DECISION ON OBJECTIONS CONCERNING THE WESTERN INDIA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (AIFF EC ELECTION, 20.12.2026)

Ref No:

ORDER

(24.11.2026)

The Draft Electoral College for the election to the Executive Committee of All India Football Federation (AIFF) was published on the website on 15.11.2026 and a window of 7 days was provided for sending objections to the same till 3:00 PM on 21.11.2026. The undersigned has received the objections set out below concerning the Western India Football Association ("WIFA"), which are dealt with through this Order.

With regard to preparation of the Electoral College, the following provisions of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 ("**the Act**"), and the National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules, 2026 ("**the NSBR**"), and the Constitution of AIFF ("**the Constitution**") and further amendments and resolutions are material:

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The only relevant provision in this regard is Section 4(2) of the Act. However, it is seen that Section 4(2) pertains to eligibility for contesting elections or seeking nominations. It does not apply to inclusion in electoral college. The opening line of Section 4(2) reads:

> *"(2) A person shall not be qualified to contest for election or seek nomination to, the Executive Committee, unless. ..."*

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Rule 10(1) of NSBR reinforces the fact that Section 4 of the Act only gets attracted at the stage of contesting for elections to the Executive Committee of AIFF ("EC"). Rule 10(2) is for Indian Olympic Association and has no bearing here. Rule 10(3) provides for who are the eligible voters are for the elections of EC and Rule 10(4) states that the Electoral College shall consist of only such members or their representatives that have voting rights as per Rule 10(3) and are not otherwise disqualified as per the provision of the Act or the NSBR. Relevant extract from Rule 10 reads as follows:

> ***10. Election to the Executive Committee. —***
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> *(3) Members of the General Body of a National Sports Body other than the National Olympic Committee, as specified under sub-rule (1) of rule 7, shall be eligible to vote for the election to its Executive Committee as specified below, namely:-*
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> *(a) every individual sportsperson of outstanding merit shall have one vote;*

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(b) every State level affiliate unit of the National Sports Body that is registered with the National Sports Board, shall have a maximum of two votes, to be exercised by separate individual representatives of such affiliate unit; and

(c) for any category of persons specified under clause (e) of sub-rule (1) of rule 7, one vote for each such person.

(4) The electoral roll for an election to the Executive Committee shall consist of only such members or their representatives in the General Body of the relevant National Sports Body that have voting rights as per subrule (2) or sub-rule (3), as the case may be, and are not otherwise disqualified under the provisions of the Act or these rules."

Further, Rule 10(5) provides that the draft electoral roll shall be prepared and released by the Electoral Officer, and its proviso states that "the Electoral Officer's decision shall be final and binding in respect of the inclusion or non-inclusion, as the case may be, of any person on the electoral roll". Rule 10(6) requires the Electoral Officer to provide at least seven days from the release of the draft electoral roll to receive and respond to any objections regarding the composition of the final electoral roll.

Further, Rule 11 outlines the disqualifications from being a member of the General Body, of AIFF ("**GB**") or of any committee of AIFF, which disqualifications are also attracted for contesting for election to the Executive Committee or the Athletes Committee of AIFF. The same reads as follows:

11. Disqualifications. *— (1) A person shall be disqualified from being a member of the General Body, or of any committee of a National Sports Body, and shall not be eligible for contesting for election to the Executive Committee or the Athletes Committee, if such person is-*

(a) declared insolvent under applicable law; or

(b) subject to a conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction in India for an offence, followed by a sentence of imprisonment; or

(c) subject to a ban from holding any such position by an order of the Ethics Committee of such National Sports Body:

Provided that the disqualification in respect of -

(i) clause (a) shall be for the period of insolvency as applicable;

(ii) clause (b) shall be for a period of one full term of the Executive Committee after the completion of such sentence; and

(iii) clause (c) shall be for the duration of such ban.

(2) The bye-laws of a National Sports Body may provide that, in addition to the criteria specified under sub-rule (1), a person shall be disqualified from -

(a) being a member of the General Body or of any committee of such National Sports Body, or shall not be eligible for contesting elections to the Executive Committee or the Athletes Committee, if such person is a member of any other National Sports Body other than the National Olympic Committee; and

(b) being a member of the General Body or of any committee of such National Sports Body, where such person has not completed the cooling off period of one term



after having held the position of President, Secretary General or Treasurer in any other National Sports Body."

