IN THE OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN-CUM-ETHICS OFFICER, PCA, MOHALI

<u>ORDER</u>

Ashok Singla V/s Bathinda District Cricket Association and others

<u>Present:</u> Ms. Ruchi Sekhri, Counsel for Mr. Arun Wadhawan, Respondent Mr. Sudhir Bansal on behalf of Bathinda District Cricket Association

None for the Applicant

The case is fixed today for cross examination of witnesses whose affidavits are already on record namely Mr. Ashok Singla, Mr. Jas Pal Rai and Mr. Sanjeev Garg.

Mr. Ashok Singla has not turned up for his cross examination, However, an email has been received from Dr. Rau P.S. Girwar & Co. for adjournment on the ground that Mr. Jas Pal Rai has lost his family member and is away to Varanasi, U.P. to participate in last ritual/bhog ceremony, whereas other witness namely Mr. Sanjeev Garg is suffering from Air pollution. Neither any affidavit has been received from Mr. Jas Pal Rai, nor medical certificate of illness in respect of Mr. Sanjeev Garg concern has been furnished. Even Mr. Ashok Singla has not cared to appear to for his cross examination.

However, in the interest of the Justice, matter is adjourned to 02.12.2023 to be taken up at 11:30 AM for the cross examination aforesaid witnesses. At the same time, it is made clear that this is the last opportunity to the complainant to conclude his evidence. Mr. Ashok Singla is directed to produce the witnesses, who are early bound down for their cross examination on the date fixed at his own responsibility.

Copy of this order be sent to the parties for information and necessary compliance through email/ Whats App.

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Date: 04.11.2023

(Jaspal Singh) Punjab & Haryana High Court Judge (Retd.) Ombudsman-cum-Ethics Officer, PCA