

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION ORDER

To,

Shri. Akash Kasar

Table Tennis Coach

Ace Academy, Mawli Mandal,

Thane, Maharashtra

Subject: Temporary suspension from participation in and access to State Ranking, State Championship and District Ranking Table Tennis tournaments within the State of Maharashtra.

Reference: Registration of FIR Crime No. 797/2026 at Vile Parle Police Station, Mumbai.

Sir,

The Maharashtra State Table Tennis Association ("MSTTA") has been informed of the registration of FIR No. 0797/2026 dated 29 July 2026, registered at Vile Parle Police Station, Mumbai, in connection with allegations relating to an incident alleged to have occurred on 9 July 2026.

As reflected in the FIR made available to the Association, the case has been registered under the following provisions:

1. Section 79 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023;
2. Section 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; and
3. Section 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO Act).

The Association takes cognizance of the fact that the allegations are of a serious and sensitive nature, particularly insofar as they concern the safety, dignity and protection of a child. The Association considers the safeguarding of children participating in and attending sporting activities to be a matter of paramount importance. Sport plays a vital role in the physical, emotional, social and overall development of children. Table Tennis, in particular, provides young athletes with an environment in which they develop discipline, concentration, confidence, resilience, sportsmanship and respect for others.

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Coaches and other persons occupying positions of authority in sport have a corresponding responsibility to maintain professional boundaries and to ensure that children participating in sporting activities are able to train and compete in an environment that is safe, secure, dignified and free from abuse, exploitation, intimidation or any form of inappropriate conduct.

The Association is therefore under an institutional obligation to exercise appropriate caution whenever circumstances arise which may reasonably affect the safety and confidence of young athletes and their families.

The allegations contained in the FIR are subject to investigation by the competent authorities and where applicable, adjudication by the competent court. The Association is not expressing any opinion at this stage regarding the truth or otherwise of the allegations, nor is this Order intended to cause prejudice to the criminal proceedings against you.

In conspectus of above, the Association considers it appropriate, as a precautionary and temporary administrative measure, to restrict your participation in and access to tournaments conducted within its jurisdiction pending further orders.

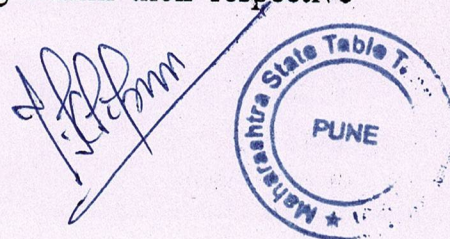
Accordingly, with immediate effect and until further orders, it is hereby ordered that:

A. Shri. Akash Kasar shall remain temporarily suspended from participation in any capacity in State Ranking Table Tennis Tournaments; State Championship(s); and District Ranking Table Tennis Tournaments, conducted under the aegis, authority or jurisdiction of the Maharashtra State Table Tennis Association within the State of Maharashtra.

B. During the period of this temporary suspension, Shri. Akash Kasar shall not enter, access or participate in the tournament arena/competition venue of any such State Ranking, State Championship or District Ranking Table Tennis Tournament within the state of Maharashtra.

C. The restriction shall apply irrespective of whether such entry or access is sought as a coach, participant, official, representative, support staff or in any other capacity connected with the tournament, unless specifically authorised in writing by the competent authority of the Association.

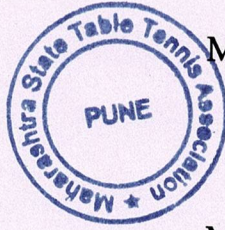
D. All affiliated District Table Tennis Associations, District Units and tournament organising committees within Maharashtra are directed to take note of this temporary suspension order and ensure that the above restriction is appropriately implemented during tournaments falling within their respective jurisdiction.



This Order is being issued as a temporary precautionary safeguarding measure and not as a punishment or adjudication of the allegations contained in the FIR.

The temporary suspension shall remain operative until further orders of the Maharashtra State Table Tennis Association or till pendency of the criminal proceedings against Shri. Kasar before the courts of law.

The Association reserves the right to review, modify, continue or revoke the interim measures on the basis of subsequent developments.



By Order of the
Maharashtra State Table Tennis Association

KIR. YATIN KIDNIS
General Secretary

Maharashtra State Table Tennis Association

Date: 24.08.2026

Place: THANE

Copy to:

1. All Affiliated District Table Tennis Associations / District Units in Maharashtra (for information and necessary compliance)
2. All Organising Committees of State Ranking Tournaments (for information and necessary compliance)
3. State Championship Organising Committee (for information and necessary compliance)
4. Office Record.
5. TTFI

