

# **D**isputes **R**esolution **A**uthority

An Córas Eadrána

Record No: DRA/11/2005

Between:

**COISTE ÁTHA CLIATH**

Claimant

-and-

**AN ARD COMHAIRLE**

Respondent

## **DECISION**

This is an application for interim relief by Coiste Atha Cliath seeking a declaration that “in the absence of same from Ard Comhairle that Mark Vaughan is eligible to play for Dublin against Tyrone in the All-Ireland quarter final reply on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2005 at 2.30p.m. without prejudice to any application by Mark Vaughan or Kilmacud Crokes pending hearing before the DRA”

The Respondent, An Ard Comhairle, has waived its right to a written reply.

On a preliminary point the Tribunal wishes to state for the purposes of future cases that all documentation referred to in the statement of facts upon which the claim is based should be submitted with the application. This has not happened in this case. However, the Respondent does not seek to take issue on that point.

This case has a complex history. It has already been subject of a decision of the DRA on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2005. That Tribunal found that Mark Vaughan was eligible to play for his club in the first round of the Dublin S.F.C. His subsequent participation in that game is now the subject of a further application which has yet to be heard by the DRA.

It is clear that the original decision of the DRA of 20<sup>th</sup> May 2005 has not been overturned. It follows that the original decision still stands. It also follows that if Mr. Vaughan was eligible to play for his club on that date he was also eligible to play for his county. It is the unanimous view of this Tribunal that that remains the case.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2005.

Pat Purcell  
Benedict A. Crawford  
Declan O’Flaherty