DELHI & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

(AFFILIATED TO THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR CRICKET IN INDIA) ARUN JAITLEY STADIUM

FEROZESHAH KOTLA GROUND, NEW DELHI-110002

Date: 21/03/2020

Dear Members of the Group Namaskar

I am in receipt of your Email. Thanks.

At the outset, it may be brought to your notice that I am neither obligated nor duty bound to reply to mails sent by each and every member of DDCA. I am neither your employee or your servant, nor of DDCA. As per my mandate, I am only obligated to reply to the members of Apex Council or other members of the DDCA Committees.

It may be informed, that presently I am not in Delhi, I am in my hometown, Jabalpur. However, sorry to say that I am neither used to nor in the habit of receiving mail(s) in such offensive language. I hereby display my strong displeasure towards the usage of rude and offensive language by you (as a Group).

Since the day of my appointment, I as an Ombudsman have been doing everything for the improvement of DDCA and especially for the game of Cricket, without any vested interest, however such an email by you is disheartening and is certainly in a bad taste. Such language and impertinence does not behove educated members of an esteemed Association. Henceforth, avoid use of such language in your communications and try to keep the future communications civil and polite.

It can be clearly seen from your insinuations that you have no respect towards me and the post of Ombudsman, however I would still ask you to refrain from using such language in future. I would like to point out that I am well aware of my jurisdiction and I have always put a critical thought before passing each & every Order/Direction. Apart from the above, it may be pointed out that unless a reference has been made by Apex Council, I am not bound to reply to each member of DDCA individually.

This is my primary objection towards your Email. All the objections/so called suggestions put forth by you shall be dealt with in future only if they come through a reference from Apex Council as contemplated under Article 42 of the AOA, in due course.

May good sense prevail upon you all.

Wishing you all good health and safety in these challenging times.

Regards

Justice Deepak Verma (Retd.)

This is computer generated document. No signature is required

FOR