CONSTITUTION OF AIFF

Entitlement to vote.

As per Article 13.3(a) of the Constitution, every Member Association which is a Full Member is entitled to 2 votes in the elections of the EC of AIFF. The procedure for admission as Full Member is outlined in Schedule I of the AIFF Constitution. Article 4.1 of Schedule III provides that each State Association, which is a Full Member, shall have up to 2 votes, to be cast by separate individuals eligible to represent such Full Member.

Intimation, scrutiny and objections.

Article 4.2 of Schedule III provides that each Full Member shall intimate the names of its 2 representatives / delegates for inclusion in the Electoral College to the Electoral Officer on its letter head duly signed by its President / Secretary, as per the timelines prescribed by the Electoral Officer, and that such representatives shall not be subject to any Disqualification Event. Any change in the name of the representatives / delegates after the last date, or any intimation received thereafter, is permitted only with the approval of the Electoral Officer. Under Article 4.3 of Schedule III, the Electoral Officer scrutinizes the names, prepares the Electoral College List in Form 1, and takes up and decides objections within 7 days.

Loss of voting right.

As per Articles 17, 18 and other such provisions of the Constitution, the voting right of a Full Member extinguishes if its membership is suspended or it is expelled by AIFF. Under Article 17.1, the authority to suspend a member vests in the General Body (including where the Member has been derecognised or suspended under the NSGA), and the procedure under Article 17.3 has to be followed. Under Article 17.2, the Executive Committee may also suspend a member with immediate effect, which suspension lasts until the following General Body meeting unless lifted earlier. Article 17.4 provides:

"17.4 A suspended Member shall lose its membership rights. Other Members shall not entertain sporting contact with a suspended Member."

For expulsion, the detailed procedure under Article 18.2 has to be followed by AIFF. Article 17.6 also provides for loss of rights in the circumstances stated therein.

Disqualification of representatives.

Another bar for being a representative of a Full Member is laid down in Article 20.7, which in turn relies on the Disqualification Events defined in Article 1.17. This interpretation is supported when Article 20.7 is read with Article 1.11, the latter mandating that to be a candidate for elections of the EC of AIFF, the concerned individual must be a voting member

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of the General Body of AIFF. Of the Disqualification Events, the following are relevant to the objections:

"b) Attainment of the age of 70 (seventy) years; …

c) Conviction followed by a sentence of imprisonment; …

g) Being or becoming a minister or a government servant (unless such government servant has necessary approvals from the relevant government in order to not be considered disqualified);

h) Completion of the maximum term of office of any particular office-bearer as specified in Article 26.3, without serving the specified cooling-off period of 4 (four) years where applicable; …"

Article 26.3 provides that the President, Vice-Presidents and Treasurer of AIFF may continuously hold their positions for up to 3 consecutive terms and shall be eligible for re-election to such posts after having served a mandatory cooling-off period.

Disputes between rival groups.

Article 51.6 provides:

"51.6 In addition to the above, any dispute arising on account of claims by 2 (two) different executive/managing committees or sets of individuals claiming to be the duly elected committee representing the Member Association in a State, or of two different groups claiming to constitute the official Member Association of a State, such dispute shall be referred by the AIFF in the first instance for hearing and redressal by the NDRC. Till the time, the NDRC has not been constituted by AIFF, such disputes shall be referred to a sub-committee of the Executive Committee, which sub-committee shall not include any person from the State relating to which the dispute has arisen."

Articles 51.7 and 51.8 further empower the Executive Committee to derecognise or de-affiliate, and to appoint an ad hoc committee for a period not exceeding 6 months, while such a dispute is pending.

Twin test.

Thus, broadly, the twin test which needs to be applied is (i) whether a state association is a Full Member of AIFF or not, and (ii) whether the Full Member or its representatives are disqualified as per the Act, the NSBR, or the Constitution of AIFF. In applying this test, the following principles are kept in mind:

a. A Full Member's voting right is lost only on suspension or expulsion in accordance with Articles 17 and 18, or by an operative order of a competent court. The pendency of litigation, without such an order, does not by itself suspend or extinguish it. While a Member remains suspended, it does not have a voting right.

