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

OMBUDSMAN
THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR CRICKET IN INDIA

In Re: Complaint dated 20.06.2025 made by Mr. Santhosh Yadav with respect to the AGM of Hyderabad Cricket Association, sent to the Ombudsman, Board of Control for Cricket in India

ORDER

1. The complaint is about the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA), which was scheduled for 29th June, 2025.

2. It is alleged that the AGM is being conducted without adherence to the prescribed Bye-Laws, particularly Rule 8 (5). Complaint states that before calling such a meeting, it is required that organizers consult and obtain the consent of oversight bodies - the Ombudsman and Ethics Officer.

3. It is also alleged that the Apex Body intends to bulldoze the meeting by deploying musclemen, and the Minutes of the meeting are likely to be manipulated. It is also alleged that Committees are being proposed without any official notification, and only handpicked associates/loyalists are being considered. Prayer has been made to halt the concerned meeting, which should be held only after fulfilling all legal, ethical and procedural requirements.

4. Complaint as filed is based on apprehension only. The date of AGM is already over, and if any illegality has been made in the decision-making process, the complainant has the remedy to question the same in accordance with the prescribed procedure before appropriate authority. No provision has been pointed out under which consultation with the Ombudsman and Ethics Officer is necessary for the purpose of date of AGM. Be that as it may. As the date of the meeting is already over, and in case the complainant is aggrieved by any illegality in the decisions taken, he may take recourse before the Competent Authority/Body.

5. The complaint is dismissed.

Dated: 08.09.2025

(Justice Arun Mishra)
Ombudsman, BCCI