## BEFORE JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR MISHRA FORMER JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

## OMBUDSMAN THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR CRICKET IN INDIA

In Re: Complaint dated 23.10.2025 made by Mr. Pradeep Singh against UPCA sent to the Ombudsman, Board of Control for Cricket in India

## **ORDER**

- 1. Complaint has been filed by Mr. Pradeep Singh alleging that Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association (UPCA) has violated the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the provisions of the Constitution of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).
- 2. Secondly, it is alleged that Ms. Rita Dey has been granted voting rights as a life member while she is simultaneously holding position of General Manager, UPCA and drawing regular salary. This is a case of Conflict of Interest and she is exercising voting and administrative authority.
- **3.** Thus, prayer has been made to initiate detailed inquiry into functions of UPCA, take strict action against UPCA for habitual non-compliance consider barring on its affiliation UPCA from BCCI Membership.
- 4. The complainant has not given the details, how the Constitution of BCCI and direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court are being violated by UPCA. Apart from the posts have been mentioned, the facts

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constituting Conflict of Interest vis-à-vis Ms. Rita Dey have not been mentioned. Be that as it may. Both the posts are being held allegedly by Ms. Rita Dey within Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association. As such, the proper remedy available to the complainant is before the Ombudsman of UPCA. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Krishna Murari, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, is functioning as its Ombudsman and Ethics Officer. As such, the complainant should avail the remedy before the Ombudsman/ Ethics Officer of UPCA.

5. With the aforesaid liberty, the complaint is disposed of.

Dated: 04.11.2025

(Justice Arun Mishra)

Ombudsman, BCCI