

**BEFORE THE LEARNED OMBUDSMAN AND ETHICS OFFICER,
BIHAR CRICKET ASSOCIATION,
(SHRI PARAS NATH RAI, RETD. SESSIONS JUDGE)
BINDYAWASHNI COMPLEX, C/O- HOTEL WELCOME PALACE, R.K.
BHATACHARYA ROAD, 6TH FLOOR, PATNA.
BCA/E.O. – 01 OF 2023.**

Yoshita Patwardhan. ...Petitioner
VERSUS
Bihar Cricket Association, through its Secretary & Ors. ...Respondents.

ORDER

26.05.2023 :

Case called out. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner Shri Kishan Kumar present and the learned counsel Mr. Ranjan Kumar Srivastava, Advocate for the Respondent Nos. 1 & 2 also present. Respondent No. 5 absent.

A counter Reply has been filed on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 & 2. It is taken on record.

The Id. Counsel for the petitioner has filed the Publication News Papers dated 24.05.2023 with petition. It is also taken on record.

The Respondent Nos. 3, 4, 5 & 6 neither present physically nor through their Advocate or representative. On perusal of record it goes to show that at several occasions the notices through e-mail and speed post has been sent to Respondent Nos. 3, 4, 5 & 6 with direction to present and file their reply but neither they are present nor any reply filed on their behalf even after publication in two daily news papers in Hindi and English. In support of publication both news papers were filed and available on record which goes to show that they are avoiding the proceeding. Keeping in mind the fact that the case should be disposed of earlier as per the constitution of Bihar Cricket Association under Rule 42 (5).

Under the circumstances for the ends of justice the case is fixed for ex-parte hearing. Put up on 06.06.2023 at 3.30 P.M. sharply.

The earlier order dated 23.01.2023 restraining the Respondent Nos. 3 to 6 is extended till disposal of the petition.

BY THE ORDER OF

Dated : 26.05.2023.

Sd/-

**SHRI PARAS NATH RAI,
RETD. SESSIONS JUDGE.
OMBUDSMAN AND ETHICS OFFICER,
BIHAR CRICKET ASSOCIATION**