IN THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN-CUM-ETHICS OFFICER, PCA, SAS NAGAR (MOHALI)

District Cricket Association, Mohali

Complainant

Versus

G.S.WALIA & Others

Respondents

Present: - Mr. Gagandeep Singh Dhaliwal, petitioner.

Mr. Anuj Ahluwalia, counsel for respondents No.1,2 and 3.

ORDER

The learned counsel for the respondents has not placed on record the affiliation certificate of respondent No.3 and connected documents in this regard, in spite of the fact that last opportunity was granted. Replication not filed. It is an admitted fact that respondent No.3 does not have any play ground of their own nor any lease deed has been produced with regard to the hiring of any play ground and they have also not placed on record the details of their office, for the reasons best known to them.

The learned counsel for the respondents has moved two applications. Copies supplied to the complainant and CEO.

To come up for replies on 26.03.2022.

At this stage, CEO has pointed out that the selection for district tournaments is to be held as players of Mohali District are required to participate in the district tournaments. Both the parties i.e. complainant

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and the learned counsel for the respondents have prayed before me that they be allowed to participate in the selection process. But, this request of the complainant and learned counsel for the respondents is not liable to be accepted/allowed at this stage, as the matter is sub-judice and it is yet to be decided as to which party is entitled to ultimately hold the selection process. The disposal of the complaint is likely to take some time and the selection process is to be initiated and completed on or before 31.03.2022. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and in the interest of cricket game and also considering that the players of Mohali district may not suffer in any manner, due to pendency of this complaint, therefore, I appoint panel of following persons:-

- (i) Shri R.S.Sachdeva son of Shri Mohinder Singh Sachdeva, House No. 112, Phase 3-B-1, Sector 60, Mohali; and
- (ii) Shri P.M.S.Banga son of Shri G.S.Banga resident of House No.136, Sector 70, Mohali,

as conveners for the selection committee for running the affairs of Cricket in the district of Mohali and they are further authorized to appoint selection committee for selection of different teams, hold camps for Mohali players, participating in district tournaments, payment of TA/DA and other allied expenses as per rules etc. The above formed committee shall start the process immediately after going through the schedule for cricket season 2022-23. The CEO is directed to bring to the notice of the Conveners regarding the details of tournament in the district for men and women.

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Before I part with this order of mine, it is made clear that the rights of the parties shall not be affected in any manner by passing of this order. It is further made clear that the directions contained in this order shall have no bearing on the ultimate decision of the complaint and they are confined only with regard to the arrangement mentioned above. This interim arrangement shall continue till the disposal of the main complaint and the complainant and respondents shall not interfere in any manner with the functioning of the conveners/selection committee to be formed by the Conveners.

March 12, 2022

(JUSTICE H.S.BHALLA)
FORMER JUDGE