

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE JUSTICE MR. JASPAL SINGH (RETD.)**  
**OMBUDSMAN-CUM-ETHICS OFFICER**  
**PUNJAB CRICKET ASSOCIATION, I.S BINDRA CRICKET STATDIUM**  
**MOHALI, PUNJAB.**

Complaint No.: \_\_\_\_\_ of 2025

1. Mr. Rohit Kachroo, Father of the Player

2. Mrs. Sonia, Mother of the Player

Both Residents of H No. 379, Street No. 1, Shankar Colony, Pathankot,  
Tehsil and District Pathankot. On behalf of Minor Player Master  
Rudraksh (Age: 16 years 4 months)

.....Complainant

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.....Respondents

**COMPLAINT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE OF ETHICS  
AND FAIR PLAY NORMS OF THE PUNJAB CRICKET  
ASSOCIATION AND BCCI GUIDELINES.**

**IN THE MATTER OF: Violation of ethical code, conflict  
of interest, harassment, and malpractices committed  
by the management of Pathankot Cricket Association,**

Pathankot (being run by Pratap World School, Pathankot) against a minor player Master Rudraksh, causing mental agony, exploitation, and unfair denial of opportunity to participate in official PCA matches.

**MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:**

1. That the Complainants are the parents and lawful guardians of Master Rudraksh, aged 16 years and 4 months, a promising and meritorious cricket player who has represented the District Gurdaspur Cricket Association in Under-14 and Under-16 categories and was selected for the Regional Cricket Centre (RCC) under the Punjab Cricket Association. Certificates issued by the Association are enclosed as Annexure A and B.
2. That Master Rudraksh has been consistently representing his district with excellence, playing as a left-handed opening batsman and wicketkeeper during the session 2023–2024, and was duly recognized by the Gurdaspur District Cricket Association.
- 3. That in the year 2024, the Punjab Cricket Association (PCA) granted a separate District Cricket Association to Pathankot, which came under the private control of Pratap World School, Pathankot, whose Chairman Mr. Sunny Mahajan also acts as the General Secretary of the Pathankot Cricket Association, Pathankot.
4. That as per the Pathankot Cricket Association, Pathankot declaration, all district-level matches and trials for the 2024–2025 season were to be held within Pathankot District. Accordingly, Under-19 trials were scheduled for 16 March 2025 at Kuther (as per the public notice).
5. That the Complainant Player Master Rudraksh reached Kuther to participate in the trials, but on arrival, it was informed that the actual venue was Ground of Pratap World School, Pathankot. Thereafter, he attended the trials at Premises of Pratap World School and was informed telephonically after two days that Rudraksh has been

selected for the district team and was instructed to submit all documents.

6. That the Player, along with his parents, duly visited Pratap World School and submitted all necessary documents, including No Objection Certificate (NOC) from Gurdaspur District Cricket Association, as demanded by the Pathankot District officials or we can say Partap World School officials. A copy of the NOC is annexed as Annexure C.
7. That thereafter, the Complainants received a phone call from Mr. Shagun, Clerk of Pratap World School, demanding the previous PCA-registered mobile number of the player, which had been deactivated long ago. Despite being informed of this fact, Mr. Shagun rudely refused to process the registration and misbehaved with the player's parents, causing them severe humiliation.
8. That the Complainants requested Mr. Sunny Mahajan, Mr. Prashant Sharma, Mr. Prabhat Shekhar (Kai) and Rohit (Roni) to resolve the issue. However, instead of providing assistance, they pressurized the family to obtain another NOC from Gurdaspur, amounting to harassment and mental torture.
9. That when the Complainants firmly questioned such repeated and arbitrary demands, Mr. Sunny Mahajan (Owner of Pratap World School), Prabhat Shekhar (claimed to be Coach Cricket Association, Pathankot), Mr. Rohit (Roni) (claimed to be a selector) placed an unethical condition that the player must take admission in Pratap World School, and only then would they shall be selected for the district team, regardless of his talent or documentation. This act constitutes a gross misuse of official position, conflict of interest, and commercial exploitation of a minor's sports career, violating the fundamental principles of fair selection, merit, and integrity in sports administration.
10. That Master Rudraksh was subsequently allowed to attend Under-19 and Under-23 camps, both conducted at Pratap World School, where he diligently participated in morning and evening sessions. However,

during these camps, he was intentionally detained late outside the school premises, under false pretexts such as "PCA correction work," amounting to further mental harassment and intimidation.

