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Lalit Modi elected as RCA President

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BCCI bans RCA after Modi is declared prez

Saibal Bose I TNN

Jaipur: It turned out to be an Jaipur: It turned out to be an eventful Tuesday for Ra-jasthan cricket. Lalit Modi was declared president of Ra-jasthan Cricket Association by Supreme Court-appointed election observer NM Kasli-wal at 10 am, and within an hour the body stood suspend-ed by the BCCI.

A terse notice from BCCI's intertim president Shivlal Yadav to the RCA informed the

day to the RCA informed the body of the suspension under Rule 32 (VII) of its constitution.



President: Lalit Modi: President: Lalit Modi; Deputy-presidents: Amin Pathan, Ratan Singh, Rajendra Singh Rathore, Sushil Sharma, Vimal Sharma, Viwak Vyas; Secretary: Sumendra Tiwari; Treasurer. Pawan Goyal; Joint-secretaries: Nripjit Singh Sumur. Pradeen Joint-secretaries: Nripit Singh Surpur, Pradeep Nagar, Shakti Singh Rathore, Vinod Saharan: Organizing secretaries: Devaram Choudhury, Rajesh Sharma, Rajkumar Mathur, Satish Vyas; Executive members: Ashok Gehlot, Rajesh Gupta, Rajesh Saraswat.

Although initially caught Although initially caught offsguard by the speedy BCCI action, the newly-elected executive committee of the RCA regrouped by evening to declare that they will not go down without a fight. "We will approach the appropriate court in Jaipun," Mehmood Abdi, the new dentive resident said new deputy-president said.
"Within a couple of days, we
will move court against this il-

will move court against this li-legal step by the BCCI."

The decision to move court, quite expected, was tak-en after the executive com-mittee met at the RCA Acad-emy, with Modi joining in from London via video con-ference. "Mr Modi has au-thorized the RCA's legal cell to take overwineessary sten. to take every necessary step to ensure that the BCCI's designs do not succeed," Abdi, who is also the head of this legal cell, said.

Modi took to his favourite form of communication – Twitter – to vent his ire. "Any-one who thinks they can jus suspend us and get away and think BCCI is their personal think BCCI is their personal property... wast and watch... we will not allow you to make a mockery of the game. We have a voice officially in the board and we will make ourselves heard. Wait and watch," he tweeted.

The deputy-president said the BCCI does not have the any.

the BCCI does not have the authority to constitute an ad-hoc committee to look after matcommittee to look after mat-ters associated with cricket in Rajasthan. "The RCA is a registered body under the state's Sports Act," he said. "Anybody cannot just come and claim to represent Ra-jasthan. There is a proper norm that has to be followed.

norm that has to be followed."
BCCI secretary Sanjay Patel, in a media release, has
talked about forming an adhoc body to look after the players' interests. "Keeping in
mind the interests of the sport
of cricket and in order to safeguard the best interests and
welfare of the cricketers playing the game in different agegroups, an ad-hoc committee groups, an ad-hoc committee will be constituted shortly by

will be constriuted shortly by the BCCI, "Patel's releases aid. Abdı added that BCCI can act as per its rules but the RCA elections were conducted under the Sports Act, which supersedes all Gwel to Sports Act is a law," he said. "Modi was allowed to contest under this law." Abd., a lawyer who represents Modi in legal issues, added that individuals can be suspended under Rule 32 (VID, but not an institution. "The BCCI president and secretary cannot just take a decision on suspending an institution." suspending an institution. They should have called a spe-cial general meeting." He added

caugeneral meeting. Headined that Modi has been in touch with a number of "influential members of the BCCI". Officials of the RCA felt that N Srinivasan was behind this move. "We had expected Shivlal Yaday to show some restraint before taking any step," an official said. "It is clear that Srinivasan is still

clear that Srinivasan is still calling the shots." Incidentally, the BCCI ac-tion came after the Supreme Court, in its order during the last hearing, had said that the premier cricket body is free to take any step against the RCA as per its by-laws. Em-boldened by this line, the BCCI went ahead with the sus-pension order. Battle lines are BCCI went ahead with the sus-pension order. Battle lines are drawn and it might all come down to the judiciary and how it looks at the contentious Sports Act.

