

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

**OMBUDSMAN-cum-ETHICS OFFICER  
THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR CRICKET IN INDIA**

**Complaint No.08/2026**

**In Re: Complaint through emails dated 20.01.2026 made by Mr. Piyush Rana against Punjab Cricket Association sent to the Ombudsman-cum-Ethics Officer, Board of Control for Cricket in India.**

**ORDER**

1. The Ombudsman and Ethics Officer, Board of Control for Cricket in India ("BCCI"), has received a representation dated 20 January 2026 from the complainant, Mr. Piyush Rana, seeking issuance of directions to all State Cricket Associations affiliated to the BCCI to publish details of Life Members on their official websites.
2. The complaint in the form of representation refers to practices stated to be followed by the Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA) and seeks uniform adoption of similar disclosure norms by all other State Associations.
3. The complainant asserts that publication of Life Members 'details promotes transparency and accountability and alleges that absence of similar disclosure by other associations results in opacity in their governance.
4. The grievances raised are general in nature and are not founded on any specific act, omission or violation attributable to any particular State Cricket Association or identifiable office bearer.
5. The complainant has prayed for the following reliefs:



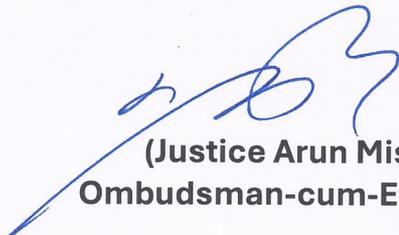
- (i) directions to all State Cricket Associations affiliated to the BCCI to publish updated lists of Life Members on their official websites;
- (ii) directions to include identifying particulars such as name, photograph and membership status;
- (iii) laying down of uniform transparency guidelines for membership disclosure; and
- (iv) issuance of such further directions as may be deemed necessary to promote transparency and good governance.

6. I have considered the complaint and the prayers sought therein.
7. The jurisdiction of the Ombudsman and Ethics Officer under the BCCI Constitution is adjudicatory in nature and is confined to examination of specific complaints alleging defined acts of misconduct, ethical breach or violation of the BCCI Constitution by identifiable respondents. The present representation seeks general, pan-India and policy-oriented directions to all State Cricket Associations, including framing of uniform disclosure norms and transparency guidelines. Such reliefs are regulatory and supervisory in character.
8. This office does not exercise regulatory, supervisory or policy-making powers over State Cricket Associations. The authority to frame, mandate or enforce uniform governance or transparency norms across affiliated entities vests in the BCCI as an institution, acting through its competent bodies, and not in this office.
9. Further, under Practice Direction 1/2019 issued by the Office of the Ethics Officer, every complaint or representation seeking consideration by this office is required to comply with the prescribed requirements, including being supported by a duly sworn affidavit. The present representation has been submitted only by way of email and is not accompanied by any affidavit as mandated. In terms of Clause 4 of the said Practice Direction, non-compliance with these binding directions renders the representation liable to be rejected summarily.



10. Even otherwise, the complaint does not disclose any specific, justiciable grievance capable of adjudication by this office and instead seeks general directions of a nature which this office is not empowered to issue.
11. It is also observed that multiple complaints in the form of representations of a similar nature are being repeatedly addressed to this office by the same complainant, notwithstanding the binding requirements prescribed under Practice Direction 1/2019 and the jurisdictional limitations governing this office. Repeated non-compliant filings impede the effective functioning of the grievance redressal mechanism.
12. In view of the above, the complaint dated 20 January 2026 is dismissed, as the reliefs sought therein are beyond the jurisdiction of the Ombudsman and Ethics Officer, BCCI.
13. The matter is accordingly disposed of.

**Dated: 29.01.2026**

  
**(Justice Arun Mishra)**  
**Ombudsman-cum-Ethics Officer, BCCI**