, 2020 and 18th January, 2021 of the President of Boxing Federation of India, to conduct the election to the Executive Council of Boxing Federation of India.
- 2. Elections will be held on 3rd February, 2021 as scheduled in the notice of Annual General Body Meeting dated 13th January, 2021.
- 3. Elections will be held as per the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations read with the provisions of National Sports Development Code-2011 and the model election guidelines prescribed therein.



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- 4. Schedule of election (Annexure-1), list of posts for which election to be held as per BFI MOA & RR (Annexure-2), instructions for the BFI elections for the term 2020-2024 (Annexure-3), Forms for nomination and withdrawal (Annexure-4 & 5) and instructions on NOC for government employees (Annexure-6).
- 5. All concerned are requested to cooperate and participate in the election, as mentioned in the Schedule of Election.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

Justice Rajesh Tandon

Returning Officer

Boxing Federation of India

Attached: Annexure-1 to 7

BOXING FEDERATION OF INDIA Election to Executive Council for the term 2020-2024

ELECTION VENUE - Hotel Westin, Gurugram, Haryana, INDIA

SCHEDULE OF ELECTION

| Sl. No. | Date and Time | Description of activities | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 1. | 13.1.2021 to 19.1.2021 | President/Secretary General to prepare list of | |
| | | authorized representatives received by them from | |
| | | State/UT units in Form-1, circulate it to State/UT | |
| | | units and forward to Returning Officer for final | |
| | | approval and publication. | |
| 2. | 20.1.2021 | To publish final list of electoral college and issue | |
| | | election schedule. | |
| 3. | 21.1.2021 to 23.1.2021 from | Filing of nominations by the candidates in the | |
| | 2.30 PM to 5.30 PM | Office of Returning Officer in Form-2 (attached). | |
| 5. | 25.1.2021 by 01.00 PM | Returning Officer to prepare list of nominations | |
| | | in Form-3 and publish it. | |
| 6. | 26.1.2021 | Returning Officer will scrutinize nominations to | |
| | 11.00 AM | determine validity and prepare list of vali | |
| | | nominations in Form-4 and publish it. | |
| 7. | 27.1.2021 and | Notice of withdrawal of candidature will be | |
| | 28.1.2021 by 01.00 PM | submitted in the Office of Returning Officer in | |
| | | Form-5 (attached). | |
| 8. 29.1.2021 | | Returning officer will prepare list of contesting | |
| | By 03.00 PM | candidates in Form-6. | |
| 9. | 3.2.2021 | Elections to be held at the Election venue at | |
| | | 11.30 AM. | |
| | | Casting of votes from 12.00 noon to 03.00 PM | |
| | | followed by counting of votes and declaration of | |
| | | results. | |

Justice Rajesh Tandon Returning Officer

Boxing Federation of India

LIST OF POSTS FOR WHICH ELECTION TO BE HELD AS PER BFI MOA & RR

| Name of Post | Number of Posts |
|--|-----------------|
| President | 1 |
| Secretary General | 1 |
| Honorary Treasurer | 1 |
| The state of the s | 1 |
| Zonal Vice-President, North East Zone | l l |
| Zonal Vice-President, East Zone | ı |
| Zonal Vice-President, South East Zone | 1 |
| Zonal Vice-President, South Zone | 1 |
| Zonal Vice-President, West Zone | 1 |
| Zonal Vice-President, North West Zone | 1 |
| Zonal Vice-President, North Zone | 1 |
| Zonal Vice-President, Central Zone | 1 |
| Zonal Joint Secretary, North East Zone | 1 |
| Zonal Joint Secretary, East Zone | 1 |
| Zonal Joint Secretary, South East Zone | 1 |
| Zonal Joint Secretary, South Zone | 1 |
| Zonal Joint Secretary, West Zone | 1 |
| Zonal Joint Secretary, North West Zone | 1 |
| Zonal Joint Secretary, North Zone | 1 |
| Zonal Joint Secretary, Central Zone | 1 |

Rajesh Tandon Returning Officer

Boxing Federation of India

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BFI ELECTIONS FOR THE TERM 2020-2024

