



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH

AND

THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

WRIT PETITION NO. 10176 OF 2020 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI B N MADHUKAR
S/O LATE C NAGARAJ
AGED 57 YEARS
R/AT NO.159, III BLOCK
RAJAJINAGAR
BENGALURU-560010
(LIFE MEMBER K S C A)

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI VARUN S, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR
CRICKET IN INDIA
4TH FLOOR, CRICKET CENTRE
WANKHEDE STADIUM
'D' ROAD, CHURCH GATE
MUMBAI-400020
(REP BY ITS PRESIDENT)
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ADMINISTRATORS (COA)
APPOINTED BY THE HON'BLE
SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
4TH FLOOR, CRICKET CENTRE
WANKHEDE STADIUM
'D' ROAD, CHURCH GATE





MUMBAI-400020
(REP BY SRI VINOD RAI)

3. SRI VINAY MRUTHYUNJAYA
S/O LATE MRUTHYUNJAYA
AGED 54 YEARS
PRESENTLY THE
HON. TREASURER KSCA
KSCA, KUMBLE CIRCLE
M G ROAD
BENGALURU-560001
4. SRI SANTHOSH MENON
S/O NOT IN THE KNOWLEDGE
OF THE PETITIONER
AGED 56 YEARS
PRESENTLY THE
HON. SECRETARY KSCA
K S C A, KUMBLE CIRCLE
M G ROAD
BENGALURU-560001
5. SRI ARUN D S
S/O SRI D H SHANKARAMURTHY
AGED 40 YEARS
MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER KSCA
CHAIRMAN
KARNATAKA ARYA VYSYA
DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA ENTERPRISE)
21ST FLOOR, V V TOWERS
DR. B R AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
VASANTH NAGAR
BENGALURU-560001
6. SRI KOTA KODANDA
S/O LATE KOTA SREENIVASA MURTHY
AGED 65 YEARS
MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER KSCA
ANIL KUMBLE CIRCLE, M G ROAD
BENGALURU-560001



7. SRI TILAK NAIDU
FATHER'S NAME NOT IN THE
KNOWLEDGE OF THE PETITIONER
AGED 40 YEARS
MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER KSCA
ANIL KUMBLE CIRCLE, M G ROAD
BENGALURU-560001
8. M/S KARNATAKA STATE
CRICKET ASSOCIATION
CHINNASWAMY STADIUM
ANIL KUMBLE CIRCLE
M G ROAD
BENGALURU-560001
(REP BY ITS PRESIDENT)
9. HON'BLE JUSTICE
SRI K N KESHAVANARAYANA
FORMER JUDGE OF THE
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
ETHICS OFFICER AND OMBUDSMAN
(APPOINTED AS PER THE DECISION OF
THE HON'BLE APEX COURT)
ANIL KUMBLE CIRCLE, M G ROAD
BANGALORE-560001

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. MANEESHA KANGOVI, ADVOCATE FOR R-1;
VIDE ORDER DATED 11.01.2021, NOTICE TO R-2 IS HELD
SUFFICIENT;
SRI VISHWAJITH SADANANDA, ADVOCATE FOR C/R-3 &
C/R-5;
SMT. LAKSHMI MENON, ADVOCATE FOR R-4;
SRI S.S. MAHENDRA, ADVOCATE FOR R-6;
SRI SANJAY NAIR, ADVOCATE FOR R-7;
SRI C.K. NANDA KUMAR, SENIOR ADVOCATE FOR
SRI RAGHURAM CADAMBI & SMT. SAMIHA GOPAL,
ADVOCATES FOR R-8)



THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO QUASH THE IMPUGNED ORDER PASSED BY THE LEARNED OMBUDSMAN/RESPONDENT NO.9 IN COMPLAINT NO.1/2019 DATED 11.02.2020 PRODUCED AS ANNEXURE-L AND ALLOW THE COMPLAINT OF THE PETITIONER AND ETC.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH
and
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH)

1. The present writ petition has been filed essentially impugning the election of respondent Nos.3 to 7 who got elected to the Karnataka State Cricket Association, respondent No.8. These members were elected on 03.10.2019 for a period of three years. The three years' period got expired long back. We are in the year 2025. Respondent No.8 has already announced fresh elections of its Managing Committee, and the elections are scheduled to be held on 30.11.2025.

2. In view of the aforesaid facts, nothing survives in this writ petition insofar as the challenge to the election of respondent Nos.3 to 7 is concerned as respondent Nos.3 to 7 have already



completed their tenure in the Managing Committee of respondent No.8, and respondent No.8 has announced the fresh elections.

3. We, therefore, dispose of this writ petition with a direction to respondent No.8 to conduct the fresh elections strictly in accordance with the prevailing rules, regulations and by laws of the respondent No.8.

4. Any person, who is qualified to contest, may participate in the elections, if one so desires.

In view of disposal of the writ petition, pending interlocutory applications, if any, do not survive for consideration and accordingly, they stand disposed of.

**Sd/-
(D K SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Sd/-
(TARA VITASTA GANJU)
JUDGE**