

BEFORE THE ELECTORAL OFFICER
MAHARSHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION
(2026-2029)

Order dated 3rd January 2026 Against Nomination Papers Filed by Mr. Kamlesh Mathukar Pisel

Parties and Description

1. The present *suo motu* cognisance is taken after scrutinising the Proforma C filed by Mr. Kamlesh Mathukar Pisel, who has submitted his nomination for the post of Councillor under Category E-District Cricket Associations (South Zone), as a representative of the Satara District Cricket Association.

Scope of Objection & Findings

2. Upon a perusal of the nomination papers submitted by Mr. Pisel along with the requisite enclosures, it is noted that under Proforma C, which mandates a candidate to disclose any post held as an Office Bearer and/or Councillor in the Maharashtra Cricket Association and/or the BCCI, if any. Mr. Pisel has declared that he held the post of Councillor during the periods from 2015 to 2022 and from January 2022 to October 2024. Further, Mr. Pisel has also held the post of Office Bearer from October 2024 to January 2026.
3. At this juncture, it is relevant to refer to Rule 6(1) of the Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations (MOA) of the Maharashtra Cricket Association (MCA), which provides that Office Bearers are to be elected by the Full Members from amongst the elected Councillors. Accordingly, while Mr. Pisel served as an Office Bearer from October 2024 to January 2026, he continued to hold the position of Councillor and remained a member of the Apex Council.
4. In light of the disclosures made by Mr. Pisel in Proforma C and upon a conjoint reading of Rule 6(1) of the MOA, it is evident that Mr. Pisel has held the post of Councillor for two consecutive terms prior to the filing of the present nomination papers. Consequently, Mr. Pisel attracts the mandatory cooling-off period under Rule 14(4) of the MOA, read in accordance with the Lodha Committee Reports and the judgment dated 14 September 2022

passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in I.A. No. 49930 of 2020 in Civil Appeal No. 4325 of 2014, *The Board of Control for Cricket in India v. Cricket Association of Bihar & Ors.*

Order

5. In view of the governing provisions of law and the declarations made by Mr. Pisal in Proforma C, the nomination papers filed by Mr. Kamlesh Mathukar Pisal for contesting the post of Councillor under Category E-District Cricket Associations (South Zone) stand rejected.

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


Ashok Lavasa

Electoral Officer
Maharashtra Cricket Association.