- 1. Nomination papers may be submitted personally by the candidate from 21st to 23rd January, 2021 between 2.30 pm to 5.30pm in the office of Returning Officer at 323, Udyog Vihar, Phase IV, Gurugram, Haryana.
- 2. Candidates may also file their nomination through email to the Returning Officer on ro.bfi2020@boxingfederation.in. The last date and time for sending the nomination through email shall be by 5.30pm on 23rd January, 2021.
- 3. In the event of sending nominations through email, scanned nomination paper after the forms are duly signed by the proposer, seconder and candidate, may be mailed to ro.bfi2020@boxingfederation.in.
- 4. The proposer and seconder, who sign the nomination paper of a candidate, have to send separate emails to the Returning Officer mentioning the name of the candidate and post for which they have proposed or seconded separately, within the due time mentioned in clause-2 above. Format for the same is given below:

To Mr. Justice (Retd.) Rajesh Tandon, Returning Officer, Office of Returning Officer, 323, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurugram-122015 ro.bfi2020@boxingfederation.in Dear Sir, I, Mr/Ms...., whose name is mentioned at Sl. No....of Electoral College List in Form-1, intimate you that I have proposed/seconded the name of Mr./Ms...., whose name is mentioned at Sl. No......of Electoral College List in Form-1 for the post of Signature Name of Proposer/Seconder Serial Number in Electoral College List – Form-1 Date:

5. Nomination for any post of Office Bearer or Members of Executive Council shall be proposed by one of the authorised representatives of the member unit(s) whose name is

- included in the Electoral College list in Form-I approved by the Returning Officer and also subscribed by one such representative as a seconder.
- 6. Notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be submitted either by candidate himself/herself in the Office of Returning Officer after duly signing in Form-5 or this form may be sent through a person duly authorized by him/her at the Office mentioned above latest by 1.00 PM on 28th January, 2021 or the duly filled and signed withdrawal form may be scanned and sent by mail to the Returning Officer in the email id ro.bfi2020@boxingfederation.in within the stipulated date and time.
- 7. All persons whose names appear in the list of Electoral College in Form -I are required to submit their valid and acceptable ID proof by 24th January, 2021 by mail to the Returning Officer.
- 8. Candidates contesting for the post of President, Secretary General and Treasurer are required to submit their age-proof along with the nomination papers.
- 9. All Government Servants (employees of Central Government, State Government and Public Sector Undertakings) are required to produce No Objection Certificate from their concerned departments along with their nomination papers as per provisions of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Sports letter no.8-33/2020-SP-III/2 dated 30th December, 2020 and other allied orders (Annexure-6).

Justice Rajesh Tandon

Returning Officer

Boxing Federation of India

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Election of Office Bearers and Members of Managing Committee of Boxing Federation of India

FORM 2

| Nomination | Paper for election as | | (1 | Name of the Post) |
|---|--|--|--|---------------------|
| То | | | | |
| Returning O Office of Re 323, Udyog Gurugram-1 | turning Officer, Vihar, Phase-IV, | | | |
| We nominat | te Shri / Smt. / Ms | | | (Name |
| & address) above ment | whose name is entered at SI. ioned post. | No in the | Electoral Co | |
| 2. Our | particulars are given below : Name | Name of Member State / Union Territory | Sl. No. in the electoral College list | Signature |
| Proposer | | | | |
| Seconder | | | | |
| I, the candid | date above named, do hereby gi | ive my assent to m | y nomination | for the above post. |
| | Name | of the Candidate: | | |
| | Name of Member Stat | e/UT Association: | | ••••• |
| | Serial ? | Number in the Elec | toral College | List: |
| Place : Date : | Sign | ature of the Candic | late: | |

Boxing Federation of India

Election of Office Bearers and Members of Managing Committee of Boxing Federation of India

FORM 5

| NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE FOR ELECTION AS (NAME OF THE POST) |
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| To |
| Mr. Justice (Retd.) Rajesh Tandon, |
| Returning Officer, |
| Office of Returning Officer, |
| 323, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurugram-122015 |
| ro.bfi2020@boxingfederation.in |
| I, the validly nominated candidate, do hereby give my notice of withdrawal of candidature for the above post. |
| Name of the Candidate: |
| Name of Member State/UT Association |
| Serial Number in the Electoral College List |
| Signature of the Candidate: |
| Place |
| Date |



F. No. 8-33/2020-SP-III / 2 Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Date: 30th December, 2020

To

- The President / Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association,
 B-29, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110 016.
- Presidents / Secretary Generals of recognised National Sports Federations.

