

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

Ashok Singla V/s Bathinda District Cricket Association and others

ORDER

Present: Mr. Ashok Singla, Complainant in person
Ms. Ruchi Sekhri, Advocate with Mr. Arun Wadhawan for respondent(s)

An application has been received through email from the complainant Sh. Ashok Singla seeking permission to examine Sh. Anil Singla @ 'Bhola' by way of rebuttal. This application has been resisted by the Ld. Counsel from the Respondent submitting that the copy of the application has been received through an email at noon today itself.

I have gone through the contents of the application and it is nothing but a reproduction of the contents of an application earlier moved by Sh. Anil Singla @ 'Bhola' for impleading him as a party to the instant complaint. Application so moved by Sh. Anil Singla @ 'Bhola' for his impleadment was dismissed on merits after hearing the parties by the undersigned vide detailed order dated 30.07.2024.

Now, instant application has been moved for permission to examine to Sh. Anil Singla @ 'Bhola' in rebuttal on the similar lines as which were earlier narrated by him (Sh. Anil Singla @ 'Bhola') in his application for his impleadment.

The main complaint is at its penultimate and instant application is nothing but a novel device appears to have been adopted by the complainant just to achieve what could not be achieved by him by getting an application for impleadment moved. Moreover, there is no issue on which the evidence by way of rebuttal is to be adduced. In the main complaint oral as well as documentary evidence has already been produced by both the parties in support of their respective claim(s).

Otherwise also allowing of such an application would amount to recall or review the order dated 30.07.2024 passed by the undersigned which is impermissible under law.

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Accordingly, finding no merit in the instant application. The request made therein is declined and application under consideration stands disposed of.

Since the matter is at an argument stage, both the parties are directed to file written arguments in support of their respective claim(s), positively, on or before 04.10.2024 till 05:00 PM in the office of the undersigned and thereafter the matter will be finally disposed of, after the consideration thereof.

A copy of the order be sent for compliance and information to all concerned through WhatsApp/Email.

Date: 30.09.2024


(Jaspal Singh) _____

Former Judge Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh
Ombudsman-cum-Ethics Officer, PCA