

**BEFORE JUSTICE VINEET SARAN
FORMER JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
ETHICS OFFICER, THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR CRICKET
IN INDIA**

Complaint No. 03/2022

In re:

Application by Mr. Jaydev Shah for payment of “wasted legal costs” in Complaint Number 03/2020.

Mr. Jaydev Shah

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In the matter of:

Mr. Sanjeev Gupta

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ORDER

1. This is an application filed by Mr. Jaydev Shah claiming that he be awarded cost of Rs. 9 Lakhs on the ground that the complaint dated 04.01.2020 of Mr. Sanjeev Gupta was heard and dismissed by the then Ethics Officer as “*being bereft of any merit*” vide Order dated 05.06.2021.
2. It was after the complaint was dismissed that this application was filed on 08.06.2021 by Mr. Jaydev Shah for awarding costs.
3. I have heard Shri Ashwin Shanker, learned counsel appearing for Mr. Jaydev Shah in support of the application for costs, as well as Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, the Respondent appearing in person, at length and have perused the record.



4. In the facts and circumstances of the present case, I do not find any sufficient ground for awarding of costs in a matter which had already been decided by a detailed order by the then Ethics Officer and where cost had already been prayed for earlier but was not awarded. No justification has been provided for awarding costs at this stage.
5. Mr. Sanjeev Gupta has also prayed for imposing costs on the Applicant for filing the present application, which prayer is also not justified and is accordingly rejected.
6. As such the matter stands closed.



**[JUSTICE VINEET SARAN]
ETHICS OFFICER, BCCI**

Date: 22.01.2023