

**BEFORE THE FORMER ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE V. ESWARAI AH  
ETHICS OFFICER AND OMBUDSMAN ADDL. CHARGE  
THE HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION AT RGICS,  
UPPAL, HYDERABAD**

**CASE NO. 17 OF 2024**

**BETWEEN:**

**The Sportive Cricket Club**

(Regd. No. 154 of 2003) having its Regd. Office at 3-4-285, Subhash Road, Near Mahankali Police Station – 500 003. Represented by its Treasurer, I. Uma Devi, D/o. I. S R.K. Raju, aged about 47 years, Occupation: Pvt. Service.

... Petitioner

AND

**1. The Hyderabad Cricket Association**

RGICS, Uppal, Hyderabad.  
Represented by its Secretary R. Devraj.

**2. Ensconse Cricket Club**

Breeze Apartments, Flat Nos.2 & 3, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, M.L.A. Colony, Huda Heights, Hyderabad - 500 034.  
Mobile: 98490 11743.

**3. Continental Cricket Club**

1-8-815, Nallakunta, Hyderabad 500 044.  
Mobile: 9849306203.

... Respondents

**PROCEEDINGS DATED 01.08.2024**

1. It is the case of the Petitioner that they have secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in A2 Division Group-A of 2023-24 league season and the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent/HCA did not consider their performance while making promotions to the Elite Group of A1 Division and rather placed the Petitioner's Team in the plate Group of A1 Division.

2. It is further submitted that the Respondent No.2 has participated in A1 Division Pool A and played 8 matches of which, they have lost 3 matches, drawn 3 matches and there was no result for 2 matches but still the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent retained in the Elite category of A1 Division. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent has participated in A1 Division Pool A and played 8 matches of which, they have lost 3 matches, drawn 3 matches and there was no result for 2 matches and thus they did not win single match, but still the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent was retained in the Elite category of A1 Division.
3. It is submitted that the Respondent No.2 & 3 both have played a total of 8 matches each but both of them did not perform well and they are standing last in their Groups in the points table but still they have been retained in A1 Division Elite Group A & B. The Respondent Nos.2 & 3 have to be demoted to the A1 Division Plate Group C as per their performance but the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent instead of acting as per the Orders of the Ethics Officer & Ombudsmen Addl. Charge in Case Nos. 7 & 11 of 2024 illegally retained them in Elite Group of A1 Division. Even by taking the performance of the Cricket Teams in the League Season 2023-24 the bottom positioned two Teams have to be demoted. If the said orders are implemented the Respondent Nos.2 & 3 have to be demoted to the Plate Group C of A1 Division and the Petitioner is entitled to be promoted to the Elite Group.