

## **PRACTICE DIRECTION**

Requirements for filling of a Complaint before the Ethical Officer cum Ombudsman

It is directed that any Complaint filed before the Ethical Officer cum Ombudsman, Maharashtra Cricket Association (MCA) shall not be entertained, until and unless, it satisfies the following requirements:

### **1. MODE OF FILING**

a. Every Complaint before the Ethical Officer cum Ombudsman, MCA shall be filed in physical form, comprising of 2 hard copies (the first being the Original and the second being the photocopy thereof).

b. Such complaints shall be sent, either by post or by hand, to: The Office of Ethical Officer cum Ombudsman, Maharashtra Cricket Association, Block D, 1 Modibaug, Narveer Tanaji Wadi, Shivajinagar, Pune 411005. Any complaint sent to any other address shall not be entertained and shall be deemed to have never been received.

c. In addition to the above, a scanned copy of the complaint shall be sent to the office of the Ethical Officer cum Ombudsman at the email ID: ethicalofficer@cricketmaharashtra.com

d. Complaints filed, only by way of an email or by way of whatsapp/sms or such like other electronic modes of communication, without first filing the hard copies thereof in terms of paragraph 1(a) above, or the personal email of either the Ethical Officer cum Ombudsman, MCA or any of the officials of MCA shall not be entertained.

### **2. NECESSARY PARTICULARS**

Every Complaint filed with the Office of the Ethical Officer cum Ombudsman, MCA shall mandatorily contain the following details of the Complainant:

a. Full Name

b. Father's/Husband's/Mother's Name

c. Age

d. Complete postal address along with pin code

e. Mobile No.

f. Email ID

g. Telephone (Landline) No.

h. Identity and the address Proof of the Complainant (Any one- Aadhaar Card, Driving License, Passport or Voter ID)

The Complaint shall also contain the following details of the person complained against:

- a. Full Name
- b. Complete postal address along with pin code
- c. Mobile No.
- d. Email ID
- e. Telephone (Landline) No.

### **3. SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND AUTHENTICATION**

- a. Every complaint must indicate the source of information and/or exact conflict of interest if any alleged, as prescribed in the rules and regulations.
- b. Such Complaint filed with the Office of the Ethics Officer cum Ombudsman appointed by MCA must be supported by an Affidavit, duly attested/notarized by Oath Commissioner/ Notary Public.
- c. Any false and/or frivolous complaints shall be liable with penalty.

### **4. CONSEQUENCE OF NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE PRACTICE DIRECTIONS**

Any Complaint filed without complying with the practice directions shall be liable to be rejected summarily, without going into its merits.

### **5. APPLICABILITY OF PRACTICE DIRECTIONS**

The Complaints already filed by way of emails, in which, cognizance has so far not been taken, shall also be processed only after these practice directions are fully complied with.

Justice Kishore K. Sonawane  
(Former Judge, Bombay High Court)  
Ethical Officer cum Ombudsman  
Maharashtra Cricket Association  
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