

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION**

held on Monday, 1st of August, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
at WZ-78, First Floor, Todapur Village, New Delhi 110012

Members Present: List appended separately.

1. **Welcome:** Shri B.P. Baishya, President called the House to order and welcomed dignitaries, guests and Petitioner, Ms. Meena Kumari in the House. The President told the House that in wake of pre-occupation of Shri Kumbasi Subramanya and Shri Ratan Lal Sharma, Vice Presidents are not attending this Executive meeting and have sent their support in favour of the decision made by the Executive Committee in writing.

The President told the House that after earning 2 berths during 2016 Senior Asian Weightlifting Championships held at Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 21-30 April 2016, Indian Weightlifting Federation has conducted the Selection trials on 17th June 2016 at Sports Authority of India, Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala and 2 athletes have been selected to represent India on merit namely Saikhom Mirabai Chanu (48 kg), women athlete and Sivalingam Sathish Kumar (77 kg) men athlete.

Indian Weightlifting Federation has also conducted a foreign training camp with four (4) athletes namely Saikhom Mirabai Chanu, Khumukcham Sanjita Chanu, 48 kg, women athletes, Sivalingam Sathish Kumar (77 kg) and Vikas Thakur (85 kg) men athletes at Vicoso, Brazil with co-operation of Shri Pedro Meloni, Competition Manager, Weightlifting, 2016 Rio Olympic Games from 25th June to 31st July 2016. Presently, the participants have moved to Rio Olympic Games Village and are doing very well. Shri Vijay Sharma, National Coach communicated the good progress of athletes, in particular, Saikhom Mirabai Chanu who is very close in touching the medal podium finish during 2016 Rio Olympic Games on 6th August 2016.

The President told the House that this will be good news for the entire weightlifting fraternity in India and also an honour for the Country.

The President told the House that this Executive Meeting has been called in compliance of the order dated 18th May 2016 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh in Civil Writ Petition no. 25653 of 2015 titled as Ms. Meena Kumari Versus Government of India and others.

The President asked the members about the receipt of Agenda notice and the Court orders. All the members present in the House have confirmed about the receipt of the Executive Committee Meeting notice dated 15th July 2016 circulated by the Federation.

Item No. 1: To discuss the final judgment and order dated 18th May 2016 passed by Hon'ble Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain of Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No. 25653 titled as Meena Kumari Versus Govt. of India & Ors:-

The President asked Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar, Legal Counsel to put the entire facts and the Court orders of Meena Kumari case.



Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar read out the entire contents of the order dated 18th May 2016 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh in Meena Kumari case and explained the same also in vernacular in Hindi before the House.

Thereafter the President told Ms. Meena Kumari that you are a good weightlifter and can accomplish good career in weightlifting but the discipline and decorum for every athlete is a pre-requisite to gain success in any sport and cannot be overlooked by the Federation in any manner whatsoever. Your indiscipline has caused suffering for you but this loss was equally shared by Indian Weightlifting Federation for your absence from the sport during this period. It will be beneficial for every athlete to maintain discipline in the camp / National / International competitions or any other place wherever he / she represents the Country / Federation / State / District etc.

The President asked the Petitioner Meena Kumari, weightlifter to put her case before the House in detail.

Ms Meena Kumari stated before the house that she wants to continue her career in the sport of weightlifting. She further stated that in fit of anger during 2014 Commonwealth Games – Glasgow, she was furious for not finishing in medal podium and in anger did a mistake by making a complaint against the Coaches of the Federation and other members. However, now she has forgotten everything and request the House to reconsider her case as she wants to start new innings of her career.

She further stated that she doesn't have any grievance now against any coach or anybody and she will maintain a strict discipline of highest order if get a selection in the National Coaching camp and International competitions in future. She also stated that she did not ever have any grievance against the Federation.

On the aforesaid statement of Meena Kumari many members present in the meeting namely Shri Paramajit Singh, Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami, Shri Sushil Bhardwaj asked Ms. Meena Kumari to give her aforesaid statement in writing upon on which she assured the House that she will stand on her statement and she will give everything in writing when she comes to participate in forthcoming National Weightlifting Championships-2016.

Thereafter the President intervened in the issue and told to the House that there is no reason for the House not to believe on her oral statement being given before this House and subsequently asked the Executive Members present in the Meeting to put their opinions on the issue.

Shri Narayan Sahu, Vice President told the House that Hon'ble High Court has not raised the objections on the issue of fact finding of the Disciplinary Committee, however, set aside the Order dated 26.8.2015 passed by the Appellate Authority and the Order dated 01.11.2014 passed by this Executive Committee only on the technical issue that there is no provision of imposition of ban in the Constitution of the Indian Weightlifting Federation. He further told the House that under Article XII 1(g), the Executive Committee has the power to Caution, warn, suspend, expel and take disciplinary action against Members, Associates, competitors, other person or persons and organizer or organizers of competitions, exhibitions etc. registered with or recognized by this Federation or with any affiliated Member-Association or run under the jurisdiction of any Member-Association, for any violation of the Constitution rules or, bye-laws or for any other reason whatsoever which may be deemed to be sufficient, after giving such person or persons an opportunity to submit



in writing an explanation or a personal hearing and therefore in my opinion suspend the lifter Meena Kumari for 3 years instead of banning her for 3 years.

Thereafter Shri Sahdev Yadav, Vice President told the house that Meena Kumari had been a good lifter in 58 kg weight category and she has already suffered enough for her mistake so in my opinion in the interest of the athlete it would be justified to under gone the suspension of Ms. Meena Kumari as she has already felt for her mistake which was done under fit of anger and also assured the house that she will maintain the strict discipline during the competitions and coaching camps at her best level and now she did not have any grievance against any coach or anybody of the Federation.

