

No. F.21-7/2016-SP.I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

New Delhi, the 29th September, 2017.

Order

Subject: Elections of All India Carrom Federation- compliance of the orders dated 22-08-2017 in Review Petition in LPA 407/2017 in Delhi High Court regarding.

Vide this Department's letter of even numbers dated the 4th February, 2016 **All India Carrom Federation** was directed to hold its election afresh as the elections, held at Guwahati on 29-11-2015, were not considered to be held in a fair and transparent manner and in accordance with the provisions of the Sports Code. The said order was challenged by the All India Carrom Federation through Shri Vivek Dheesh Narayan in LPA No. 407/2017 in Delhi High Court. Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide order dated 25-08-2017 LPA No. 407/2017 has directed, inter-alia, that:-

“15. In these circumstances, since the hearing of the writ petition is getting delayed on account of pendency and the sport of carrom and the interest of players is getting affected for the past about 17 months, due to lack of clear direction as to who will administer the affairs of the Federation, we are inclined to stay the operation of the orders dated 04.02.2016 and 08.02.2016 issued by Govt. of India, Ministry of youth Affairs & Sports till the learned Single Judge takes up either the hearing of the stay application and/ or the writ petition itself.

16. Accordingly, the appellant Federation shall, till further orders passed by the learned Single Judge in the writ proceedings or any other appropriate proceedings, continue to exercise its powers and jurisdiction in relation to the sport of Carom. The respondent/ UOI shall in the interim, also take steps to upload on relevant websites the results communicated by the Dy. Director, SAI, EC, Kolkata Govt. Observer, of All India Carrom Federation Gen- Election 2015, Guwahati, and pass orders in respect of the recognition of the appellant Federation and its office bearers, as per the election results of 29.11.2015.

17. We take it clear that the observation made by us in this order are made purely for the purpose of examining the reliefs to be granted in the present appeal. The learned Single Judge shall be free to take an independent view in the matter after hearing the parties.

18. The review petition stands disposed off in the aforesaid terms.

19. Dasti.”



2. The matter has been examined in the ministry and it has been decided to comply with the aforesaid orders of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court. Consequently, it has also been decided to grant conditional recognition to the All India Carrom Federation to be managed by the following office bearers, elected during the elections held on 29-11-2015 at Guwahati and as communicated by the Government Observer:-

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| 1. | Mr. Rabikul Hussain | President |
| 2. | Mr. Vivek Dheesh Narayan | General Secretary |
| 3. | Mr. Arun Ramakant Kedar | Treasurer |

As a result, All India Carrom Federation is eligible to conduct normal activities with regard to Carrom sport and for its promotion. It will also be eligible for availing various facilities/ concessions available under various schemes of the Government.

3. Since the conditional recognition granted now is in pursuance of the orders passed on 25-08-2017 in Review Petition in LPA 407/2017 by the Division Bench of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, the same will be subject to the final outcome of the proceedings in WP(C) No. 3314/2016 pending before Delhi High Court. Also, the election results need to be compliant with the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India-2011 such as age & tenure restrictions of the office bearers, holding of elective office by employees of the Government and the Public Sector Undertakings etc. These aspects will be examined along with the final order that may be passed in the matter by the Hon'ble High Court while disposing the writ petition.

4. Further, All India Carrom Federation is also advised to upload, on its web-site the details of its activities such as holding of events, selection criteria, expenditure etc. and inform the same to all concerned.

5. These orders have the approval of the competent authority and come into force with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,



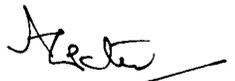
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1. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi.
2. Director, Commercial Railway Traffic, Ministry of Railways. A copy of the order of the Delhi High Court dated 22.08.2017 is enclosed. Ministry of Railways may take necessary action with regard to grant of Railway concessions to the federation.
3. Secretary, DOPT, North Block, New Delhi
4. PS to MOS(I/C) YA&S
5. PS to Secretary (Sorts)
6. PS to JS (Sports)
7. Director, N.I.C., Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi with the request to upload the above letter along with the report of the Government Observer intimating the results of the above election(copy enclosed) on the web-site of the department.


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