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b. Disqualification Events attach to individuals. They do not take away the status or the votes of the Member Association.

c. The task of the Electoral Officer under Rule 10 and Article 4 of Schedule III is confined to preparing the roll and deciding objections to it. The Electoral Officer does not adjudicate the validity of elections of a Member Association, its internal governance, the validity of its suspension, or disputes between rival groups, which are for the competent forum or, under Article 51.6, for AIFF to refer to the NDRC. Likewise, whether the governing body of a Member Association has been elected or appointed in compliance with Article 15.7, and is to be recognised, is a matter of recognition by AIFF and not one for the Electoral Officer while preparing the roll.

d. Where a Full Member is entitled to vote, exclusion of both its representatives would leave a State or Union Territory without representation, which is contrary to the objective of preserving broad-based and democratic representation in the electoral process.

e. Every decision is subject to any order that may be passed by a competent court or forum.

f. Under Article 4.2 of Schedule III, read with Circular No. 1 (Ref. No. 2/EC/Election/2026/1) dated 06.11.2026, the names of representatives are to be intimated on the letterhead of the Full Member signed by its President / Secretary by 6:00 PM on 13.11.2026. Where separate or conflicting nominations are received from the same Member Association, the names nominated by its President prevail. An intimation received after that time, or a change in the names, is permitted only with the approval of the Electoral Officer, which is exercised case by case so as to secure broad-based representation of the Full Members.

g. Every representative must be free of any Disqualification Event on the date of the election. The undersigned verifies this, including the age of each representative under Article 1.17(b), from the Government-issued photo identity documents furnished with the nomination.

Further, the draft Minutes of the Special General Body Meeting of AIFF held on 01.11.2026 ("**SGBM**"), which the undersigned is informed are yet to be approved, record that the House deliberated upon the challenges faced by certain Member Associations in completing their constitutional alignment and electoral processes within the stipulated timelines, recalling the general sense of the House in the SGM held on 23rd May 2026 in Kolkata that Member Associations facing genuine difficulties should not be penalised. The draft Minutes further record that Mr. Praful Patel, Mr. N.A. Haris and Mr. B.S. Mehra pointed out that, since the AIFF election process was underway and an independent Electoral Officer had been appointed for the AIFF Elections, any decision regarding eligibility for inclusion in the Electoral College rests strictly with the Electoral Officer. These draft Minutes are referred to only as recording the understanding of the House. The power of the undersigned to decide the inclusion or non-inclusion of any person in the Electoral College flows from Rule 10(5) of the NSBR and Article 4.3 of Schedule III, and not from those Minutes. A resolution or observation of a general meeting, whether approved or not, neither confers nor takes away the

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voting right of any Member, which can be lost only in the manner provided in Articles 17 and 18 of the Constitution.

DECISION

With regard to the inclusion of WIFA and its representatives, the following objections were received by the undersigned:

a. Objection dt. 09.11.2026 from Mr. Udaykumar Mani Konar:

- This objection challenges the nomination of delegates by WIFA for the AIFF elections on the grounds that (i) Writ Petition No. 1560 of 2024 is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay; (ii) criminal proceedings bearing RCC No. 1069/2019 are pending before the Ld. CJM, Solapur against an office-bearer of WIFA; (iii) Mr. Khaja Raziuddin Ansari (alias Sajid), a serving police official, holds office in WIFA without departmental permission; and (iv) there are irregularities in the affiliation of district associations with WIFA, including the All Chandrapur District Football Association, and in the holding of posts in more than one district association. By the same e-mail, the objector, writing on behalf of the petitioners in Writ Petition No. 1560 of 2024, also contends that WIFA has not aligned its constitution with the Act and the NSBR, relies on Circular No. 1 dated 06.11.2026 and on an e-mail dated 16.09.2026 of AIFF, and seeks that the voting rights of WIFA be frozen until the writ petition is decided and WIFA fully complies with the Act.

