

BEFORE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA
FORMER JUDGE,
SUPREME COURT OF INDIA OMBUDSMAN,
BIHAR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

In the Matter of:

Mr. Rupesh Kumar Jha & Anr

.....Complainant No. 3

Versus

BCA & ORS

..... Respondents

Appearance

For Complainant No. 3:

Mr. Pratik Kumar, Adv.

For DCA

Mr. Aakarshan Aditya, Adv.

For Respondent

Mr. Abhishek Goel, Adv.

Mr. Manish Raj, CEO, BCA

Mr. Ziaul Arefin, Secretary, BCA

ORDER DATED 29 AUGUST 2026

1. There is a problem with the internet connectivity at the office of the Ombudsman. Consequently, it is not possible to conduct the hearing today. The hearing is, therefore, adjourned and shall now be taken up on 10 September 2026 at 10:30 A.M.
2. In the last order, while waiving the fees, the Forum proceeded under the mistaken belief that Mr. Pratik Kumar was appearing in person. It

is now clarified that the complainants are Mr. Rupesh Jha and Mr. Himanshu Hari. Both the complainants shall file separate affidavits stating their respective professions and sources of income and whether they pay income tax. They shall also provide their PAN numbers and Aadhaar numbers to the Forum.

3. It is further clarified that, in the heading above 107 of the order dated 13 July 2026, the name of the selector is Mr. Sunil Singh and not Mr. Suvir Singh. The BCA shall file its reply in respect of Mr. Sunil Singh within three days from today.
4. The BCA is directed to upload a copy of this order on its website.



Justice Deepak Gupta (Retd.)
Ombudsman