

**BEFORE HON'BLE JUSTICE M.M. KUMAR (RETD.)
FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE, HIGH COURT OF J&K
OMBUDSMAN-CUM-ETHICS OFFICER (DDCA)**

IN THE MATTER OF :

Anand Singh

.... Complainant

Versus

Avdesh Sharma & others

.... Respondents

Appearance:

Complainant : Notice not issued

For Respondent : Notice not issued

For DDCA : Mr. Saurabh Chadha along with Mr. Rohit Bhagat, Advocates

ORDER

(Dated 10.02.2024)

1. I am in receipt of a complaint filed by Mr. Anand Singh on 09.02.2024, for age fraud, cheating, forgery, criminal breach of trust, falsification of record, etc. against Avdesh Sharma, Anirudh Sharma and Mahima Sharma.
2. In the complaint, it has been alleged inter alia that Mr. Anirudh Sharma based upon the forged and fabricated documents and records got selected and played for the Delhi under-19 Cricket Team in the season 2021-22. It has further been alleged that the actual date of birth of Mr. Anirudh Sharma is 19.03.2002 whereas the eligibility cut-off date was 01.09.2002. In order



to play cricket beyond his actual age, Mr. Anirudh Sharma along with Mr. Avdesh Sharma and Mahima Sharma fabricated his birth records and concealed his actual date of birth, and got a birth certificate issued wherein the date of birth is shown as 30.10.2002. Thereafter, on the basis of the above forged, fabricated and frivolous records, he appeared in trials and got selected for the Delhi under-19 team for the year 2021-22. The complainant has also filed certain documents in support of his complaint.

3. The complainant is directed to file an Affidavit in support of his complaint within one week.
4. Notice to show-cause be issued to Mr. Avdesh Sharma, Anirudh Sharma and Mahima Sharma through all permissible modes. Notice is also issued to DDCA to file its status report within one week from today.
5. Mr. Saurabh Chadha, learned Counsel for the DDCA accepts notice and undertakes to file the status report within one week.
6. To come up for further consideration on 21.02.2024 at 4.30 PM.



JUSTICE M.M. KUMAR (RETD.)
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