

Before Ombudsman, Bihar Cricket Association

Nawal Kishore Singh (Retd. District Judge)

Bihar Cricket Association

BCA/Ombudsman/06 of 2023 -24

1. Sahil Raj, Male, aged about 32 years, son of Devendra Singh, Resident of Imamganj, P.O. + P.S. Imamganj, District- Nalanda.
2. Piyush Ranjan Kumar, Male, aged about 35 years, son of Pradeep Kumar Gupta, Resident of 36, Mohalla- Mohaddinagar, Bihar Sharif, District- Nalanda associated with Amber Cricket Club.
3. Vijay Kumar, Male, aged about 29 years, son of Shankar Prasad, Resident of Mohalla- Amber Gosaimath Mohaddinagar Gali, P.O. + P.S- Bihar Sharif, Ward No. 16, District- Nalanda, PIN Code-803101.

.....Petitioners

Versus

1. Bihar Cricket Association through its Secretary, Raj Complex, Shail Budh Marg, District- Patna.  
Email ID :- [bca@biharcricicketassociation.com](mailto:bca@biharcricicketassociation.com)
2. Secretary, Bihar Cricket Association, Raj Complex, Shail Budh Marg, District-Patna-1.
3. Cricket Association of Nalanda through its Secretary, Nalanda, District- Nalanda.
4. Secretary, Cricket Association of Nalanda, District- Nalanda.
5. Shailendra Kumar, Cricket Association Nalanda, District- Nalanda.
6. Ajay Kumar, Vice-President, Cricket Association, Nalanda, District- Nalanda.
7. Syed Mohammad Javed Iqbal, Secretary, Cricket Association, Nalanda District- Nalanda.
8. Sujeet Kumar, Joint Secretary, S/o- not known, Cricket Association Nalanda, District- Nalanda.



9. Manoranjan Kumar, son of not known, Cricket Association Nalanda, District- Nalanda.

.....Respondents

**ORDER**

**30.03.2024**

Sri Sumit Singh, learned Advocate for the Petitioner, Sri Prashant Sinha, Learned Advocate for the Bihar Cricket Association and Syed Mohammad Javed Iqbal, Secretary, Nalanda District Cricket Association appeared and other respondents are absent. Heard.

Sri Sumit Kumar, Learned Advocate for the Petitioner submitted that Mr. Syed Mohammad Javed Iqbal (Respondent No. 7) has not filed the reply today also and Sri Prashant Sinha submitted that he will be able to file reply after the reply filed by Sri Syed Mohammad Javed Iqbal. On being asked, Mr. Syed Mohammad Javed Iqbal stated that after returning from the Haj he was busy in serving the ailing father and so he could not contact any lawyer nor he filed reply and therefore, he submitted for further adjournment for filing reply.

From the submission of the lawyer for the petitioner it appears that the case was filed on December, 2023 and thereafter on the email sent by Sri Syed Mohammad Javed Iqbal on the ground that he has to accompany his father who is going for the Haj, considering this ground, this Forum adjourned this case for filing reply and hearing from 06.03.2024 to 30.03.2024. But today instead of filing reply he is coming with the new plea to take adjournment of this case.

In this view of the matter, I consider that Respondent No. 7, Syed Mohammad Javed Iqbal is interested to take adjournment in this case on some ground or other so that he may be allowed to run the Nalanda District Cricket Association specially when he has himself admitted in his email that S.M. Shamsul Haque was appointed as Electoral Officer who conducted the election in which Respondent No. 7, his son was appointed Secretary of Nalanda District Cricket Association. This is the point where the learned Advocate for the petitioner has stated that there is conflict of interest and illegal process has been adopted appointing the Respondent No. 7, Secretary of Nalanda Cricket Association.



Thus, I find force in the contention of the learned lawyer for the petitioner that he has been able to substantiate his case prima facie against Respondent No. 7. Be that as it may, Respondent No. 7 is directed to file reply on the next date fixed positively but, in the meantime, Respondent No. 7 is stopped from working as Secretary of Nalanda District Cricket Association till the next date fixed.

Fixed this case on 21.04.2024 at 06:00 P.M. through online mode.



**(Nawal Kishore Singh)**

**Ombudsman**

**Bihar Cricket Association**