

Lack of full Bench takes a toll on SAT's functioning

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- The tenure of former presiding officer Justice Tarun Agarwala ended on March 31.
- SAT currently functioning with only one judge, Justice P. D. Tandon.
- Several cases, which had been argued for over a year, are still pending.
- Non-availability of Bench for over 100 days.
- Pile-up at the tribunal.
- Legal experts say firms might be forced to approach High Court.

At present, the three-member tribunal has no technical member. The appointment of a technical member is awaited. Formerly, the government had asked the Indian Olympic Association to select a technical member, but the IOA refused to do so. The players said that appeal may be filed against the IOA's refusal to be limited.

ISFA said, "If today an appeal is filed, the matter of Zee Enterprises will be referred to the arbitrator."

strained to approach the high court for relief. The scope of relief, which currently is granted by the court in writ proceedings, is limited compared to the tribunal. A similar situation had emerged in 2004, when the court was overwhelmed with a significant and growing pile up of cases and delays in final disposal of matters."

1. The first step in the process of identifying a problem is to determine the nature of the problem. This involves a thorough understanding of the situation and the factors that may be contributing to the problem. It is important to gather as much information as possible and to consider the problem from multiple perspectives.

2. Once the nature of the problem has been identified, the next step is to develop a plan of action. This plan should outline the steps that will be taken to address the problem and should be based on a clear understanding of the resources available and the constraints that may be present.

3. The third step in the process is to implement the plan. This involves putting the plan into action and monitoring the progress of the effort. It is important to remain flexible and to be prepared to make adjustments as needed.

4. Finally, the fourth step is to evaluate the results of the effort. This involves assessing the effectiveness of the plan and identifying any areas for improvement. It is important to learn from the experience and to use the results to inform future efforts.

Nidhi Singh, partner, India Law LLC, says the opposition to the bill against Sebi orders is increasing. The proposal to increase the number of members in the committee members has been pending since 2016. However, SAT still has only a chair and two members. It lacks appropriate quorum. In the short term, there should be clear guidelines on how to proceed.

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