

BEFORE JUSTICE D. K. JAIN
FORMER JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
ETHICS OFFICER, THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR CRICKET IN
INDIA

COMPLAINT NO. 10 / 2019

In re:

Complaint dated 6th August 2019 received from:

Mr. Sanjeev Gupta

...Complainant

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In the matter of:

Ms. Shantha Rangaswamy, Former Test Player, Member (CAC)

The Board of Control for Cricket in India,

4th Floor, Cricket Center,

Wankhede Stadium, D Road, Churchgate,

Mumbai 400 020

Email: shantrarangaswamy@hotmail.com

Appearances:

Mr. Sanjeev Gupta – Complainant in person

Mr. Rahul Johri - CEO of BCCI

Ms. Melinda Colaco - Legal Advisor, BCCI

ORDER

28.12.2019

1. Pursuant to the notice issued to Ms. Shantha Rangaswamy, Reply to the Complaint had been received from the Board of Control for Cricket in India (for short “**the BCCI**”). In the said Reply, it was stated that the same was being filed at the request of Ms. Rangaswamy. However, by Order dated 18th December 2019, the Ethics Officer had granted an



opportunity of personal hearing to the Complainant, Ms. Rangaswamy and the BCCI, to explain their respective stands on the Complaint.

2. On receipt of the said notice, vide email dated 26th December 2019, Ms. Rangaswamy had submitted her Reply to the notice dated 28th September 2019. The hard copies of the said reply have since been delivered this morning. A copy of the said Reply has been supplied to Mr. Sanjeev Gupta at the commencement of hearing on the Complaint.
3. In the said Reply, Ms. Rangaswamy has stated that due to a family beliefment she will not be able to travel to Mumbai for personal hearing.
4. Accordingly, I have heard Mr. Sanjeev Gupta and the Representatives of the BCCI.
5. Mr. Gupta, the Complainant, submits that the Complaint may be decided in the light of the statement made by Ms. Rangaswamy in her Reply dated 24th December 2019 and the Reply filed by the BCCI on her behalf on 10th October 2019, wherein it is stated that Ms. Rangaswamy had resigned as member of the Ad Hoc CAC and also as Director of Indian Cricket Association on 29th September 2019.
6. Having examined the Complaint in light of the aforesaid facts, the Ethics Officer is of the opinion that the present Complaint is rendered infructuous. It is disposed of accordingly.
7. A copy of this Order be supplied to all concerned.
8. The file may be consigned to the record.

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28th December 2019

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(JUSTICE D. K. JAIN)
ETHICS OFFICER, BCCI