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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 10342/2019 & CM No42732/2019, 44680/2019, 47609/2019

RAJASTHAN EQUESTRAIN ASSOCIATION Petitioner
Through Mr.Ashish Kothari and Ms.Isha
Tyagi, Advs.

versus

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA AND ORS.

..... Respondents
Through Mr.Viraj R.Datar, Adv.for R-1.
Mr.Ajay Digpaul, Adv. for UOI.
Mr.Keshav Mohan, Mr.Piyush Vats,
Mr.Rishi K. Awasthi, Advs. for R-3.
Ms.Sapna Chauhan, Adv. for R-4.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER
% **06.02.2020**

CM No. 4851/2020

Issue notice. Notice is accepted by the respective learned counsels mentioned hereinabove.

Replies be filed within two weeks from today. Rejoinder(s) thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

List on 14th April, 2020.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

FEBRUARY 06, 2020/Arya

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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 10342/2019
RAJASTHAN EQUESTRAIN ASSOCIATION Petitioner
Through: Mr.Rajiv Dutta, Sr. Adv. with
Mr.Ashish Kothari, Adv.
versus

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA AND ORS.
..... Respondents
Through: Ms.Meena Duggal, Adv. for R-1.
Mr.Ajay Digpaul, CGSC for R-2.
Mr.Keshav Mohan, Mr.Rishi K
Awasthi, Mr.Piyush Vatsa &
Mr.Prashant Kumar, Advs. for R-3.
Ms.Sapna Chauhan & Mr.Hemant,
Adv. for R-4.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER
% **20.07.2020**

This hearing has been held by video conferencing.

CM No.15613/2020 (Exemption from filing notarized affidavit and affixing of court fee)

1. This application has been filed seeking exemption from filing duly notarised affidavit and affixing requisite court fee. Binding the deponent of the affidavit to the contents of the application, the exemption is granted.
2. Court fee shall be deposited online with the concerned authority within one week and physical stamp be filed within 72 hours from the date of resumption of regular functioning of the Court, as mandated in terms of Office Order dated April 04, 2020 issued by this Court.
3. Application is disposed of.

CM No.15612/2020 (Directions on behalf of the petitioner)

Issue notice. Notice is accepted by the respective counsels for the respondents mentioned hereinabove. They may file their reply(s) within a period of three weeks. Rejoinder(s), if any, be filed within a period of two weeks thereafter.

It is the case of the petitioner that this Court by its order dated 15.11.2019, had allowed the newly elected members to the Governing body of the respondent no. 1 to take charge subject to the outcome of the present petition. Thereafter, the President and the Vice-President (Admin) have tendered their resignation, however, Lt. Gen S.S. Mishra and Lt. Gen M.K.S. Yadav have been appointed as a temporary President and Vice-President (Admin), without holding any fresh election and only on the basis of their Ranks and positing in the Indian Army.

On the other hand, the learned counsels for the respondent no. 2 and respondent no. 4 have drawn my attention to the orders passed by the Division Bench of this Court in WP (C) 195/2010 titled ***Rahul Mehra vs. Union of India & Anr.*** to submit that the respondent no. 2 has been directed to inform the Court in advance before taking any decision on the question of recognition to any National Sports Federations as also as far as the appointment of the interim board is concerned. They submit that the said petition is listed for further hearing on 07.08.2020.

Keeping in view the submissions made, Lt. Gen S.S. Mishra and Lt.

Gen M.K.S. Yadav are restrained from acting as interim President and Vice-President (Admin) of the respondent no. 1 till the next date of hearing.

List on 24th September, 2020.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

JULY 20, 2020/rv

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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 10342/2019**

RAJASTHAN EQUESTRAIN ASSOCIATION Petitioner
Through Mr.Rajiv Dutta, Sr. Adv. with
Mr.Ashish Kothari, Adv.
versus

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA AND ORS.

..... Respondents
Through Mr.Viraj R. Datar and Ms.Meenal
Duggal Adv for R-1.
Mr.Ajay Digpaul CGSC for UOI/R-2
with Mr.Kamal R. Digpaul, Adv.
Mr.Keshav Mohan, Mr.Rishi K.
Awasthi, Mr.Piyush Vats,
Mr.Prashant Kumar, Adv. for R-3.
Ms.Sapna Chauhan and Mr.Hemant,
Adv. for R-4.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER

% **27.07.2020**

This hearing has been held by video conferencing.

CM No.16484/2020 (Exemption from filing notarized affidavit)

This application has been filed seeking exemption from filing duly notarised affidavits. Binding the deponent of the affidavit to the contents of the application, the exemption is granted.

Application is disposed of.