- On receiving this objection, the undersigned asked AIFF for its comments on the objections, which were submitted by AIFF on 17.11.2026. The comments read as follows:

  *"**1. Sub-Judice Proceedings (Writ Petition No. 1560 of 2024):** It is noted that Writ Petition No. 1560 of 2024 is currently pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay (next listed on 3rd December 2026), and no interim stay or restraining order has been passed against WIFA or its Executive Committee. Further, the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay has not issued any directions to the AIFF in connection with the captioned matter. In adherence with the settled principles of law and institutional governance, AIFF cannot disqualify an affiliated Full Member Association or freeze its voting rights solely on the basis of pending litigation. However, AIFF remains committed to comply with any directions or final adjudication rendered by the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay in the said matter.*

  *2. **Criminal Proceedings / Allegations Against Office-Bearers:** With respect to the criminal proceedings cited against a WIFA office-bearer (bearing reference number RCC No. 1069/2019 before the Ld. CJM, Solapur), the records enclosed with the objection reflect that the initial order directing registration of an FIR was set aside by the Hon'ble Additional Sessions Judge, Solapur, vide Judgment dated 13th September 2023 in Criminal Revision Petition No. 90/2019, and the matter presently remains at a*

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preliminary inquiry stage under the erstwhile Section 202 CrPC (currently Section 225 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023). Under both the AIFF Constitution and the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 (and the rules thereunder), disqualification is triggered only upon the occurrence of specific events, such as a conviction by a competent court of law. In the absence of any such event, the mere pendency of a complaint or inquiry cannot operate as a statutory disqualification.

3. Holding of Honorary Office by a Serving Police Official: *As regards the contention in the objection that Mr. Khaja Raziuddin Ansari (alias Sajid) holds office without departmental permission, we note that the inquiry report dated 24th June 2026 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarters), Nanded, records that he was granted written permission by the Police Department on 5th August 2013 and 19th August 2019 to accept office with the Nanded District Football Association and WIFA respectively, and that, as per WIFA's letters, he holds an honorary position without any salary, honorarium or other financial benefit. The said report also notes that no separate permission was found on record for his participation in the 2023 WIFA elections, which is a matter for the consideration of the relevant department itself. Further, the letters of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports dated 25th June 2026 and 14th July 2026 forward public grievances to AIFF for appropriate action and do not contain any direction regarding WIFA's participation in the AIFF elections. We would like to reiterate that WIFA is an autonomous Member Association of the AIFF governed by its own registered constitution and bye-laws. So long as WIFA's internal governance framework permits such representation and the individual complies with applicable departmental conduct rules, AIFF cannot interfere in the internal affairs of a Member Association or override its constitutional autonomy. Similarly, questions concerning the affiliation of district associations with WIFA, including the affiliation of the All Chandrapur District Football Association and the holding of posts in more than one district association referred to in the objection, are matters for WIFA to consider, and other competent authorities in the first instance, and do not by themselves bear upon WIFA's ability to nominate delegates to the Electoral Roll."*

- It is noted that admittedly, WIFA is a Full Member of AIFF and hence, as per Article 13.3(a) of the Constitution and Article 4.1 of Schedule III, it is entitled to 2 votes. The pendency of Writ Petition No. 1560 of 2024 does not, by itself, take away this entitlement. No interim stay or restraining order has been passed against WIFA or its Executive Committee, and the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay has not issued any direction to AIFF in the matter.

- As regards the contention of non-compliance with the Act, Section 4(2) of the Act relates to eligibility to contest or seek nomination to the Executive Committee, and not to inclusion in the Electoral College, as recorded at the outset of this Order. The e-mail of AIFF dated 16.09.2026 clarifies that the deadline of 20.10.2026 applied to Member Associations whose elections were

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due on or before December 2026, and that the elections of WIFA are due in October 2027. The General Body of AIFF, at its Special General Meeting held on 04.10.2026, also resolved that Member Associations shall be given three years to comply with the Act. Neither the Constitution, the Act nor the NSBR provides that a Full Member loses its vote because its constitution has not yet been amended, and Circular No. 1 dated 06.11.2026 requires only that the delegates themselves be free of any Disqualification Event. The undersigned has already communicated this position to the objector by letter dated 17.11.2026.