Sub: Adoption of instrcutions relating to fixing an upper limit of terms / the number of years for which Government servants can hold elective posts; and prior approval of the Government for contesting / canvassing in the elections to sports bodies - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 14-82/2009-SP.IV dated 04.02.2010 and letter No. 9-38/2016-SP.I dated 14.02.2017, whereby it was intimated that holding of elective office in varuious Sports Bodies by Governent servants belonging to Central Government is regulated in terms of the provisions contained in the CCS (Conduct Rules), 1964; and that employees of PSUs / autonomous bodies of Union / State Government will also be governed by the same principle as applicable to Government servants, respectively (copies enclosed).

- 2. I also alo directed to refer to Department of Personnel & Trailing's Office Memoranda No. 11013/1/2016-Estt.A-III dated 05.08.2019 and 27.02.220 regarding Sanction for holding an elective office under rule 15(1)(c) of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 (copies enclosed), wherein the wherein the relevant provison reads as under:
 - "a Government servant may be allowed to hold elective office in any body, whether incorporated or not, for period of two terms or for a period of 5 years, whichever is earlier, for which prior sanction would be required when a Government servant contests an election in such body, as per existing rules."
- 3. Since the instructions issued by the Department of Sports on the limiting the term and tenure of Government servants of Union & State Governments and employees of PSUs /autonomous bodies of Union and the State Government for holding elective office in a NSF were based on the instructions of DoP&T, the Indian Olympic Association and all the recognised National Sports Federations are hereby advised to follow and implement the above quoted instructions contained in the latest DoP&T O.M. dated 27.02.2020.
- 4. Any further instruction by DoP&T in this regard will be automatically applicable on Indian Olympic Association and all the recognised National Sports Federations in the matter of Government servants holding elective posts in IOA / NSFs.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

- 1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, JN Stadium, New Delhi -110003.
- 2. Director (CDN), Department of Sports.
- 3. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JN Stadium, New Delhi -110003.

No. 14-82/2009-SP-1V Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 4th February 2010

To,

(1) Chief Secretaries of all State Governments and UTs

(2) Sports Secretaries of all State Governments and UTs

Subject:

Adoption of instructions relating to prior sanction necessary for cuntesting/canvassing in elections to sports bodies - regarding

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that a number of Government servants of State Governments and Union Territory Administrations are holding posts in various sports associations and bodies of national level, state level and district level. Holding of elective offices by Government servants belonging to the Central Government is regulated in terms of the provisions contained in the Central Civil Services (Conduct Rules), 1964. In terms of Rule 15 (1) of CCS (Conduct) Rules, previous sanction of the Government is required to hold an elective office, in any body, whether incorporated or not. Under Rule 12 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, previous sanction of the Government or the prescribed authority is also necessary for a Government servant associating himself with raising of any funds or other collections in pursuance of any object whatsoever. Further, instructions issued vide the Department of Personnel & Training's OM No. 11013/3/9/93-Estt(A) dated 22.4.1994 provide, inter alia, that no Government servant should be allowed to hold elective office in any sports association/sederation for a term of more than 4 years, or for one term, whichever is less. Copies of Rule 12 and 15 of CCS (Conduct) Rules and DOPT's aforesaid OM dated 22.4. 1994 are enclosed.

- It is presumed that State Governments/UT Administrations have already framed similar rules/instructions for regulating the association of the Government servants borne on their strength with the sports associations/federations. If not already formulated, it is requested that appropriate rules/instructions suitably incorporating the above-mentioned provisions of the Government of India may kindly be formulated.
- It is also requested that requests of officers belonging to All India Services viz., Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service and Indian Forest Service for holding elective offices in sports associations/federations may be processed in accordance with relevant provisions of the AIS (Conduct) Rules.
- Further, a fist of names of officers, both belonging to All India Services and State 4. Services, holding elective posts in Sports Federations/Associations, along with details of their term and tenure, may please be sent to this Ministry for record.