11. That due to continued harassment, humiliation, and unethical behaviour, the minor player suffered mental distress and emotional breakdown for nearly 10 days, and had to be shifted to Gurgaon for recuperation and further training.
12. That the Cricket Association, Pathankot is being illegally operated as a private business of Pratap World School, where selection processes are influenced by money, favouritism, and coercion rather than merit, thereby undermining the objectives of PCA and the spirit of the game.
13. That the aforesaid conduct of Respondents is a serious violation of the PCA's Code of Ethics, BCCI Anti-Corruption Code, and Fair Play Norms, and also constitutes mental harassment of a minor player, attracting action under relevant legal provisions.

**GROUND:**

1. Because the Respondents have abused their official powers by misusing the PCA platform for personal school admissions and monetary gains.
2. Because the Respondent's actions amount to harassment, unethical coercion, and denial of fair opportunity to a meritorious player.
3. Because the PCA's reputation and the sanctity of cricket have been gravely damaged by converting a district association into a private enterprise.
4. Because the mental harassment of a minor sports player constitutes a serious ethical and moral violation, warranting disciplinary action.

**PRAYER:**

In view of the above facts and circumstances, it is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Ombudsman may be pleased to:

1. Order an immediate, independent, and fair inquiry into the functioning of the Cricket Association, Pathankot (Official managed by Pratap World School).
2. Suspend all office bearers and officials named herein, pending inquiry, for violating ethical standards and abusing authority.
3. Dissolve the Cricket Association, Pathankot and its Official Bearers, management as its control by the Private School Partap World School, Pathankot.
4. Direct PCA to form an interim committee comprising former players and qualified coaches to run District Cricket Association of Pathankot transparently.
5. Ensure protection of the minor player's record and eligibility, restoring his PCA registration and opportunities free from prejudice.
6. Grant any other relief deemed just, fair, and equitable in the interest of justice and to uphold the sanctity of cricket.

**VERIFICATION:**

I, Rohit Kachroo, father and lawful guardian of minor Master Rudraksh, do hereby verify that the contents of the above complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

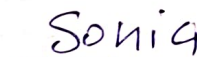
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On this 15th day of Nov 2025.



(Rohit Kachroo)

Father of the Player /  
Complainant No. 1



(Sonia)

Mother of the Player /  
Complainant No. 2

Through Counsel



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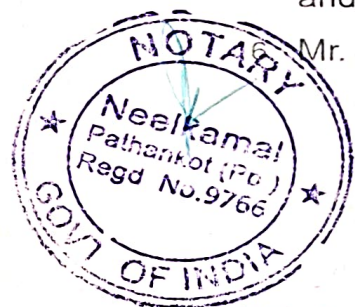
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**SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I, Mrs. Sonia, wife of Mr. Rohit Kachroo, resident of H No. 379, Street No. 1, Shankar Colony, Pathankot, Tehsil and District Pathankot, Punjab, being one of the complainants in the above-mentioned matter pending before the Hon'ble Ombudsman-Cum-Ethics Officer, Punjab Cricket Association, do hereby appoint, nominate, and authorize my husband Mr. Rohit Kachroo, son



of Shri Durga Nath Kachroo, resident of the same address, to act and appear on my behalf in all respects connected with the said matter.

**WHEREAS:**

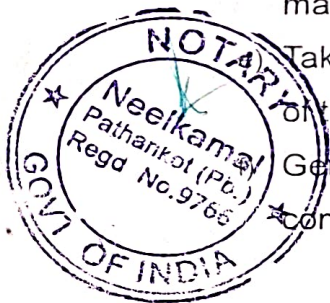
1. That I, along with my husband Mr. Rohit Kachroo, have filed a formal complaint before the Hon'ble Ombudsman-Cum-Ethics Officer, Punjab Cricket Association, concerning the harassment and unethical treatment of our minor son Master Rudraksh by the officials of Cricket Association, Pathankot / Pratap World School, Pathankot.
2. That due to the ill health of my mother-in-law, who requires constant care and medical attention, I am unable to attend any hearings, proceedings, or personal appearances before the Hon'ble Ombudsman.
3. That my husband Mr. Rohit Kachroo has my complete trust and authorization to represent me in all proceedings, make statements, give evidence, submit documents, and sign or receive any papers on my behalf pertaining to the said case.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE MY ATTORNEY, MR. ROHIT KACHROO, TO:**

- a) Appear before the Hon'ble Ombudsman-Cum-Ethics Officer, Punjab Cricket Association, or any other forum related to the matter;
- b) File, sign, and submit any statements, rejoinders, written replies, documents, or annexures on my behalf;
- c) Attend hearings, meetings, or mediation sessions connected to this case;
- d) Receive notices, orders, or communications issued in relation to the matter;

Take all necessary steps required for the fair conduct and conclusion of the proceedings;

Generally, to do all lawful acts, deeds, and things necessary in connection with the said complaint as if I were personally present.



