

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

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

In Re: Complaint through email dated 10.01.2026 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. A complaint by email dated 10 January 2026 has been addressed to the Ombudsman and Ethics Officer, Board of Control for Cricket in India (“BCCI”), seeking issuance of certain directions to State Cricket Associations and their respective Ombudsmen / Ethics Officers.

2. The following prayers have been made in the complaint:

“a) Issue uniform and binding guidelines to all BCCI-affiliated State Cricket Associations and their Ombudsmen/Ethics Officers, mandating:

- Publication of all Ombudsman/Ethics Officer orders (interim and final),
- Disclosure of current/pending complaints, and
- Maintenance of a year-wise archived database on official Association websites;

b) Fix accountability for non-compliance and require periodic compliance reporting to the BCCI;

c) Direct that future Ombudsman/Ethics Officer orders be uploaded within a stipulated time frame (e.g., 7–14 days); and



d) Pass any other order or direction deemed fit in the interest of transparent, ethical, and accountable cricket governance.”

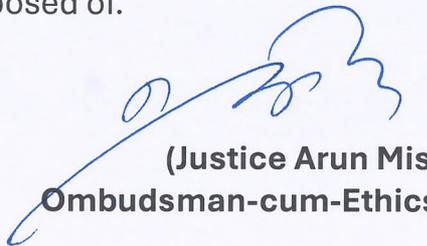
3. The reliefs sought are general, policy-oriented and regulatory in nature, seeking issuance of uniform and binding directions to all State Associations and their Ombudsmen / Ethics Officers.

4. The Ombudsman and Ethics Officer, BCCI, functions within the limited jurisdiction conferred under the BCCI Constitution and is empowered to adjudicate individual complaints of ethical or other similar violations. There is no jurisdiction with Ombudsman and Ethics Officer to frame, mandate, or enforce uniform administrative or publication guidelines applicable to other Ombudsmen/ associations.

5. It is clarified that the complainant is at liberty to approach the BCCI or any other competent authority or forum, including the appropriate State Ombudsman or Ethics Officer, for seeking such reliefs as may be permissible in law.

6. The matter is accordingly disposed of.

Dated: 15.01.2026


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