Yours faithfully

(A.K. Agnihotri)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Tel No. 23073576

F.No.9-38/2016-SP-J Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 14th February, 2017.

To

(i) Secretaries of All Union Ministries/Departments

(U) Chief Steretailes of All State Governments and UTS

(III) Sports Secretaries of all State Governments and JUTS

Subject: Instructions regarding holding offelective posts in sports bodies by employees of Public Sector Undertakings/autonomous bodies of Union and the State Governments.

Sir/Wadam.

As you are aware, that holding of elective offices in various sports bodies by employees of Central Government is regulated in terms of the provisions contained in the Central Civil Services (Conduct Rules), 1964. In terms of Rule 15(1) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, previous sanction of the Government or the prescribed authority is required to hold an elective office, in any body, whether incorporated or not. Further, instructions issued vide the Department of Personnel & Training's OM No. 11013/3/9/93 Est. (A) dated 22 04 1994 provide, intervalla, that no Government servant should be allowed to hold elective office; in any sports association/fed ration for a term of more than 4 years, or for one term, whichever is less. These distructions ever attack part of the National Sports bevelopment Code of libbia, effective from 31.01 20(1), twide letter No. 14 82/2009 SP-IV dated 04.02-2010, the aforesald provisions were made applicable to the employees of State/UT governments and all Chief Secretaries of States/UTs were informed.

2. The issue of holding elective post by the employees of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)/autonomous bodies of Union and State Governments has been considered in this Ministry and it has been decided that employees of PSUs/autonomous bodies of Union/State Governments will also be governed by the same principle as applicable to government servants.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. Sagar Preet-Hooda)

Diffector (Sports)
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F. No. 11013/1/2016-Estt.A-III Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions

Department of Personnel & Training (Establishment A-III Desk) *****

> North Block, New Delhi - 110001 Dated: 5 August, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Sanction for holding an elective office under Rule 15(1)(c) of

The undersigned is directed to say that as per Rule 15 (1) (c) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, no Government servant shall except with the previous sanction of the Government, hold an elective office, or canvass for a candidate or candidates for an elective office, in any body, whether incorporated or not DoPT's C.M. No. 11013/9/93-Estt.(A) dated 22.04.1994 had also stipulated that no Government servant should be allowed to hold elective office in any sports association/federation for a term of more than 4 years, or for one term whichever is less. Further, according to Department of Personnel & Training's OM No. 11013/11/2007-Estt (A) dated the 13th November, 2007, the entire time of the Government servant should be available to the Government and that no activities unconnected with his or her official duties should be allowed to interfere with the efficient discharge of such duties. All Ministries were requested to ensure that the participation of the Government servants in the activities of the cooperative societies conform to the above provisions and does not interfere with the discharge of their official duties.

- Instances have come to notice where Government servants continue to hold elective offices in various capacities for unduly long periods. In some cases, where bye-laws of these bodies place restrictions on the number of consecutive terms a person may hold an office, Government servants are reported to have either got themselves re-elected after a gap or have got a family member/ close relative elected as a surrogate in order to keep control of such bodies. In such cases, Government servants may not be bestowing adequate attention upon their official duties and, as a result, an apprehension may arise that such Government servants also develop vested interests, particularly if the body is involved in commercial activities, directly or indirectly.
- The policy on fixing an upper limit of the number of years for which Government servants can hold elective office in any body in their entire career has been reviewed and it has been decided that a Government servant may be allowed to hold elective office in any body, whether incorporated or not, for period of two terms or for a period of 4 years, whichever is earlier, for which prior sanction would be required when a Government servant contests an