- As regards the criminal proceedings, the order directing registration of the FIR was set aside by the Hon'ble Additional Sessions Judge, Solapur on 13.09.2023 and the matter is at a preliminary inquiry stage. Article 1.17(c) of the Constitution defines the relevant Disqualification Event as "Conviction followed by a sentence of imprisonment", and Rule 11(1)(b) of the NSBR is to the same effect. In the absence of a conviction, no disqualification is attracted.

- As regards Mr. Khaja Raziuddin Ansari, Article 1.17(g) of the Constitution provides as follows:

  "g) Being or becoming a minister or a government servant (unless such government servant has necessary approvals from the relevant government in order to not be considered disqualified);"

- The record shows that Mr. Ansari was granted written permission by the Police Department on 05.08.2013 and 19.08.2019 to accept office in the Nanded District Football Association and WIFA respectively, and that he holds an honorary position without any salary, honorarium or other financial benefit. Whether a separate permission was required for his participation in the 2023 WIFA elections is a matter for his departmental authority. The letters of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports dated 25.06.2026 and 14.07.2026 only forward public grievances to AIFF and contain no direction regarding the participation of WIFA in the elections. It has also not been shown that Mr. Ansari is one of the two representatives nominated by WIFA for the Electoral College.

- Questions concerning the affiliation of district associations with WIFA, and the holding of posts in more than one district association, are governed by the constitution and bye-laws of WIFA and are matters for WIFA and the competent authorities. They are not Disqualification Events under the Constitution, the Act or the NSBR and do not affect the right of WIFA to nominate its representatives.

- Thus, the objector has not pointed out how any disqualification under the Act, the NSBR, or the Constitution of AIFF has been attracted to the representatives sent by WIFA. Excluding the representatives of WIFA on the grounds raised would also result in the complete disenfranchisement of the State of Maharashtra in the governance of AIFF, which cannot be countenanced as it would be contrary to the overarching objective of preserving broad-based and democratic representation in the electoral process. This decision is subject to any order that may be passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay.

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- Accordingly, this objection stands disposed off as **rejected**.

b. Objection dt. 11.11.2026 from Mr. Ajay Nagnath Gopiwar, President, Nanded District Football Association:

- This objection states that the delegates selected by WIFA with the participation of Mr. Khaja Raziuddin Ansari are invalid as (i) he is a police official and his holding of office in WIFA is in breach of the applicable sports code, the Act and the Constitution; (ii) his membership of WIFA is liable to termination under Clause 11(8) of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of WIFA; (iii) after the order dated 10.10.2025 of the Deputy Charity Commissioner, Nanded, restoring the Nanded District Football Association (F-267), he has aligned himself with a parallel entity, the Amateur Nanded District Football Association (F-23281), contrary to the principle of "One District, One Association"; (iv) the e-mails of AIFF dated 06.05.2026 and 14.05.2026 and its RTI reply dated 30.10.2026 show inaction by WIFA; and (v) Writ Petition No. 1/2026 is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay. The objector seeks that the credentials of the WIFA delegates be rejected or held in abeyance and that the Nanded District Football Association (F-267) be recognised.

- On receiving this objection, the undersigned asked AIFF for its comments on the objections, which were submitted by AIFF on 17.11.2026. The comments read as follows:

  *"**1. Pendency of Writ Petition No. 1/2026 Before the Hon'ble Bombay High Court:** As reflected in the case status records enclosed with the objection, Writ Petition No. 1/2026 is presently pending at the pre-admission stage (next listed on 17th December 2026), and no judicial order has been passed restraining WIFA from exercising its voting rights or participating in the AIFF Electoral College. Until a competent court passes an operative order, issues directions or passes a final decision affecting WIFA's governance or representation, AIFF cannot preemptively suspend or hold in abeyance the electoral rights of an affiliated Full Member Association merely on the basis of pending litigation.*

