

ITEM NO.59+69

COURT NO.2

SECTION XIV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).14533/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-08-2022 in WP(C) No. 195/2010 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi)

INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.118333/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.118350/2022-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 16507/2022 (XIV)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.129680/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.129679/2022-PERMISSION TO FILE SLP and IA No.129678/2022-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No. 133401/2022 - EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF, IA No. 129680/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 133443/2022 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 129678/2022 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No. 129679/2022 - PERMISSION TO FILE SLP)

Diary No. 27750-2022 (XIV)

(WITH IA No.132849/2022- EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.132847/2022-PERMISSION TO FILE SLP and IA No.133827/2022- PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 19-09-2022 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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**UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
 O R D E R**

- 1 During the course of the hearing, two broad suggestions have been placed before the Court by the Solicitor General. These suggestions have been deliberated upon in the course of the hearing. We have heard submissions by all the counsel appearing on behalf of the contesting parties.
- 2 The first suggestion is that a former Judge of the Supreme Court may be appointed for the purpose of:

- (i) Amending the constitution of the Indian Olympic Association;
 - (ii) Preparing the electoral college; and
 - (iii) Conducting the elections.
- 3 The High Court of Delhi had issued certain directions in terms analogous to the first suggestion for the amendment of the constitution and for conducting elections.
- 4 The second suggestion is that until the elections are held, the administration of the Indian Olympic Association be entrusted to a neutral person who shall coordinate with the International Olympic Committee¹ in terms of the letter dated 8 September 2022 of the Director of Olympic Solidarity and NOC Relations of the IOC. The IOC has proposed to hold a joint meeting on 27 September 2022 in Lausanne and it is all the more necessary, therefore, to have clarity on the person who shall coordinate with the IOC.
- 5 To facilitate this exercise, the Secretary in the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is permitted to interact with the Director of Olympic Solidarity and NOC Relations of the IOC and revert back to this Court on the next date of listing so that a solution which will be in the interest of sports in India and accord with the position of the IOC can be facilitated.
- 6 List the petitions on 22 September 2022 on the top of the Board.

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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COURT MASTER

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