CM No.16485/2020 (Exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

CM No.16483/2020 (Vacation of stay on behalf of R-1)

Issue notice. Notice is accepted by the learned counsels for the respective parties mentioned hereinabove. They pray for and are granted three weeks' time to file reply to the application. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

List on 24th September, 2020, the date already fixed.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

JULY 27, 2020/Arya

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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 10342/2019 & CMs 4851/2020, 15612/2020, 23688-89
/2020, 16483/2020
RAJASTHAN EQUESTRAIN ASSOCIATION Petitioner
Through Mr.Rajeev Dutta, Sr.Adv. with
Mr.Ashish Kothari, Adv.

versus

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA AND ORS.
..... Respondents
Through Mr.V.R.Datar, Dr.Sanjay Gupta,
Ms.Meenal Duggal, Advs. for R-1.
Mr.Ajay Digpaul, CGSC with
Mr.Kamal R.Digpaul, Adv. for R-2.
Mr.Keshav Mohan, Adv. for R-3.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

% **ORDER**
24.09.2020

This hearing has been held by video conferencing.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to the order dated 17.09.2020 passed by the Supreme Court in SLP(C) No.10503-10505/2020 titled, ***Union of India vs. Rahul Mehra & Ors.***, and also the order dated 18.09.2020 passed by the Division Bench of this Court in WP(C) No.195/2010 titled, ***Rahul Mehra vs. Union of India & Ors.***, to submit that presently there is no embargo on the respondent no.2 from deciding the application of the respondent no.1 seeking exemption from the application of the National Sports Code to it.

On the other hand, the learned counsel for the respondent no.1 presses for its application seeking vacation of the order of stay granted on

20.07.2020 by placing specific reliance on the letter dated 21.09.2020 of the Observer appointed by this Court.

List the petition and also the pending applications for hearing on 14th December, 2020.

In the meantime, the respondent no.2 shall consider the application of the respondent no.1 and place its decision thereon before this Court, before the next date of hearing.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020
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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 10342/2019 & CM APPLs. 42732/2019, 44680/2019,
47609/2019, 4851/2020, 15612/2020, 16483/2020, 23688/2020,
23689/2020, 32782/2020**

RAJASTHAN EQUESTRAIN ASSOCIATION Petitioner

Through: None

versus

**EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF
INDIA AND ORS.**

..... Respondents

Through: Mr.Viraj R.Datar and Ms.Meenal
Duggal, Advs. for R-1.
Ms.Sapna Chauhan, Adv. for R-4.

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ORDER

% **14.12.2020**

A request for hearing to be conducted through virtual mode has been made on behalf of the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Relist on 17th December, 2020.

Interim order to continue.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

DECEMBER 14, 2020/Arya

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+ **W.P.(C) 10342/2019**

RAJASTHAN EQUESTRAIN ASSOCIATION Petitioner
Through Mr.Rajiv Dutta, Sr. Adv. with
Mr.Ashish Kothari, Adv.

versus

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA AND ORS.

..... Respondents
Through Ms. Meenal Duggal Adv for Mr.Viraj
R Datar Adv for R-1.
Mr. Ajay Digpaul, CGSC with
Mr.Kamal Digpaul, Adv. for R-2.
Mr. Keshav Mohan, Mr.Rishi
K.Awasthi, Mr.Piyush Vatsa,
Mr.Prashant Kumar, Advs. for R-3.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER

% **15.12.2020**

This hearing has been held by video conferencing.

CM No.32960/2020 (Direction on behalf of the petitioner)

List alongwith the main petition on 17th December, 2020.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

DECEMBER 15, 2020/Arya

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+ W.P.(C) 10342/2019 & CM APPL. 42732/2019, 44680/2019,
47609/2019, 4851/2020, 15612/2020, 16483/2020, 23688/2020,
23689/2020, 32782/2020
RAJASTHAN EQUESTRAIN ASSOCIATION Petitioner
Through: Mr. Rajeev Dutta, Sr. Adv. with Mr.
Ashish Kothari, Adv.

versus

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA AND ORS.
..... Respondents
Through: Mr. Viraj R. Datar & Ms. Meenal
Duggal, Advs. for R-1.
Mr. Keshav Mohan, Mr. Rishi K.
Awasthi, Mr. Piyush Vatsa &
Mr. Prashant Kumar, Advs. for R-3.
Mr. Ajay Digpaul, CGSC with
Mr. Kamal R Digpaul, Adv. for R-
2/UOI.
Ms. Sapna Chauhan, Adv. for R-4.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER

% **17.12.2020**

This petition has been heard through video conferencing.

CM APPL. 32960/2020

Issue Notice.

Notice is accepted by the respective counsels mentioned hereinabove on behalf of the respondents. They may file their counter affidavit(s) within a period of three weeks. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks thereafter.

Placing reliance on the communication dated 26.11.2020 issued by

the respondent no. 2, the learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondent no. 1 must now be directed to amend its constitution to bring it in conformity with the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 and further, to hold its elections.

The learned counsel for the respondent no. 1 shall seek specific instructions on this prayer and address the same in the reply to the application.

List on 10th February, 2021.

Interim orders to continue.

DECEMBER 17, 2020/rv

NAVIN CHAWLA, J