**I FURTHER DECLARE THAT:**

All acts, submissions, and representations made by Mr. Rohit Kachroo in connection with this case shall be binding upon me as if done by myself personally.

This Power of Attorney is executed voluntarily, without any pressure or coercion, and shall remain valid until the conclusion of the matter or until revoked by me in writing,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Power of Attorney on this 15th day of Nov, 2025, at Pathankot, Punjab.

*Sonia*  
Mrs. Sonia

Wife of Mr. Rohit Kachroo

**ACCEPTANCE BY ATTORNEY:**

I, Mr. Rohit Kachroo, husband of Mrs. Sonia, hereby accept the above Power of Attorney and undertake to act faithfully and responsibly on her behalf in all proceedings related to the above-mentioned matter before the Hon'ble Ombudsman-Cum-Ethics Officer, Punjab Cricket Association.

*Rohit*  
Mr. Rohit Kachroo

**WITNESSES:**

1. *[Signature]*

2. *Mandeep Singh*

**ATTESTATION:**

Verified and attested before me on this 15th day of Nov, 2025, at Pathankot, Punjab. The executant has been identified by the undersigned, and she has signed this document in my presence after acknowledging its contents as true and voluntary.



**ATTESTED**

Neelkamal, Notary  
PATHANKOT (Pb.)

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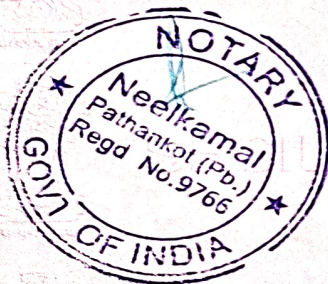
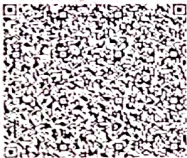
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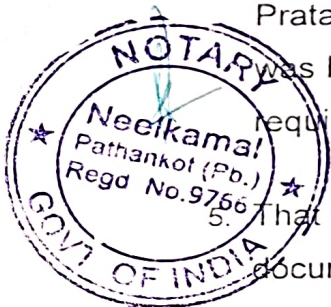
**AFFIDAVIT**



Affidavit on complaint against Pathankot District Cricket Association (being operated by Pratap World School, Pathankot) for unethical practices, harassment, and exploitation of a minor player — Master Rudraksh — in violation of the PCA Code of Ethics and BCCI Fair Play Norms.

I, Rohit Kachroo, son of Shri Durga Nath Kachroo, resident of H No. 379, Street No. 1, Shankar Colony, Pathankot, Tehsil and District Pathankot, Punjab, father and lawful guardian of minor Master Rudraksh (aged 16 years and 4 months), do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. That my son Master Rudraksh is an active and meritorious cricket player, who has been representing District Gurdaspur Cricket Association under the aegis of Punjab Cricket Association (PCA) and was selected for the Regional Cricket Centre (RCC) in Under-14 category.
2. That during the cricket session 2023–2024, my son represented Gurdaspur District Cricket Association in Under-16 as a left-hand opening batsman and wicketkeeper, and the same has been duly certified by the Association (Certificate attached as Annexure A).
3. That in the year 2024, the Punjab Cricket Association declared Pathankot as a separate district cricket association, which came under the administrative control of Pratap World School, Pathankot, run by Mr. Sunny Mahajan, who also acts as the Secretary of Cricket Association, Pathankot and Chairman of Partap World School, Pathankot.
4. That on 16 March 2025, Cricket Association, Pathankot announced Under-19 trials to be held at Kuther, District Pathankot. However, upon reaching Kuther, it was informed that the actual venue is Premises of Pratap World School, Pathankot. My son attended the trials there and was later informed telephonically that he had been selected and was required to submit documents.
5. That we duly visited Pratap World School and submitted all required documents including the NOC from Gurdaspur District Cricket Association (Annexure B). Thereafter, we were contacted by Mr. Shagun, Clerk at Pratap World School, demanding my son's old PCA-registered mobile number, which was inactive. When informed, she



rudely refused to assist and stated that "without that number, work will not proceed." Her conduct was disrespectful and humiliating.

