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\* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(C) 1731/2023

PONDICHERY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION,  
THROUGH ITS SECRETARY,  
MR.V. RAGOTHAMAN, SON OF  
VENUGOPAL, AGED 67 YEARS,  
RESIDING AT FIRST CROSS STREET, RAJIV  
GANDHI NAGAR, BRINDAVANAM,  
PONDICHERY – 605013.

.....PETITIONER

*(Through: Mr.Mukul Rohatgi, Dr.Abhishek Manu Singhvi,  
Mr.Rajiv Nayar, Mr. Dayan Krishnan and Mr.Sandeep  
Sethi, Senior Advocates alongwith Mr. Rishi  
Agrawala, Mr. T. Mahendhran, Mr. Ankit Banati,  
Mr.Shravan Niranjana, Mr.Prabhav Bahuguna, Mr.B.  
Ragunatha Sethupathy, Mr.R. Ganesh Kanna and  
Mr.Sabari Balapandian, Advocates.)*

Versus

UNION OF INDIA,  
THROUGH ITS SECRETARY,  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS,  
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS,  
SHASTRI BHAWAN,  
NEW DELHI - 110001

.... RESPONDENT NO. 1

BASKETBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA,  
THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT,  
DR.K. GOVINDARAJ, MLC,  
HAVING OFFICE AT NO.148, BARAKHAMBA  
ROAD, B-1 LOWER GROUND FLOOR,  
STATESMAN HOUSE, NEW DELHI –  
110001

.... RESPONDENT NO. 2

SHRI MALLESHAPPA,  
FORMER DISTRICT JUDGE & RETURNING  
OFFICER,  
BASKETBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA



ELECTIONS,  
NO.148, BARAKHAMBA ROAD,  
B-1, LOWER GROUND FLOOR, STATESMAN  
HOUSE, NEW DELHI – 110001. .... RESPONDENT NO. 3

PROF (WG. CDR) P PRABHAKAR (VEETRAN)  
PRESIDENT IETE  
HAVING REGD. OFFICE AT  
2, INSTITUTIONAL AREA, LODI ROAD,  
NEW DELHI- 110030 .... RESPONDENT NO. 4

(Through: *Mr. Darpan Kumar and Mr. Rajat Jonathan Shaw,*  
*Advocates for Respondent-2.*  
*Mr. Rajesh Inamdar and Mr. Nizam Pasha, Advocate*  
*for Respondent-3.)*

+ **W.P.(C) 1915/2023 & CM APPL. 7291/2023, CM APPL.**  
**10029/2023, CM APPL. 10032/2023, CM APPL. 11305/2023**

KULVINDER SINGH GILL  
501A, GULMARG VELLY GULMOHAR,  
INDORE, MADHYA PRADESH, 452018. ....PETITIONER NO.1

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EAST MARREDPALLY, SECUNDERABAD,  
HYDERABAD, ANDHRA PRADESH 500026.  
.....PETITIONER NO. 2

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NAIDU BUILDINGS, MITTU, CHITTOOR,  
ANDHRA PRADESH 517001. ....PETITIONER NO. 4

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58, DHIREN DHAR SARANI,  
HIND CINIMA, BOWBAZAR,  
KOKATA, WEST BENGAL 700012. ....PETITIONER NO. 5

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GREEN GARDENS, ANNA NAGAR EAST S.O.,  
CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU 600102.  
LALRINAWMA HNAME,  
A-50, BIAL-II, NEAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
DAWRPUI VENGHTAR,  
AIZAWL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,  
AIZAWL, MIZORAM 796009.

.....PETITIONER NO. 6

DONALD STEVEN WAHLANG  
LUMBHALANG, HILLY COTTAGE,  
NONGTHYMMAI LAWJYNRIEW,  
EAST KHASI HILLS, NONGTHYMMAI,  
MEGHALAYA 793014.

.....PETITIONER NO. 7

PRAKASH P. SANDOU  
NO. 15, GF-1, MUKESH PALACE,  
THIRUVALLUVAR STREET, MUDALIARPET,  
PUDUCHERRY 605004.

.....PETITIONER NO. 8

G. CHAKRAVARATHI,  
26, RAMACHANDRAPURAM MANDALAM,  
VINAYAKA TEMPLE STREET, BEHIND HP PETROL BUNK,  
ANDHRA PRADESH 533255.

.....PETITIONER NO. 9

SENTININGSANG LONGKUMER,  
H/NO-77, WARD-6,  
CHUMUKEDIMA, DIMAPUR,  
NAGALAND, 797103.

.....PETITIONER NO. 10

T BRAJABIDHU SINGH  
LALAMBUNG MAHOKING TAKHELLAMBAM LEIKAI,  
IMPHAL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, LAMPHELPAT,  
IMPHAL WEST, MANIPUR 795004.

.....PETITIONER NO. 11

AADHAV ARJUNA  
19 MAHARANI CHINNAMMAL ROAD,  
VENUS COLONY, ALWARPET,  
TEYNAMPET, CHENNAI  
TAMIL NADU 600018.

.....PETITIONER NO. 12

ASHOK KUMAR SAHU,  
NEAR GANESH TEMPLE, HILLPATNA,  
BRAHMAPUR SADAR,



GANJAM, ODISHA 760005

.....PETITIONER NO. 13

SHAFIQAHMED SHAIKH,  
JAMMANSHAH PARK,  
OPPOSITE SANJARI RESIDENCY,  
2 MUSLIM SOCIETY,  
AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT 380009

.....PETITIONER NO. 14

*(Through: Mr. Dayan Krishnan, Senior Advocate with Mr. Rishi Agrawala, Mr. T. Mahendhran and Mr. Ankit Banati, Advocates.)*

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MR. AJEET SINGH RATHORE,  
HAVING ADDRESS AT:  
RATHORE BHAWAN, NEAR VETINARY HOSPITAL,  
DIDWANA, DISTT. NAGAUER,  
RASTHAN 341303

.... RESPONDENT NO. 4

*(Through: Mr. Jayant Mehta, Sr. Advocate along with Mr. Darpan Kumar and Mr. Rajat Jonathan Shaw and Ms. Ayushi Kumar, Advocates for R-1.)*



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*Mr.Amit Sibal and Mr. Devadatt Kamat, Senior Advocates along with Mr.Rajesh Inamdar, Mr.Nizam pasha, Advocate for R-3.*

*Ms. Amrita Sharma, Advocate for R-4.*

*Mr. Anirudh Bakhru, Mr. Ayush Puri and Mr. Umang Tyagi, Advocates for R-6.*

*Dr. Menaka Guruswamy, Senior Advocate along with Mr.Utkarsh Pratap and Ms. Mukta Helbe, Advocates for R-6 to 10 & 13.*

*Mr. Chetan Sharma, ASG and Mr. Anil Soni, CGSC with Mr. Dipesh, G.P. along with Mr. Devvrat Yadav and Mr. Prateek Rana, Advocates for UOI.)*

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**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV**

**ORDER**

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**02.05.2023**

1. The present petitions have been disposed of *vide* a separate judgment dated 02.05.2023.
2. The Registry is directed to send a copy of the judgment dated 02.05.2023 to Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Krishna Bhat, the former judge of the High Court of Karnataka, "Vasishta", 41, Near Ganesh Emerland, Judicial Layout, 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase, Hejjala, Bidadi, 562199, Karnataka, (Mobile No.9448289010) who is appointed as an Administrator of BFI through e-mail at *krishnabhat46@gmail.com*.

**PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J**

**MAY 02, 2023**

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