

**BEFORE JUSTICE ARUN MISHRA
FORMER JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**

**OMBUDSMAN
THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR CRICKET IN INDIA**

In Re: Complaint dated 17.09.2025, made by Mr. Pradeep Singh, raising certain issues against the Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association (UPCA), sent to the Ombudsman, Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)

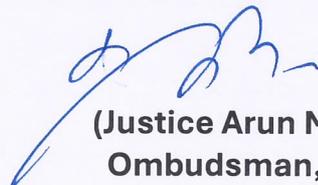
ORDER

1. Complainant was earlier directed on 17.11.2025 to file certain "previous communications" referred to in Para No. 7 of the complaint dated 17.09.2025.
2. Pursuant thereto, new complaint dated 18.11.2025 with certain additional documents has been filed along with affidavit.
3. Direction issued to complainant dated 17.11.2025 pertained to the Complaint dated 17.09.2025. In the garb of complying with the said direction, a fresh complaint dated 18.11.2025 has been filed, which is impermissible in view of the pendency of the previous complaint. As such, the complaint dated 18.11.2025 cannot be entertained on the previously raised subject matter. Some new facts have been mentioned which ought to be in separate complaint.
4. Besides the above, the affidavit¹ filed in support of complaint dated 17.09.2025 and 18.11.2025 does not disclose the source of knowledge. It only says "my knowledge". Whether said knowledge is his own or based on documents or other source has not been disclosed. Such an affidavit cannot be acted upon.



5. Complainant is directed to disclose on the affidavit the source of the information upon which the complainant raises the issues in the complaint dated 17.09.2025. The affidavit must include the source of information clearly for each set of facts and supporting documents mentioned in the complaint dated 17.09.2025.
6. Complainant is further directed to furnish a proper affidavit inter alia delineating the following aspects with respect to the issues raised in the complaint dated 17.09.2025:
 - i. How many complaints have been filed by the complainant on the same issue before the Ombudsman/Ethics Officer, BCCI in the past since the year 2019 and what has been the outcome of those complaints.
 - ii. How many complaints have been filed by the complainant on the same issue before the Ombudsman/Ethics Officer, UPCA in the past since the year 2019 and what has been the outcome of those complaints.
7. Let the complainant comply with the direction dated 17.11.2025.
8. Let compliance with the above directions be made within a period of one week (1 week). Complaint dated 18.11.2025 cannot be entertained in view of pendency of complaint dated 17.09.2025. Same is disposed of.

Dated: 28.11.2025


(Justice Arun Mishra)
Ombudsman, BCCI