  ***2. Autonomy of Member Associations and Internal District Disputes:** The objection raises allegations concerning Mr. Khaja Raziuddin Ansari's holding of an honorary office in WIFA while serving in the Maharashtra Police Department. We note that the inquiry report dated 24th June 2026 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarters), Nanded and the report dated 10th August 2026 of the Additional Superintendent of Police, Nanded, record that Mr. Ansari was granted written permission by the Police Department on 5th August 2013 and 19th August 2019 to accept office with the Nanded District Football Association and WIFA respectively, and that, as per WIFA's letters, he holds an honorary position without any salary, honorarium or other financial benefit. The said reports also note that no separate permission was found on record for his participation in the 2023 WIFA elections, which is a matter for his departmental authority to consider.*

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In this regard, AIFF submits that WIFA is an autonomous Member Association governed by its own registered constitution and bye-laws. Where WIFA's constitutional framework and applicable departmental conduct rules permit an official to hold an honorary, unpaid position, AIFF cannot override WIFA's constitution or interfere in its internal administration. Any question of termination of membership under Clause 11(8) of WIFA's Memorandum and Articles of Association is, in the first instance, for WIFA to determine. Similarly, the affiliation of a district association with WIFA, including the dispute between the Nanded District Football Association (F-267) and the Amateur Nanded District Football Association (F-23281), is a matter for WIFA and the competent authorities, and does not bear upon WIFA's nomination of its delegates to the Electoral Roll.

3. ***Validity of Delegate Nominations and Absence of Statutory Disqualification:*** *Under the AIFF Constitution and the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 (and the rules thereunder), statutory disqualification of an individual requires specific triggering events, and none of those are established on record here. Mere allegations or pending disputes do not disentitle the Member Association from nominating its delegates. Further, AIFF's emails to WIFA dated 6th May 2026 and 14th May 2026, and AIFF's reply dated 30th October 2026 to RTI Application No. SPORT/R/E/26/00111, merely sought and recorded the status of the complaint dated 20th April 2026 of Mr. Zaki Ahmed Khan; they did not direct WIFA to take any action against Mr. Ansari, contain no finding by AIFF on the merits of that complaint, and do not constitute an admission of non-compliance with the National Sports Governance Act, 2025.*

Further, Honorable Delhi High Court while deciding a matter regarding All India Tennis Association ('AITA'), has clarified that the affiliated Associations are permitted to vote in the Extraordinary General Meeting and in the elections to the Executive Committee of the AITA, irrespective of whether they are compliant with the Sports Act and the Sports Governance Rules at the time of voting.

Also, in AIFF Special General Body Meeting held on 4th of October 2026, it was discussed and resolved that the Member Association shall be given three (3) years to comply with the National sports governance Act, 2025.

AIFF notes that the individual eligibility and credentials of all delegates nominated to the Electoral College are subject to strict scrutiny by the Hon'ble Electoral Officer in accordance with the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 and the AIFF Constitution. Further, the request for recognition of the Nanded District Football Association (F-267) is not a matter for determination by AIFF."

- For the reasons recorded in respect of the objection of Mr. Udaykumar Mani Konar above, which apply equally to this objection, WIFA is a Full Member of AIFF entitled to 2 votes, pendency of Writ Petition No. 1/2026 (pre-admission stage; next date 17.12.2026) does not by itself affect that entitlement as no order

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restraining WIFA has been passed, and the allegations concerning Mr. Ansari do not establish any Disqualification Event under Article 1.17 of the Constitution or Rule 11 of the NSBR.

- The contentions based on Clause 11(8) of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of WIFA and on the principle of "One District, One Association" arise under the internal constitution of WIFA, and the dispute between the Nanded District Football Association (F-267) and the Amateur Nanded District Football Association (F-23281) is a matter for WIFA and the competent authorities. They do not bear upon the right of WIFA to nominate its representatives to the Electoral College. The e-mails and the RTI reply of AIFF only sought and recorded the status of the complaint dated 20.04.2026 and contain no finding or direction.

- The prayer for recognition of the Nanded District Football Association (F-267) is not a matter that can be determined while deciding objections to the Draft Electoral College, which is confined to inclusion or non-inclusion of the persons on the electoral roll.

- Therefore, there is no reason to reject or hold in abeyance the credentials of the representatives of WIFA. This decision is subject to any order that may be passed in Writ Petition No. 1/2026 or by any other competent forum.

- Accordingly, this objection stands disposed off as **rejected**.

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