

**OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN
MEGHALAYA CRICKET ASSOCIATION**

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1 OF 2026

Shri James P. K. Sangma,
President, Meghalaya Cricket Association,
Shillong

.....Petitioner

-Versus-

The Honorary Secretary,
Meghalaya Cricket Association,
Shillong

.....Opposite Party

ORDER NO. 1

DATE: 08.05.2026

Seen the representation submitted by Shri James P. K. Sangma, President, Meghalaya Cricket Association, under Rule 41 (1) (a) challenging the legality and veracity of the proposed 'Emergent Apex Council Meeting of MCA on the 9th May, 2026'.

The Complainant has alleged serious and gross violation of Rule 18 (c) (iv) of the Meghalaya Cricket Association Rules & Regulations (as amended in 2019). The complainant also alleges that the agenda items, forming part of the proposed meeting, did not warrant the convening of the meeting on an emergent basis. It is alleged in the complaint that the notice of the proposed meeting has been issued without the mandatory concurrence of the President.

In my considered opinion the petitioner has made out a strong case of violation of Rule 18 (c) (iv) of MCA Rules. Besides the violation of the said statutory provision it also appears to me that the action of the opposite party also attracts Rule 41 (1) (b). The tone and tenor of the complaint reflects that the defiant attitude of the Honorary Secretary would amount to indiscipline and misconduct and detrimental to the interest of the

Association, if the allegations are established. Upon a prima facie consideration of the complaint and the materials placed on record, the allegations disclose that conduct of the OP is contrary to the constitutional governance and the framework of the Association.

Accordingly, I take cognizance of the representation under Rule 41 (1) (a) r/w Rule 41 (1) (b) of the MCA Rules. The Complaint is registered.

Issue Notice upon the opposite party/Honorary Secretary, MCA Shillong to show cause as to why the purported Notice Dated 06.05.2026, convening and emergent meeting of the Apex Council on 09.05.2026 shall not be quashed and set-aside.

It is further ordered that further process of the impugned Notice of the opposite party dated 06.05.2026 shall remain suspended until further order.

The show cause reply should be submitted to this office within 2 (two) weeks.

The aforesaid directions are issued in the interest of maintaining governance, discipline, and orderly functioning of the Association and shall remain operative until further orders. Take notice that in the event of failure to submit a response within the time stipulated hereinabove, this office shall proceed further in the matter *ex parte* on the basis of the materials available on record, without any further reference to you.



(Retd. Justice B D Agarwal)
Ombudsman, MCA
Camp-Guwahati