



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.G.S. KAMAL**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 821 OF 2022 (GM-RES)**

**BETWEEN:**

1. KARNATAKA POWERLIFTING ASSOCIATION  
(AFFILIATED TO INDIAN POWELIFING  
FEDERATION, JAMSHEDPUR AND  
RECOGNIZED BY YOUTH EMPOWERMENT  
AND SPORTS GOVT OF KARNATAKA BNAGALORE)  
REP. BY HON'BLE SECRETARY  
MR SATHEESH KUMAR  
S/O SUNDAR KARKERA  
AGED 62 YEARS  
R/A AMBIKA NIVAS, K C ROAD  
KUDROLI, MANGALORE-575003.
2. VINCENT PRAKASH CARLO  
S/O NOBERT CARLO  
AGED 49 YEARS  
R/AT VENCE VILLA  
DOOR NO 3-80/15  
BAJJODI MAROLI ROAD  
MANGALORE 575005

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. MOHAMMAD IRFAN, ADVOCATE FOR  
SRI. CYRIL PRASAD PAIS., ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA  
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVT  
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT  
AND SPORTS, VIDHANA SOUDHA  
BANGALORE 560001.
2. CHIEF SECRETARY  
GOVT OF KARNATAKA





VIDHANA SOUDHA  
BANGALORE-560001.

3. THE DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT  
AND SPORTS, YAVANIKA  
NRUPATHUNGA ROAD  
BANGALORE-560001.
4. EKALAVYA AWARD 2015  
SELECTION COMMITTEE  
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT  
AND SPORTS YAVANIKA  
NRUPATHUNGA ROAD  
BANGALORE-560001  
REP BY ITS CHAIRMAN  
SRI SYED KEERAMANI.
5. RAJGURU S  
S/O SUBRAMANIAN  
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS  
R/AT #649, 9<sup>TH</sup> D MAIN  
'4<sup>TH</sup> B CROSS ROAD  
2<sup>ND</sup> STAGE, RPC LAYOUT  
VIJAYANAGARA, BANGALORE-560009.
6. MR PAWAN SHETTY  
S/O NARAYAN SHETTY  
AGED 35 ABOUT YEARS  
R/AT JAL VAYU HEIGHTS APARTMENT  
B-1204, HMT MAIN ROAD  
JALAHALLI CROSS  
BANGALORE-560013.
7. MR. ARVIND A  
S/O L ARUMUGAM  
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS  
R/AT NO 5, B STREET  
SHANTHI NAGAR, WARD NO 117  
BANGALORE-27.



8. MR. KRISHNA NAYAKODI  
S/O AMMOGEPPA NAYAKODI  
AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS  
R/A GUBBEWAD TALUK  
SINDAIG DISTRICT  
VIJAYPUR, KARNATAKA-586128.
9. MR. ANUP D COSTA  
S/O ANTHONY D COSTA  
AGED ABOUT 27 YEARS  
R/A GIRIJAKSHI BUILDING  
B G ROAD, HANGUR  
KUNDAPURA, UDUPI-10.
10. MR. UMESH RUDRAPPA KHADE  
S/O RUDARAPPA GURULINGA KHADE  
AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS  
R/AT ROTARY CORPORATION  
SPORTS ACADEMY  
GOAVESA, BELAGAVI-590006
11. MR. MOHAMMED RAFIQUE HOLI  
S/O RAJESAAB  
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS  
R/A SINGENAHALLI POST  
DHARWAD TALUK AND DISTRICT-580011.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. MANJUNATH RAYAPPA, AGA FOR R1 TO R4:  
SRI RAVISHANKAR SHASTRY, ADVOCATE FOR R6:  
SMT. DIVYA R BALEHITTAL, ADVOCATE FOR R8:  
SRI. SYED ARIF PASHA, ADVOCATE FOR R9:  
SRI. P N HARISH, ADVOCATE FOR R10)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO SET ASIDE THE AWARD GIVEN TO R-5 TO 11 AND CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> PETITIONER VIDE ANNEXURE-R AND UPON CONSIDERATION OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> PETITIONER GRANT THE 2<sup>ND</sup> PETITIONER THE EKALAVYA AWARD AND CONSEQUENTLY SET ASIDE THE REPLY GIVEN BY THE R-4 AT ANNEXURE-S SINCE HE IS MOST ELIGIBLE AS PER THE RULES LAID DOWN BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE AND ETC.



THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.G.S. KAMAL

**ORAL ORDER**

1. Petitioners are before this Court being aggrieved by the purported denial of conferment of Ekalavya Award to petitioner No.2 for the year 2015.
2. Petitioners had earlier approached this Court by filing writ petitions in W.P.Nos.11859-11860/2017, which were dismissed vide order dated 02.04.2019 on the submission made by the Additional Government Advocate regarding petitions having become infructuous. Thereafter, review petitions in R.P.Nos.170 and 191 of 2019 came to be the filed, which were disposed of vide order dated 13.06.2019 directing the respondent No.3 to decide the representation of the petitioners by a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of the said order.
3. Thereafter, petitioners seem to have made representation dated 01.07.2019. In response thereof, a communication dated 29.07.2019 has been issued by the respondent No.3, which reads as under:



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ಆಯುಕ್ತರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ  
ಯುವ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ  
ರಾಜ್ಯ ಯುವ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ನೃಪತುಂಗ ರಸ್ತೆ  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-01, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.07.2019

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ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು/ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು  
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪವರ್ ಲಿಫ್ಟಿಂಗ್ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಷನ್  
ಅಂಬಿಕಾ ನಿವಾಸ್. ಕೆ.ಸಿ ರಸ್ತೆ  
ಕುದ್ರೋಳಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು-575003.

ವಿಷಯ: ಶ್ರೀ ವಿನನ್ವ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಕಾರ್ಲೋ ಇವರಿಗೆ 2015 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಏಕಲವ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ನೀಡದಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪವರ್ ಲಿಫ್ಟಿಂಗ್ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಷನ್ ಇವರ ಪತ್ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.07.2019.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಪತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ 2015ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಏಕಲವ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಾನದಂಡಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಪವರ್ ಲಿಫ್ಟಿಂಗ್ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಪಟುವಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿನನ್ವ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಕಾರ್ಲೋ ಇವರ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿತ್ತು ಸದರಿಯವರು ಪ್ರಷ್ಠಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಎಲ್ಲ ಅರ್ಹತೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಅಪೂರ್ಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಪಟುಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಷ್ಠಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿನನ್ವ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಕಾರ್ಲೋ ಇವರಿಗೆ 2015ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಏಕಲವ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಗೌರವಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ವಿನಂತಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ. 2015ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಏಕಲವ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಅರ್ಹ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಪಟುಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. 2017ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಏಕಲವ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಾಗಿ ಅನ್ವೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಸೂಚಿ/ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನಾ ಸಮಿತಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸದರಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಪಟುಗಳ ಸಂಭವನೀಯ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿ ಸಮಿತಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.



ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಅಂತಿಮಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಂತೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಪಟುಗಳಿಗೆ ಏಕಲವ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕ್ರಮ ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಿಂಬರಹ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಯುವ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that after issuance of the said communication dated 29.07.2019, there has been no progress in the matter and the petitioners have not even been informed if any steps were taken upon their representations.

5. Learned Additional Government Advocate submits that if granted some time, the representations of the petitioners will be reconsidered, if not already considered.

6. Submission is placed on record.

7. The communication dated 29.07.2019 extracted hereinabove indicates that the process of preparing the provisional list of eligible candidates for conferment of Ekalavya Award was still on. It also indicates that the Award would be conferred on the eligible sports persons upon finalization of the list. It is however not clear whether the list is finalized or not.



8. In view of the above and in the light of the submission made by the Additional Government Advocate, the writ petition is ***disposed of*** directing the respondent No.3 to pass appropriate order and communicate the status to the petitioners in writing within an outer limit of 4 (four) weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

**Sd/-  
(M.G.S. KAMAL)  
JUDGE**

DM  
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 33