

**BEFORE JUSTICE ARUN MISHRA  
FORMER JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
OMBUDSMAN  
THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR CRICKET IN INDIA**

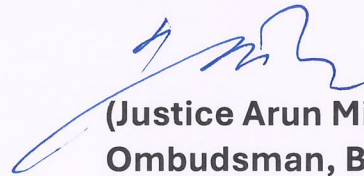
**Reference No.06/2026**

**In Re: Complaint dated 02.04.2026 made by Mr. Rakesh Handa  
against Punjab Cricket Association, sent to the Ombudsman,  
Board of Control for Cricket in India**

**ORDER**

1. A complaint dated 02.04.2026 has been received from the complainant alleging, inter alia, that he has been subjected to an illegal suspension and exclusion from the functioning of the Punjab Cricket Association, in violation of the applicable constitution and principles of natural justice.
2. At the outset, no details of the alleged suspension have been furnished, nor has any suspension order been placed on record. In the absence of foundational facts and supporting documents, the allegations cannot be meaningfully examined.
3. Even otherwise, the grievances raised pertain to the internal functioning of the Punjab Cricket Association, including disciplinary action and governance issues. The appropriate remedy would lie in approaching the Ombudsman of the concerned State Association, who would be the competent authority to adjudicate such disputes.
4. Accordingly, the complaint is disposed of without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claims raised therein.

**Dated: 13.04.2026**

  
**(Justice Arun Mishra)  
Ombudsman, BCCI**