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Former IPL chief Lalit Modi's long-drawn battle with the BCCI reached another level after the Rajasthan Cricket Association was suspended after Modi's election as president was announced on Tuesday. Modi now forms the pivot of the anti-Srinivasan group even as the BCCI president himself is fighting for survival. He spoke to dna's Derek Abraham from London...



When they banned Jagmohan Dalmiya, they didn't ban the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB). Dalmiya didn't attend BCCI meetings, but someone else from the association did. I have already authorised the deputy

president (Mehmood Abdi, who, incidentally, is Modi's lawyer) to attend BCCI meetings on behalf of the RCA. Look, there is a process. Mr Sanjay

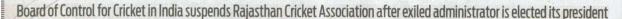
Patel has been expelled from his home association, the Baroda Cricket Association. But he continues to be the BCCI secretary. That's fine with me. He was elected by the BCCI. Similarly, every state association has a right to choose whoever it wants.

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Modi wins battle, but loses kingdom

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Mumbai: Call it the 'return of the czar', but this long-drawn-out war between Lalit Modi and the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is anything but over.

Minutes after the former Indian Premier League (IPL) chairman was elected president of the Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA) on Tuesday, the BCCI poured cold water on the flamboyant administrator's plans of defying a life ban by suspending the association. The board also decided to name an ad hoc committee to run the game in the state.

"...Under the authority vested in him as per regulation 32 (vii) of the rules and regulations of BCCI, Mr Shivlal Yadav, interim president,

BCCI, has suspended the Rajasthan Cricket Association from the membership of the BCCI, pending disciplinary proceedings against it on charges of misconduct," BCCI secretary Sanjay Patel said in a statement.

According to Mehmood Abdi, the newly-elected deputy president of the RCA, the association

RCA ELECTION RESULTS

President: Lalit Modi (24 votes)

Deputy President: Mehmood Abdi (25)

Vice-Presidents: Amin Pathan, Ratan Singh, Rajendra Singh Rathore, Sushil Sharma, Vimal Sharma, Vivek Vyas

Secretary: Sumendra Tiwari (25)

Treasurer: Pawan Goyal (24)

Joint-Secretaries: Nripjit Singh Surpur, Pradeep Nagar, Shakti Singh Rathore, Vinod Saharan

Organising Secretaries: Devaram Choudhury, Rajesh Sharma, Rajkumar Mathur, Satish Vyas

Executive Members: Ashok Gehlot, Rajesh Gupta, Rajesh Saraswat

Note: The RCA comprises 33 district associations, but only 29 votes were counted on Tuesday. The rest are sealed

will challenge the BCCI sanction in court. "Lalit has won by a huge margin (he polled 24 of the 29 declared votes). The RCA is governed by the Rajasthan Sports Act. That's the law of the land. The BCCI is just a registered body. When there is a clash between a law and a bye-law, the law

always wins," Abdi told dna.

Abdi, who represents the Sri Ganganagar District Cricket Association in the RCA, said the members are thrilled to have Modi back. "Lalit addressed us all via *Skype* a couple of hours after the results were declared," Abdi said.

"He assured us that cricketers won't be harmed. He has already formed a committee under my leadership to fight the BCCI's decision. He has already decided that the RCA will build eight world-class academies across the state. We will hire professionals to run the association. We will not tolerate corruption," added Abdi, who also happens to be Modi's lawyer.

Modi's election was announced by a Supreme Court-appointed observer. The polls were conducted in January under the observation of former SC judge NM Kasliwal, but the results were sealed. On April 30, the Supreme Court had ordered that the results be announced on May 6. Four of the 33 votes are still sealed because these districts were represented by opposing factions.

