

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

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

**Complaint No.20/2026**

**In Re: Complaint dated 01.06.2026 made by Mr. Rakesh Handa against Punjab Cricket Association, sent to the Ombudsman & Ethics Officer, Board of Control for Cricket in India.**

**ORDER**

1. The present complaint dated 01.06.2026 has been filed by the complainant seeking, inter alia, reinstatement of his status as a Life Member of the Punjab Cricket Association and restoration of rights claimed by him as an ICA nominee/Apex Council Member.
2. Similar grievances concerning the complainant's alleged suspension/termination of membership and consequential rights as an ICA nominee/Apex Council Member were considered by this office in Reference No. 06 of 2026. By order dated 13.04.2026, it was observed that the appropriate remedy would lie before the learned Ombudsman of the Punjab Cricket Association.
3. It is not the case of the complainant that the office of the Ombudsman of the Punjab Cricket Association is not functional.
4. In view of the order dated 13.04.2026 passed in Reference No. 06 of 2026, the present complaint cannot be entertained.
5. Accordingly, the complaint is disposed of.

**Dated: 17.06.2026**

  
**(Justice Arun Mishra)**  
**Ombudsman & Ethics Officer, BCCI**