6. That despite repeated requests to the local Cricket Association, Pathankot officials Mr. Sunny Mahajan, Mr. Prashant Sharma, Rohit (Roni) and Mr. Prabhat Shekhar (Kai) — we were compelled to obtain a second NOC from Gurdaspur. This was done only to satisfy their arbitrary demands and to avoid harming the career of my minor son.
7. That thereafter, Mr. Sunny Mahajan, owner of Pratap World School and de facto Secretary of Cricket Association, Pathankot along with Mr. Rohit (alias Roni), purported to be a "selector," pressurized and coerced us to take my son's admission in Pratap World School, stating that only then would he be included in the district team. This condition was unethical, coercive, and amounts to blackmail.
8. That during the Under-19 and Under-23 training camps organized at Pratap World School, my son participated diligently in both morning and evening sessions. However, he was repeatedly detained outside the school premises late in the evening under false pretexts of "PCA correction," thereby mentally harassing him and us as parents.
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11. That the Respondents' acts amount to violation of PCA's Code of Ethics, BCCI Fair Play Norms, and principles of child protection, and have caused mental agony, exploitation, and injustice to my minor son.
12. That I am filing the accompanying Formal Complaint Petition before this Hon'ble Ombudsman-Cum-Ethics Officer, seeking an independent inquiry, disciplinary action, and disqualification of the concerned officials of Cricket Association, Pathankot from any PCA-related roles or cricket administration.
13. That whatever stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

  
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(Rohit Kachroo)

Father and Lawful Guardian of Minor Master Rudraksh

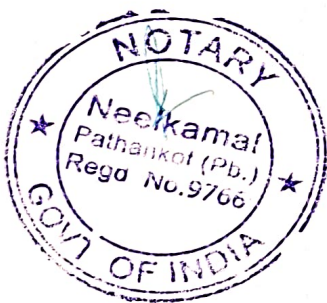
#### VERIFICATION

I, the above-named deponent, do hereby verify that the contents of paragraphs 1 to 13 of this affidavit are true and correct to my knowledge and belief, and nothing material has been concealed therefrom. Verified at Pathankot, Punjab, on this 15th day of Nov 2025.

  
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(Rohit Kachroo)

Father and Lawful Guardian of Minor Master Rudraksh



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Neelkamal, Notary  
PATHANKOT (Pb.)

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# GURDASPUR DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION



(Affiliated with Punjab Cricket Association Mohali)

## Certificate

This is to certify that Mr./Miss

*RUDANASHI*

S/o/D/o

*3rd Floor, Mohali*

has represented Gurdaspur

District Cricket Association in Punjab State Inter-District Women/Men

Cricket Tournament Organised by Punjab Cricket Association

during the Year

*2013-14*

*Jai Shiv*  
President

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*Manjit Singh*  
Hon. Gen. Secretary



# Gurdaspur District Cricket Association (Regd.)

Affiliated To PCA Mohali  
Address: - Mohalla Prem Nagar, Batala-143505

President  
Jai Shiv  
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Honorary General Secretary  
Manjit Singh  
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Dated: 08/04/2025

Rudraksh S/o Rohit Kachroo  
Address:- H No. 379, Gali no 1, Shankar colony,  
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Date of Birth: 23-02-2009

Subject: No Objection Certificate

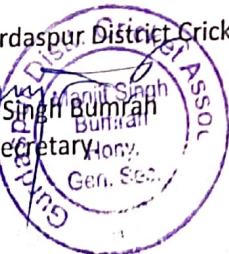
This has reference to your request for issuing of "No objection certificate" in your favour for representing Pathankot District in Punjab State Inter District Cricket Tournaments. Accordingly, you are, hereby, informed that as the Punjab Cricket Association Mohali has Affiliated Cricket Association Pathankot. therefore this Association has no objection to your transfer and playing from Pathankot district.

With Best Wishes.

Yours Sincerely,

For Gurdaspur District Cricket Association

Manjit Singh Bumran  
Hony Secretary



Rudraksh  
5.00  
8/4/2025