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THE MODI-RCA vs BCCI SAGA

2005

Becomes president of the Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA) after defeating the Rungta regime

2009

January: Congress' Ashok Gehlot replaces BJP's Vasundhara Raje Scindia, who was close to Modi, as Rajasthan

March: Loses RCA election. Keep his place in the BCCI as Punjab Cricket Association VP December: Loses the RCA election again

2010

April: Tweets the ownership pattern of Kochi Tuskers Kerala, much to the fury of the franchise owners and the BCCI Cases of financial irregularities in IPL thicken. BCCI decides to remove Modi as he delivers a speech during IPL final Accusations against him swell, right from fixing the auctions, manipulating broadcast deals to plotting a parallel IPL. Modi leaves India for the UK

2013

September: BCCI disciplinary committee finds him guilty. The board calls a special general meeting, but Modi gets a stay order against the proceedings. The stay is revoked after the BCCI moves SC, which also rejects Modi's counter appeal. BCCI expels him

May: Modi wins RCA election. The BCCI suspends RCA

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I will be back soon, let the poll results be declared, says Lalit Modi

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You have won these elections in typically regal fashion. Much like the iconic politician MG Ramachandran won the 1984 Tamil Nadu state assembly polls whilst on a hospital bed in New York.

New York.

I am totally thrilled to have won an election sitting here in London. It's a landslide win. I am don. It's a landslide win. I am extremely grateful to the RCA for electing me with a thumping majority. They had faith in me and my work. And they have already seen how my predecessors have worked. The RCA is in a shambles. They (previous regime) have ruined it. I am only

bothered about cricket and That's the law in Rajasthan. cricketers.

You have always maintained that N Srinivasan, BCCI's president-in-abevance, is remote-

controlling proceedings... This will be taken up in court soon. The Supreme Court will deal with it. And justice Mukul Mudgal (and the probe committee headed by him) will deal with it.

The BCCI has decided to ap-The BCCI has decided to appoint an ad hoc committee to run the RCA. Your thoughts... (interrupts) There will be no ad hoc committee. The RCA will be run by the RCA. We are governed by the Rajasthan Sports Act.

When will you be back in India?
Let the election results be out. It's just two weeks away. We will talk

So you are hoping that the new government, which is likely to headed by your namesake, will allow you to come back? Look, there is a wind of change in

India. I am sure there will be a new government. I don't have an axe to grind with any government. But yes, I do have an axe to grind with some people in the current government. It was a witch-hunt. And like you and many others in the

country, I am looking forward to that wind of change.

It is rumoured that Arun Jaitley will be a very important person in the new government. And the same man was part of the BCCI disciplinary committee, which suspended

That doesn't matter. It isn't about an individual. It's about a govt policy. In any case, you can't expect to have everybody on your side. We also have a lot of friends. I am not worried about Jaitley. I have democratically won my election. Let him first win his election. Then we'll talk.

So you hope to use your good offices with the BJP to come back to India?

back to India? I have a good relationship with many people in the BJP. I won't take names, though. Look, my job is to work for cricket. I am just do-

Your passport has been impounded. How will you return to India?
Look, that matter will be come up

for hearing in the Delhi high court on May 8 (Thursday). We are hop-ing for a favourable verdict.

You have maintained that there is a credible threat to your life...

Yes, that's why I have stayed away from India.

Do you have BCCI aspirations? Look, I gave the BCCI a global product like the IPL. People in the BCCI are doing all it can to take it down. There is so much mess sur-rounding the league and the BCCI. People have lost faith in the IPL. Nobody in the BCCI speaks about these things. Only a few do.

Do you want to be BCCI

president?
I have no such aspirations. I want to clean up cricket and I hope to be in India very soon.

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Ex-IPL chief to move court, targets Srini BCCI suspends RCA as Lalit Modi elected chief

RAHUL BANERJI NEW DELHI, MAY 6

In an entirely predictable reaction, the Board of Control for Cricket in India suspended the Rajasthan Cricket Association hours after banned former IPL commissioner Lalit Modi was declared elected president of the state body.

Having threatened the RCA with disaffiliation earlier as the case wound its way through the courts, the BCCI acted swiftly once it was officially known that Mr Modi was back in the saddle in Jaipur. Interim chief Shivlal Yadav immediate-



Lalit Modi

ly suspended the association under Rule 32 (vii), cricket board secretary Sanjay Patel said.

Mr Modi's supporters swept the election: Mehmood M. Abdi, Mr Modi's legal counsel, was elected RCA deputy president, Somendra Tiwari secretary and Pawan Goyal treasurer.

