

# Pondicherry Basketball Association vs Union Of India, & Ors on 1 March, 2023

**Author: Purushaindra Kumar Kaurav**

**Bench: Purushaindra Kumar Kaurav**

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\* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(C) 1731/2023

PONDICHERRY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION ..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Mukul Rohatgi, Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Mr. Rajiv Nayan Sandeep Sethi & Mr. Dayan Krishnan, Senior Advocates alongwith Mr. Rishi Agrawala, Ankit Banati & Mr. Shravan Niranjana, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA, & ORS. .... Respondent

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, CGSC. Mr. Divesh Choudhary and Mr. Deepak Mahajan, Advocates for Mr. Darpan KM and Mr. Rajat Jonathan Shaw, Advocates for

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

KULVINDER SINGH GILL & ORS. .... Petitioner

Through: Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi & Mr. Sandeep Sethi, Senior Advocates alongwith Mr. Rishi Agrawala, Ankit Banati and Mr. Shravan Niranjana, Advocates.

versus

BASKETBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA & ORS.

Through: Mr. Chetan Sharma, ASG and Mr. Anil Soni, CGSC for UOI.

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with Mr. Darpan KM, Mr. Rajat

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Advocates for R-1.  
Mr. Amit Sibal, Senior Advocate  
Mr. Rajesh Inamdar and Mr. Niza  
Pasha, Advocates for R-3.  
Ms. Amrita Sharma, Advocate for  
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Mr. Anirudh Bakhru, Mr. Ayush P  
and Mr Umang Tyagi, Advocates f  
R-6.  
Mr. Sanjay Ghose, Advocate for  
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Mr. Pratham Mehrotra, Advocate  
R-12.

+ W.P.(C) 1982/2023, CM APPL. 7557/2023, CM APPL. 10031/2023  
AADHAV ARJUNA & ORS. .... Petiti

Through: Mr. Mukul Rohatgi, Dr. Abhishek  
Manu Singhvi, Mr. Rajiv Nayar,  
Sandeep Sethi and Mr. Dayan  
Krishnan, Senior Advocat  
alongwith Mr. Rishi Agrawala, M  
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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINdra KUMAR KAURAV  
ORDER

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1. Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the respective parties state that at the instance of Basketball Federation of India (BBFI), LPA NO.130/2023 and LPA No. 131/2023 was filed before the Division Bench of this court. The Hon'ble Division Bench, in terms of the order dated 24.01.2023 disposed of the LPA with liberty to the appellants therein to raise all their issues before this court.
2. During the course of the hearing, respondent No.5- Aezaz Ahmed, respondent No.6- Ajay Sud, respondent No.11- Munish Sharma and respondent No.12- Surya Singh in W.P.(C) 1915/2023 are represented by Ms. Amrita Sharma, Mr. Anirudh Bakhru, Mr. Sanjay Ghose and Mr. Pratham Mehrotra, Advocates, respectively.
3. It is seen that there are no representations on behalf of the remaining private respondents, who were directed to be impleaded in terms of the order passed by this court on 16.02.2023.
4. Mr. Jayant Mehta, learned senior counsel who appears for BBFI raises a preliminary objection with respect to the maintainability of these petitions.
5. He is directed to file his written submission before the next date of hearing.
6. All parties are also directed to file their written submissions including the objection with respect to the maintainability of all these petitions.
7. List on 07.03.2023.
8. In the meantime, if the parties want to complete the pleadings, they are at liberty to do the same.

PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV, J MARCH 1, 2023/p