

**THE ELECTORAL OFFICER
MAHARASHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION
(2026-2029)**

Order on Objection filed on 03.01.2026 by Mr. Sushil Shewale

Parties and description:

1. The present objection is filed by Mr. Sushil Shewale, a Life Member of the Maharashtra Cricket Association (MCA) (at Sr. No. 440) as recognised under the Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations of MCA (MoA).
2. On scrutiny of the records placed before me, it is evident that the Objector is a duly recognised Life Member of the MCA and has locus to file an objection to the Nominations filed for the post of a Councillor.

Election schedule and limitation to raise objections:

1. Under the election schedule and election procedure notified by the undersigned, any objections to the nominations list were scheduled to be filed before 02:00 PM on 3rd January 2026. The present objection of Mr. Sushil Shewale has been received in hard copy prior to the deadline on 3rd January, 2026.
2. This order, therefore, deals with the objection on the substantive grounds raised.

Scope of Objection and Grounds Urged

3. Broadly, the Objector has *inter alia* raised the following ground:
 - a. That the nominations of Mr. Abhishek Joshi, Mr. Rohit Raj, Mr. Kedar Jadhav and Mr. Sangram Arun Jagtap have been assailed as defective on account of the fact that the above-mentioned persons have been proposed and/or seconded by persons/entities who have also proposed/seconded the nomination of other candidates. Details of examples have been provided in Para 3 of the Objection. The objector claims that no person should be permitted to propose/second the nomination of multiple persons.
4. On the basis of these grounds, the Objector has prayed for:
 - a. Rejection of the nomination filed by Mr. Abhishek Joshi, Mr. Rohit Raj, Mr. Kedar Jadhav and Mr. Sangram Arun Jagtap.

Record and material placed before the Electoral Officer:

- a. The MCA Constitution i.e. its MOA and Rules and Regulations.
- b. “Conduct of Elections to the posts of Councillors and Office Bearers of the Maharashtra Cricket Association (“MCA”)” uploaded to the MCA website as Election Procedure 31.12.2025.

Findings and Reasons

- a. From a perusal of the MCA Constitution as well as the Election Procedure dated 31.12.2025, there seems no bar on the number of candidates which can be proposed or seconded by a member/elector in their capacity as proposers/seconders.

- b. In the absence of any rule or regulation to the contrary, MCA members are at liberty to propose multiple candidates. In the absence of any regulation applicable to the practice, it cannot be assumed that the same cannot be permitted in the MCA.
- 5. For the reasons recorded hereinabove, I am of the considered view that:
 - a. The objection having been examined is liable to be rejected for the reasons provided above.
- 6. Accordingly, the objections raised by Mr. Sushil Shewale stand rejected.

Signed under my hand and authority, on this 3rd day of January 2026.



Ashok Lavasa
Electoral Officer
Maharashtra Cricket Association.