Unfazed by the BCCI's action, Mr Modi told ESPN-Cricinfo: "When the BCCI banned me, I had to prove a point... show everybody that banning me does not mean that I am going to stay away. It actually gave me greater resolve to fight them."

Saying he knew the ban would be imposed, Mr Modi said: "Let them try. I am not afraid of that fight. I have not been afraid of any fight. If they want to cancel our affiliation, let them do that. That does not mean cricket in Rajasthan is going to

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Lalit Modi elected chief, BCCI suspends RCA

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fight for our boys."

Mr Modi swept the January poll, whose results were announced Tuesday by the Supreme Courtappointed observer, retired judge N.M. Kasliwal, winning by a 24-5 margin. Within a couple of hours, the BCCI suspended the RCA and decided to form an ad-hoc committee to run its affairs.

"The BCCI president has indefinitely suspended RCA from participating in any BCCI activity. The decision has been taken as per the constitution clause No. 32, sub-clause 7, where the president has the right to suspend an association, which doesn't conform with the rules and regulations of the BCCI. The decision was taken by interim president Shivlal Yadav," Mr Patel was quoted as saying. The Supreme Court had said the BCCI can take up the issue in an appropriate forum after the results were out, and if they went against the BCCI, which means the legal dispute — from either side — is likely to continue. The RCA polls were themselves held under the supervision of two retired judges appoint-

ed by the Supreme Court.
In an interesting twist,
Mr Modi and the secretary
of the unrecognised
Cricket Association of
Bihar, Aditya Verma, may
now join forces to fight
their common foe — sidelined BCCI president
Narayanswami Srinivasan,
who has been at the heart
of the board's battle
against the former IPL
chief. He is also the target
of Mr Verma's efforts in
the courts on allegations
that include conflict of
interest to criminal con-

"I have given the CAB full support," Mr Modi said. "I am with them, talking with

them, strategising with them, providing them with documentation."

documentation."

In a statement Tuesday,
Mr Verma added: "My
heartiest congratulations
to Lalit Modi... I request the
entire BCCI to accept and
honour the decision of the
court and forget the personal fight between two persons."

Mr Modi said there would be no let-up in his efforts to rid the board of the "Srinivasan effect". "We have got to a stage where we need to remove the operation being run by N. Srinivasan... If I hadn't supported all the people who are fighting him, he

would not have been pushed into a corner like right now."

Former BCCI chief and longtime Lalit Modi backer Inderjit Singh Bindra had presciently written a few months ago in his blog: "You only ever write Lalit Modi's epitaph at your own peril. A case-in-point is his re-election to the Rajasthan Cricket Association, which could well see Lalit take guard for a potential second innings and one can only wonder what this marketing maverick will do from here on. I am only too hopeful for what the future holds for Lalit Kumar Modi."

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RCA set to challenge BCCI suspension

SANJAY BOHRA JAIPUR, MAY 6

A defiant Lalit Modi-led Rajasthan Cricket Association has vowed to legally challenge its suspension by the Board for Control of Cricket in India.

The news of the BCCI's decision to suspend the RCA indefinitely came as newly-elected president Modi was interacting with his team through video conferencing from London.

Modi then instructed his most trusted man and newly-elected RCA vicepresident Mehmood Abdi to take the legal route.

"He has instructed us to study the BCCI decision and form a legal challenge," Abdi said, adding that a two-member committee including lawyer Sudip Hora would study the BCCI decision to challenge it in the court.

According to sources, the Modi-led RCA may file a petition a lower court here in the next couple of

days.
"The BCCI president and secretary cannot take the decision arbitrarily. They should have followed the due process of calling a special general meeting to



Supporters celebrate in Jaipur on Tuesday, after Lalit Modi was declared the Rajasthan Cricket Association president.

discuss the proposal to this effect followed by show cause notice to the RCA and only after we would have replied to that notice could they have suspended the state association." Abdi said. According to Abdi, the

According to Holy and According to Holy and According to Sports matters in Rajasthan. The BCCI has no right to suspend the RCA as the latter was governed by the Sports Act of Rajasthan and the elec-

tions were held as per this Act and Supreme Court's directives.

