

**IN THE OFFICE OF MANZOOR UL HASSAN, OLYMPIAN) ADJUDICATOR**  
**PAKISTAN SPORTS BOARD**

**Petition No. 03 of 2025**

Mr. Shahbaz Ahmed  
Versus  
Pakistan Ball & Dek Hockey Federation

Date of Hearing: 24 September 2025

Venue: Pakistan Sports Board Coaching Centre, Lahore

**Present:**

Mr. Shahbaz Ahmed (Petitioner) in person.

Mr. Inam ul Haq Khan, President Pakistan Ball & Dek Hockey Federation (Respondent)

**ORDER**

1. The petitioner, Mr. Shahbaz Ahmed, filed the subject petition raising allegations of maladministration, illegal appointments, financial irregularities and mismanagement against the office bearers of the Pakistan Ball & Dek Hockey Federation (hereinafter referred to as the "Federation").
2. Notice was issued to both parties and the matter was fixed for hearing on 24 September 2025 at the PSB Coaching Centre, Lahore, where both parties appeared in person and presented their stance.
3. During the course of proceedings, the petitioner was asked to produce documentary evidence in support of his allegations which included: (i) the legality of his own appointment as Treasurer of Punjab Ball & Dek Hockey Association. (ii) Recognition or affiliation of the Federation with Punjab Sports Board. (iii) Bank account or financial records of the Federation. (iv) Appointment process of Vice President. (v) Alleged collection and misappropriation of funds.
4. On the issue of his appointment as Treasurer Punjab Ball & Dek Hockey Association, the petitioner admitted that his appointment was made by the President through a letter, rather than by due election. He further admitted that neither he nor his Punjab Ball & Dek Association had recognition or affiliation with Punjab Sports Board.
5. On the issue of finances and accounts, the petitioner admitted that no bank account of the Federation was established or operational in Pakistan and no grant from PSB or any other authority was received. No evidence of financial mismanagement was produced by the petitioner against the respondent.
6. Regarding the appointment of Vice President, the petitioner failed to provide any record to show that the appointment was made in violation of the Constitution.
7. On financial and tournament matters, the petitioner alleged that Rs. 2,000/- per player was demanded for selection. He produced a copy of acknowledgment receipt of 5000/- only but he failed to produce any record of such collection or its expenditure. He also alleged misappropriation of funds in connection with an alleged USA tour, but failed to substantiate the same.
8. On registration of clubs, the petitioner admitted that Rs. 5,000/- per club was collected as registration fee, however, he could not substantiate the alleged irregularity of an additional Rs. 10,000/- not being deposited with the President.



9. In light of the above, it is evident that the petitioner failed to substantiate his allegations with credible evidence. The petition appears to be false and frivolous, aimed at maligning the office bearers of the Federation.

### **Respondent's Stance (Inam-ul-Haq Khan, President PBDHF)**

Mr. Inam-ul-Haq Khan, President PBDHF, submitted a detailed written and oral response supported with documents, including:

- i. Notification of elected office bearers, meeting minutes, and AGM proceedings.
- ii. NOC issued by Pakistan Sports Board for name reservation with SECP (dated 18.04.2025).
- iii. Minutes of AGMs showing democratic decision-making, including the election of Vice President Mr. Mian Muhammad Ikram.
- iv. Evidence of international recognition by World Ball & Dek Hockey Federation, including visits of its President and delegation to Pakistan.
- v. Plans for hosting the World Cup 2026 in Pakistan, supported by the international body.
- vi. Clarification that charges taken from teams/players were nominal confirmation fees and duly accounted for, and that no fake teams or nepotism existed.
- vii. Clarification that his wife, Mrs. Misbah Naz, was duly elected as Secretary General of the Federation and is a qualified certified coach from Australia and instructor of a school.

### **Findings of the Adjudicator**

After hearing both parties, examining the documents, and recording the proceedings, it is found that:

- i. The petitioner failed to provide any credible evidence to substantiate allegations of financial mismanagement, nepotism, or unconstitutional conduct.
- ii. The petitioner admitted that neither he nor Punjab Ball & Dek Hockey Federation has recognition from PSB or Punjab Sports Board, hence his locus-standi is weak.
- iii. No financial irregularity, fake team creation, or misuse of grants was established as no government or PSB grant has been received by the Federation.
- iv. On the contrary, the record produced by Mr. Inam-ul-Haq Khan demonstrates that the Federation is under process of registering with SECP, has obtained NOC from PSB, and enjoys recognition and cooperation with the international governing body.
- v. The elected office bearers are actively engaged in promoting the sport at grassroots and national levels, and the Federation has successfully hosted international delegations and organized events in Pakistan.

In view of the above findings, the Adjudicator is of the considered opinion that the petition filed by Mr. Shahbaz Ahmed is **false, frivolous, and without merit**, and the same is hereby **dismissed**.

## Recommendations to Pakistan Sports Board

In light of the above, the following recommendations are made:

- i. Pakistan Sports Board may extend necessary facilities to the Federation for hosting its forthcoming international event of Ball & Dek Hockey in Pakistan, in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.
- ii. Pakistan Sports Board may also consider granting formal affiliation to Pakistan Ball & Dek Hockey Federation after due process, in recognition of its contributions and potential for promoting this sport nationwide.

Announced in open proceedings at Lahore on 24 September 2025.



**(Mansoor-ul-Hassan, Olympian)**  
**Adjudicator**  
Pakistan Sports Board

**Assisted by:**

**( Saif-ur-Rehman Rao )**  
**Legal Advisor,**  
**Pakistan Sports Board**