

**BEFORE THE FORMER ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE V. ESWARAI AH
ETHICS OFFICER AND OMBUDSMAN ADDL. CHARGE
THE HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION AT RGICS,
UPPAL, HYDERABAD**

CASE NO. 38 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

NOBLE CRICKET CLUB

Represented by its Secretary,
Mohd. Azam Rizwan,
Registration No. 1889/2012,
Having registered office at 20-4-529/14,
Khilwath, Hyderabad – 500 002.
Email ID: noblecc@ymail.com
Mobile: 9346363606.

...Petitioner

AND


THE HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Represented by its Secretary R. Devraj
Having its office at Rajiv Gandhi
International Cricket Stadium,
Uppal, Hyderabad.

...Respondent

PROCEEDINGS DATED 20.03.2025

1. Heard Sri Zeeshan Adnan Mahmood for the Petitioner and Sri Suneel Kante, Chief Executive Officer on behalf of the Respondent/HCA.
2. It is the contention of the Petitioner that the Petitioner Club had made a detailed representation before the Respondent/HCA on 30.09.2024 for carrying out certain amendments to the



Memorandum of Association and Rules & Regulations, 2018 of HCA in conformity with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India reported in

- (1) (2018) 9 SCC 624 at Para 15, Para 45.2
- (2) Order dated 20.09.2019 in I.A.No. 94179 of 2019 in Civil Appeal No.4235 of 2024.
- (3) Orders dated 14.09.2022 in I.A.No.49930 of 2020 in Paras No.11, 17, 20, 21, 24 & 25.
3. The learned Counsel submit that the Petitioner Club has made a detailed representation dated 30.09.2024 to carry out the specific amendments as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the aforesaid Orders.
4. Sri Suneel Kente representing the HCA fairly submit that earlier one Mr. Vinod Kumar filed a Case No.28 of 2024 which was disposed of in Order dated 20.09.2024 directing the Petitioner to file a representation before the Apex Council for carrying out the amendment as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.



5. Having heard both the parties I am of the opinion that the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court have not been complied by the HCA and those directions of the Supreme Court are binding on all Courts and authorities under Article 142 of the Constitution of India. I am of the opinion that under Rule 15.2 the Apex Council shall have all the power of the General Body more so to carry out the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Therefore, there is no need to place the subject to carry on the directions of the Hon'ble Court of India before the General Body but it is the duty of the Apex Council to carry out and implement the directions of the Hon'ble Court of India.
6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case the Respondent is directed to incorporate the amendments as directed by the Supreme Court of India in its Order dated 09.08.2018 in Civil Appeal No.4235 of 2014, Order dated 20.09.2019 in I.A.No.94179 of 2019 in Civil Appeal No.4235 of 2014 and Order dated 14.09.2022 in I.A.No.49930 of 2020 in Civil Appeal No.4235 of 2014 in the Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations of the Hyderabad Cricket Association and get the same duly registered before the Registrar of Societies within a period of 4 weeks from today.



7. The CEO of the Respondent/HCA may prepare the draft amendments in conformity with the aforesaid directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India within a week and place before the Apex Council so as to enable the Apex Council to ensure in compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble Court of India.



Justice V. Eswaraiah
Ethics Officer and Ombudsman Addl. Charge
The Hyderabad Cricket Association