

COURT NO. 1
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

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OA 1074/2020

Ex Nb Sub Rakesh Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. A.K. Trivedi, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Y P Singh, Advocate

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
14.05.2025

Heard learned counsel for the parties to some extent.

2. For taking a decision in the matter, we direct the respondents to produce before us the policy formulated by the Army Sports Control Board (ASCB) wherein the national championship conducted by the appropriate sports body is recognised for the purpose and the respondents should also indicate as to on what basis they say that only such national events would be recognised for the purpose of evaluating the QR criteria, if it is approved and held by the Sports Authority of India (SAI). The policy laid down by the ASCB should be produced along with relevant documents, if required, and an officer authorised by the said Board should also remain present on the next date to assist us at the time of hearing.

3. That apart, Para 11 of the policy produced before us indicates that if the QR criteria have not been followed at the first instance, the 3rd and 4th increments of the applicant has to be stopped and then only the action for discharge is to be taken. There is nothing on record to indicate that before discharging the applicant whether any step as indicated in Para 11 of the policy (Annexure-I) has been followed or not. This should also be clarified by the respondents.

4. List the matter on **15.07.2025** as **PART HEARD**.

5. A copy of this order be provided ***DASTI*** to learned counsel for the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]
MEMBER (A)

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