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- It is, therefore, necessary for the Competent Authority to keep in mind all the relevant factors while granting permission under Rule 15(1)(c) of CCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964. It may also be necessary that cases of such sanctions are reviewed from time to time and permissions earlier granted revoked where Government servants have been holding office in any body, whether incorporated or not, for more than four years or in cases there are charges of corruption, adverse audit paras etc. In such cases, the Government servant concerned may be directed to resign from his office in such body immediately. He will cease to discharge any function from the date such direction is conveyed to him, irrespective of the fact whether his resignation from the body is accepted or not. This action may be taken immediately in those cases where information is already available with the Ministries and Departments. In addition, all the Ministries and Departments are also requested to obtain information from their employees in the proforma attached to this Office Memorandum for reviewing the position as well as while considering the request for sanction under Rule 15(1)(c) of CCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964 in future.
- 5. This O.M. issues in supersession of DoPT's 11013/9/93-Estt.(A) dated 22.04.1994.
- 6. In so far as the employees of Indian Audit and Accounts Departments are concerned, this O.M. issues after consultation with Comptroller & Auditor General of India.
- 7. All Ministries/Departments/Offices are requested to bring the above instructions to the notice of all administrative authorities under their control.
- 8. Hindi version will follow.

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(Satish Kumar) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

The Secretaries of All Ministries/Departments (as per the standard list)

Copy to:

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- 2. Vice-President's Secretariat, New Delhi.
- 3. The Prime Minister's Office, New Delhi.
- 4. Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
- Rajya Sabha Secretariat/Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
- 6. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
- 7. The Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission
- 8. The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
- 9. The Secretary, Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi.
- 10. All attached offices under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
- 11. National Commission for Scheduled Castes, New Delhi.
- 12. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, New Delhi.

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National Commission for OBCs, New Delhi. 13.

Secretary, National Council (JCM), 13, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi. 14.

CVOs of all Ministries/Departments. 15.

ADG (M&C), Press Information Bureau, DoP&T 16.

NIC, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi [for 17. uploading the same on the website of this Ministry under the under the Head Notifications → OMs & Orders → Establishment → CCS (Conduct)Rules & What's New]

Hindi Section, DoP&T for translation in Hindi. 18.

(Satish Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

PROFORMA

| Name of the Government Servant and Designation | the elective office held by the Government servant from time to time. | periods during | family member or relative of the Government servant is holding or has held any | Government servant receives any remuneration | facilities given by the body viz. car/ air- conditioner etc. |
|---|---|-------------------|--|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |



F. No. 11013/1/2016-Estt.A-III Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Personnel & Training (Establishment A-III Desk)

North Block, New Delhi – 110001 Dated: 27 February, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Sanction for holding an elective office under Rule 15(1)(c) of CCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964 – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department O.M. No. 11013/1/2016-Estt.A-III dated 5.08.2019 (copy enclosed) to say that the competent authority has now approved the modification in Para 3 and Para 4 of the existing O.M. dated 5.08.2019. Para 3 and Para 4 of existing O.M. dated 5.08.2019 are modified as under:

- "3. The policy on fixing an upper limit of the number of years for which Government servants can hold elective office in any body in their entire career has been reviewed and it has been decided that a Government servant may be allowed to hold elective office in any body, whether incorporated or not, for period of two terms or for a period of 5 years, whichever is earlier, for which prior sanction would be required when a Government servant contests an election in such body, as per existing rules.
- 4. It is, therefore, necessary for the Competent Authority to keep in mind all the relevant factors while granting permission under Rule 15(1)(c) of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. In cases where the Government servants have assumed charge of elected posts prior to the issuing of O.M. dated 5.08.2019, they may be allowed to complete the full period of their current tenure, except in cases where there are charges of corruption and adverse audit paras etc."
- 2. 'All Ministries/Departments/Offices are requested to bring the above instructions to the notice of all administrative authorities under their control.
- 3. In their application to the employees of Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these order are issued after consultation with Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution

Hindi version will follow.