All the other members supported and endorsed the aforesaid opinion of Shri Sahdev Yadav.

After deliberations, *the entire House unanimously resolved to undergone the suspension / ban of Ms. Meena Kumari and allow her to participate in all weightlifting activities*

Proposed by:-

Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami and Shri Paramjit Singh
Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Madan Lal Salvi, Jt. Secretary
Shri Santosh Sinhasane, Hony. Secretary
Shri N.P.S. Chauhan, Shri K.D.S. Nagra,
Shri Sushil Kumar and Shri Yudhvir Singh
Executive Members,

As there is no other business to be transacted, the Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

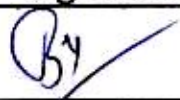
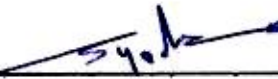

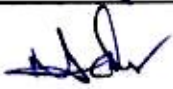
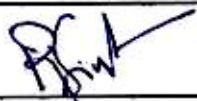


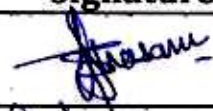
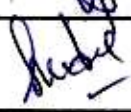
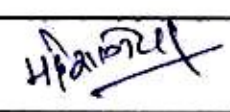
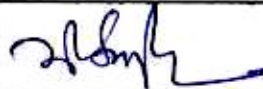
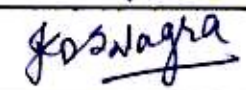
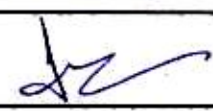
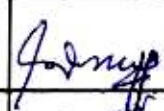

[Birendra Prasad Baishya]
President

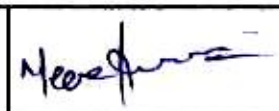
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ATTENDANCE SHEET

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION
HELD AT NEW DELHI ON 1 AUGUST 2016 AT 1100 HOURS**

S.No.	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Birendra Prasad Baishya	President	
2	G.R. Beig	Vice President	
3	K. Subramanya	Vice President	
4	Sahdev Yadav	Vice President	
5	Ratan Lal Sharma	Vice President	
6	B. Venkatramiah	Vice President	
7	Bhabajyoti Goswami	Vice President	
8	Narayan Sahu	Vice President	
9	Abraham Techii	Vice President	
10	Paramjit Singh	Vice President	
11	G. Gunasekaran	Vice President	
12	Suresh Sehgal	Associate Vice President	
13	Vijay Baghel	Associate Vice President	
14	H.S. Bansal	Associate Vice President	
15	P. Dayanand Pai	Associate Vice President	
16	K. Suryanarayana	Associate Vice President	
17	D. Chandrahas Rai	Secretary General	

S.No.	Name	Designation	Signature
18	Santosh Sinhasane	Hony. Secretary	
19	Madan Lal Salvi	Joint Secretary	
20	Devesh Ch. Roy	Joint Secretary	
21	Jayesh Naik	Joint Secretary	
22	Manu Jacob	Joint Secretary	
23	Mahesh Lohar	Treasurer	
24	N.P.S. Chauhan	Executive Member	
25	K.D.S. Nagra	Executive Member	
26	Yudhvir Singh	Executive Member	
27	Sushil Bhardwaj	Executive Member	
28	Rajneesh Bhaskar	Legal Counsel	

29	Meena Kumari	Women Weightlifter, Petitioner	
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Raj Kumar Agrawal

25th July 2016

Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya
President,
Indian Weightlifting Federation,
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Respected Sir,

I have received the Executive Committee Meeting notice to be held on 1st Aug 2016, and would like to inform you regarding my absence for the meeting, as I have some emergent family pre-occupation on 1st August 2016.

I would abide by the decisions taken by the House during the Executive Committee Meeting and prefer the powers may be given to President, Indian Weightlifting Federation to take appropriate decision in this regard.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,


(रतन लाल शर्मा)

Joint Secretary :

Shiv Prasad Bissa
Radheshyam Yadav
Manish Bhansingh
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IWLF

From: sumanth hathwar [sumanth696@gmail.com]
Sent: 28 July 2016 13:38
To: J P
Subject: Re: NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION ON 1ST AUGUST 2016 AT 11:00 A.M.
Attachments: image001.jpg; image002.jpg

Sri B P Baishya
President IWLF
New Delhi

Sir
I have received the Ex. Committee meeting notice to be held on 1st Aug 2016, and would like to inform you regarding my absence for the meeting, as I have to board the flight on 2nd Aug 2016 to Rio d Janeiro Brazil for my assignment as Technical Official for the Olympic Games 2016.
I would abide by the decisions taken by the house during the meeting and prefer the powers may be given to President to take appropriate decision in this regard.

With regards,

Subramanya Kumbasi
Vice President IWLF

On 19 Jul 2016 13:04, "IWLF" <iwlf2008@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear All,

The Secretary General, Indian Weightlifting Federation has written a letter to you as per attachment enclosed.

Secretariat

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IWLF

From: Venkatramaiah Badeti [venkatramaiah.b@gmail.com]
Sent: 29 July 2016 14:08
To: Bhartiya Bharatolan
Subject: Unable to attend E.C.Meeting on 2nd Aug.2016.

To Dt. 29-07-2016 The Secretary General,
Indian Weightlifting Federation,
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Unable to attend attend myselef and Sri K.Suryanarayana for IWLF

E.C.Meeting on 2nd August 2016-reg.

This is inform you that myself and associate vice president sri K.Suryanarayana have pre-occupied with court work in a private complaint on 1st & 2nd August,2016. Hence we are unable to attend the E.C.Meeting to be held on 2nd August,2016. Kindly treat our absence as leave of absence.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely

B.Venkatramaiah

Vice-President IWLF &

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With Regards

B.Venkatramaiah.