

BEFORE ELECTORAL OFFICER, GOA CRICKET ASSOCIATION
PORVORIM-GOA

No. EO/GCA /Scrutiny/2022/10/9

In the matter of scrutiny of
nomination paper of shri Sayad Abdul Majid

ORDER

This order shall dispose of the objection filed by shri Mohan Chodankar against the nomination of Shri Sayed Abdul Majid for the election to the managing committee/ Office bearers of Goa Cricket Association. The objector has referred to the provision of rule 6(c)(6)(a) which states that a managing committee member who has held any post for two consecutive terms is not eligible to contest without completing a cooling period of three years.

According to the record of nomination papers for the current election available with this authority, Shri Sayad Abdul Majid has filed nomination papers for the post of secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer. Therefore action taken in the matter shall have an effect on all three nominations.

The first thing which comes to my mind is that, the process of scrutiny of nominations is restricted only to the contesting candidates, who have filed their nominations. In my opinion, a third person who has not filed nomination papers or contesting the election cannot interfere with the scrutiny nor can file objection. It was expected that the candidates who are involved in the process and are contesting the election are only entitled to remain present for scrutiny and related process and raise objections if any.

In addition, after going through the objection in detail, vis-à-vis the records made available to this authority, it comes to my mind that the objection does not deserves any merit and thus devoid of merit and maintainability.



The norms prescribed by the competent authority providing cooling of period etc for the managing committee consisting of six members consisting of president, one Vice-President, one Secretary, One Joint Secretary, One Treasurer and one member. The composition of the mammoth committee of 14 members of 2015-2018 does not fall within the norms prescribed by the competent authority, as there are some posts of office bearers which are not recognised in the directions applicable in the present election process

This authority shall restrict the applicability of the norms only to the six posts, that too in the order of considering first position as authoritative. I therefore find the objection filed by the objector devoid of any merit hence rejected.

Based on what is discussed above, I am inclined to declare that the nomination papers filed by Shri Sayad Abdul Majid is therefore considered as valid in the process of scrutiny.

Given under my hand and the seal of this office on this 17th day of October 2022.




M. Modassir IAS (Retd)
Electoral Officer GCA