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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, Mr.Devang Gautam &
Mr.Pratha Pant, Advs.

versus

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA AND ORS.

..... Respondents

Through Mr.Kirtiman Singh, CGSC for R-1
Mr.Chetan Sharma, ASG with Mr.Ajay Digpaul,
CGSC, Mr.Sahaj Garg, GP & Mr.Kamal R
Digpaul, Adv. for UOI
Mr.Vineet Dhanda & Mr.Pulkit Sharma, Adv. for
R-3.
Ms.Sapna Chauhan, Adv. for R-4.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

ORDER

% **12.01.2022**

CM APPL. 43562/2021 (directions)

1. Issue notice.
2. Learned counsel for the respondents accept notice. They pray for, and are granted, three weeks' time to file reply. Rejoinder thereto, be filed within one week thereafter.
3. List alongwith the writ petition on 22.02.2022.

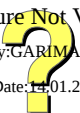
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4. On 09.12.2021, this Court had directed the respondent no.2 to produce the relevant file vide which permission was granted to the respondent no.3 to operate from Army land. However, since the matter is being taken up through video conferencing today, the said file has not been produced, hearing is therefore, deferred.
5. List on 22.02.2022.

REKHA PALLI, J

JANUARY 12, 2022

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+ W.P.(C) 10342/2019, CM No. 43562/2021

RAJASTHAN EQUESTRAIN ASSOCIATION

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rajiv Dutta, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. Ashish Kothari, Ms. Pratha Pant,
Mr. Devang Gautam and Ms. Gunjan
Malhotra, Advs.

versus

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA AND ORS.

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Kirtiman Singh, Adv. with
Mr. Waize Ali Noor Adv. for R-1
Mr. Vineet Dhanda, Mr. Puneet Kaur
Dhanda and Mr. Pulkit Sharma, Advs.
for R-3
Mr. Ajay Digpaul CGSC, Mr. Sahaj
Garg, GP and Mr. Kamal R Digpaul,
Advs. for UOI

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. KAMESWAR RAO

ORDER

22.02.2022

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This matter is being heard through video-conferencing.

I have heard Mr. Rajiv Dutta, learned Senior Advocate for the petitioner, Mr. Kirtiman Singh and Mr. Digpaul, learned counsel for respondents, for some time.

After hearing them, this Court is of the view that the petitioner Association should file an affidavit clearly stating the issue(s)/prayer(s) which survives for consideration before this Court in this writ petition and

the connected averments thereof in the pleadings within two weeks. The response to the affidavit shall be filed by respondent No.1 within one week thereafter.

Mr. Dutta has drawn my attention to the order dated December 06, 2021 wherein this Court has raised an issue about the functioning of the respondent No.1 from B' Sqn, 61 Cavalry, Cariappa Marg, Delhi Cantt-110010.

The respondent shall produce the file on the next date of hearing.

List the writ petition for hearing on April 12, 2022.

V. KAMESWAR RAO, J

FEBRUARY 22, 2022/ds

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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 5989/2022**

RAJASTHAN EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION Petitioner
Through: Mr. Rajiv Dutta, Mr. Ashish Kothari,
Mr. Devang Gautam and Ms. Pratha
Pant, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondents
Through: Mr. Ajay Digpaul, CGSC with Mr.
Kamal R.Digpaul, Advocates
Mr. Kirtiman Singh, CGSC with Mr.
Waize Ali Noor, Advocates for R-2

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+ **CONT.CAS(C) 73/2022**

RAJASTHAN EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION Petitioner
Through: Mr. Rajiv Dutta, Mr. Ashish Kothari,
Mr. Devang Gautam and Ms. Pratha
Pant, Advocates

versus

SHRI SPS TOMAR Respondent
Through: Mr. Ajay Digpaul, CGSC with Mr.
Kamal R.Digpaul, Advocates
Mr. Kirtiman Singh, CGSC with Mr.
Waize Ali Noor, Advocates for R-2
Ms. Sapna Chouhan, Adv. for R-4

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+ **W.P.(C) 10342/2019 & CM APPLs. 42732/2019, 16483/2020,
32960/2020 & 43562/2021**

RAJASTHAN EQUESTRAIN ASSOCIATION Petitioner
Through: Mr. Rajiv Dutta, Mr. Ashish Kothari,
Mr. Devang Gautam and Ms. Pratha
Pant, Advocates

versus

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA AND ORS....Respondents

Through: Mr. Ajay Digpaul, CGSC with Mr.
Kamal R.Digpaul, Advocates
Mr. Kirtiman Singh, CGSC with Mr.
Waize Ali Noor, Advocates for R-2
Mr.Sanjib Kumar Mohanty and Mr.
Subesh Kumar Sahoo, Advs. for R-3

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHWANT VARMA

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12.04.2022

CM APPL. 17987/2022 ((For exemption) in WP(C) 5989/2022

Allowed, subject to all just exception.

The application shall stand disposed of.

WP(C) 5989/2022 & CM APPL. 17986/2022 (direction)

CONT.CAS(C) 73/2022

**W.P.(C) 10342/2019 & CM APPLs. 42732/2019, 16483/2020, 32960/2020
& 43562/2021**

Notice shall issue to respondent Nos.1 and 2. Since those respondents are duly represented by learned counsels, let a counter affidavit be filed on this writ petition within a period of six weeks. The petitioner shall have two weeks to file a rejoinder affidavit.

Prima facie the Court finds merit in the submission of Mr. Dutta learned senior counsel who contends that the exemptions as granted in terms of the impugned communication would clearly not be referable to promotion of sports, sportspersons or to remove difficulties in giving effect to the provisions of the Sports Code. The matter requires consideration.

List on 30.05.2022.

YASHWANT VARMA, J

APRIL 12, 2022/mw

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Prateek Dhanda, Adv. for R-1/EFI.
Mr. Ajay Digpaul, CGSC with Mr.
Kamal Digpaul, Mr. Amit Gupta and
Ms. Swati Kwatra, Advs. for UOI.
Ms. Sapna Chauhan, Adv. for R-4/
IOA.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHWANT VARMA

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19.07.2022

CM APPL. 31560/2022(Direction/Interim Relief)

The Court takes on board the statement of Mr. Kirtiman Singh, learned CGSC who appears for the Equestrian Federation of India [EFI] and states that no elections have been announced till date. In view of the aforesaid the immediate apprehension which is raised in the application is misplaced. Notwithstanding the above, since the other issues raised in the application are concerned as well as the prayers which are sought would merit further consideration, let Mr. Singh as well as the other respondents file their replies in respect of the same on or before the next date fixed.

The Court further grants liberty to the applicant to approach afresh in

case any steps in respect of elections are initiated by the Federation. Any such application that may be made shall be considered on its own merits.

List on 28.11.2022, the date already fixed.

YASHWANT VARMA, J.

JULY 19, 2022
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Ajay Digpaul, CGSC with Mr. Amit
Gupta, Mr. Kamal Digpaul, Mr.
Rishav Dubey, Mr. Sahaj Garg and
Mr. Saurabh Tripathi, Advs. for UOI.
Mr. Kirtiman Singh, CGSC and Mr.
Prateek Dhanda, Advs.
Ms. Sapna Chauhan, Adv. for IOA.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHWANT VARMA

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29.07.2022

CM APPL. 33330/2022 (Appropriate Direction)

Let the petitioner file a response to the present application. The Court further requests the Observer to submit a status report with respect to the state of affairs of the Federation.

List on 22.08.2022.

YASHWANT VARMA, J.

JULY 29, 2022

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