(Umesh Kumar Bhatia)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel: 23094471

To

The Secretaries of All Ministries/Departments (as per the standard list)

Dopy to:

- 1. President's Secretariat, New Delhi.
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- 3. The Prime Minister's Office, New Delhi.
- Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
- 5. Rajya Sabha Secretariat/Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
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- 11. National Commission for Scheduled Castes, New Delhi.
- 12. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, New Delhi.
- 13. National Commission for OBCs, New Delhi.
- 14. Secretary, National Council (JCM), 13, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi.
- 15. CVOs of all Ministries/Departments.
- 16. ADC (M&C), Press Information Bureau, DoP&T
- 17. NIC, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi [for uploading the same on the website of this Ministry under the under the Head Notifications—> OMs & Orders—> Establishment——> CCS (Conduct)Rules & What's New]

18. Hindi Section, DoP&T for translation in Hindi.

(Umesh Kumar Bhatia)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(C) 10691/2020 with CM APPLs. 33562/2020 & 33706/2020

UP AMATEUR BOXING ASSOCIATION

..... Petitioner

Through:

Mr. Sudhir Nandrajog, Sr. Advocate

with Mr. Shohit Chaudhry, Advocate

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

..... Respondents

Through:

Mr. Hrishikesh Baruah, Mr. Parth

Goswami & Ms. Daisy Roy,

Advocates for BFI

Mr. Samrat Nigam & Mr. Arjun Rao,

Advocates for R-2 BFI

Mr. P K Dey Counsel with Ms. Shreyasi Chakrabarty and Ms. Shilpi Dey Auditya, Advocates for Bengal

Amateur Boxing Federation

Mr. V.S.Kapse & Mr. N.S.Rajeshirke, Advocates for applicant in CM APPL.

743/2021.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **08.01.2021**

The proceedings in the matter have been conducted through video conferencing.

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition challenging the action of the President of the respondent no. 2/Federation in postponing the election to the Federation, which were scheduled to be held on 18.12.2020.

- 2. By an order dated 18.12.2020, the Court issued notice in this petition and *inter alia* directed respondent no. 2/Federation to inform the Court of the confirmed schedule for elections on the next date of hearing.
- 3. An affidavit dated 06.01.2021 has been filed by the Director (Administration) of respondent no.2/Federation and a revised schedule of elections has been annexed thereto as Annexure-B. In terms of the revised schedule, the election is to be held on 03.02.2021 at 11:30 AM, with the casting of votes from 12 PM to 3:00 PM, and counting of votes and declaration of results to follow immediately thereafter.
- 4. None of the parties appearing have an objection to the timeline in the proposed schedule. The proposed schedule at Annexure-B to the aforesaid affidavit is therefore accepted.
- 5. However, Mr. Sudhir Nandrajog, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. Samrat Nigam, learned counsel for the Secretary of the Federation, submit that the provision in the revised schedule for final approval and publication of the list of authorised representatives of the state federations by the Returning Officer is in excess of the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and the rules and regulations of the Federation.
- 6. Per contra, Mr. Hrishikesh Baruah, learned counsel, who appears under the authority of the Director (Administration) of the Federation, submits that the language used in the revised schedule is identical to the terminology used in the original schedule for election which is annexed to the writ petition as Annexure P-8 [page 60 of the writ petition]. He submits that none of the parties had raised any

- objection to the original schedule, and the present petition was in fact filed to assail a departure therefrom.
- 7. In my view, it would suffice for the purposes of the present petition to direct that the elections to the respondent no. 2/Federation be conducted in accordance with the timeline reflected in the revised schedule. As far as the objection expressed by Mr. Nandrajog and Mr. Nigam is concerned, suffice it to say that all office bearers of the Federation, and the Returning Officer, are expected to act strictly as per the terms of the Memorandum of Association, and the rules and regulations of the Federation.
- 8. If any of the parties is aggrieved by the election process, or any other matter regarding the conduct of respondent no. 2/Federation, the same may be agitated in separate proceedings, as the principal grievance in the present writ petition relates to the deferment of elections of respondent no. 2/Federation.
- 9. It is pointed out that an intervention application has been filed on behalf of Bengal Amateur Boxing Federation, being CM APPL. 743/2021. Although the application is not on Board today, it is made clear that the said Federation will also be at liberty to raise its grievances in appropriate proceedings. Learned counsel for the said Federation also does not have any objection to the revised schedule for elections which have been proposed by the Director (Administration) in his affidavit.
- 10. All the office bearers of the Federation are directed to perform their duties in terms of the Memorandum of Association, and the rules and regulations of the Federation, in furtherance of this order.

11. With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of, alongwith the pending applications.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

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