"The BCCI is a private body; it is not above the law. It can form any rule it wishes but law of land will prevail in case of any activity in Rajasthan is concerned," he added.

"It is unfair to punish the association because of ban on one person. Some of the members have been pushing for the SGM to be convened at the earliest

and I hope this matter would come up there too," Abdi said.

Accusing Shivlal Yadav of working as former BCCI president N. Srinivasan's puppet, Abdi said, "We had hoped that after the Supreme Court's intervention and appointment of Yadav as the acting president, the BCCI would take a different line and would not toe Srinivasan but it seems that Srinivasan is still

calling the shots and Shivlal Yadav is acting like his puppet," Abdi

alleged.

Asked about appointment of the ad-hoc committee to run the RCA, Abdi said that it was not legally valid because as per Section 25 of the Rajasthan Sports Act, any person who did not belong to Rajasthan could not represent the state nor use the name of Rajasthan.

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Asked if Modi would be able to run the RCA from London, Abdi said that Modi would handle the association through his executive committee. C.P. Joshi was earlier RCA president but as Union minister he used to be in Delhi most of the time, he said.

On a question about Modi's return to India, he said the latter would return when the security situation improved.

situation improved.

Meanwhile, former board president Sharad Pawar lashed out at the BCCI for suspending the RCA. "I was shocked to hear about the decision. I think it is a very harsh decision by the BCCI. For the sake of one individual to suspend a whole organisation is really shocking," he added.

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Lalit Modi RCA pres, BCCI talks ban

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

ORMER IPL commissioner Lalit Modi was elected president of the Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA) on Tuesday, setting the stage for yet another round of legal tussle between him and a livid BCCI, that had threatened to ban RCA in anticipation of this result.

The election was

The election was conducted in December last year but the results were sealed following a Supreme Court directive. After much deliberation, the result was finally announced by a court-appointed observer. As expected Modi won by a landslide margin, polling in 24 out of 33 votes, while his opponent Rampal Sharma earned just five.

The administrator, who has been living in

The administrator, who has been living in London for the past four years, was allowed to contest the RCA elections held on December 19 last year under the supervision of an SC-appointed observer.

Among other officebearers, Somendra Tiwari was elected the new secretary, while Pawan Goyal the new treasurer. Mehmood M Abdi, a close confidante and legal counsel of Modi, has been elected deputy president.

deputy president.

Modi was slapped
with a life ban by the
BCCI on September
25, 2013, after its disciplinary committee
found him guilty on
eight charges of "indiscipline and misconduct". After Modi entered the fray in the
RCA elections, BCCI

had challenged the Rajasthan Sports Act, 2005, which allowed the former IPL chief to contest the polls despite being banned for life by the board.

Modi's re-election is being seen a massive blow to BCCI president N Srinivasan, who has been forced to step aside due to the ongoing SC-monitored probe into the IPL betting and spot-fixing scandal. Modi has never minced words in criticising Srinivasan, calling him corrupt on several occasions.

The BCCI disciplinary committee, comprising Arun Jaitley, and Jyotiraditya Scindia had submitted a report in July 2013, in which it had found Modi guilty of financial irregularities, indiscipline and "actions detrimental to the interest of the BCCI".

Last year, the apex court asked its retired judge, justice NM Kasliwal, to oversee the RCA elections which had become contentious because Modi was in the fray for presidentship.

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Lalit Modi

LALIT MODI BACK, BCCI SUSPENDS RAJASTHAN BODY

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MUMBAI: Despite a life ban from holding any position in a cricketing body and being in exile in London for more than three years, former controversial IPL chief Lalit Modi was named president of the Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA) on Tuesday.

Following the announcement, the BCCI immediately suspended the RCA "pending disciplinary action" and said it would not accept the verdict.

Unfazed, Modi tweeted: "Anyone who thinks they can just suspend us and get away, and think BCCI is there personal property....wait and watch...we will not allow you".

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RCA elects...

Modi's reentry comes at a time when N Srinivasan, who was forced to step aside as BCCI head for his link to a spot-fixing scandal in last year's IPL, seems to be losing his iron-grip over the board. If Modi manages to return, he can provide a very strong opposition to Srinivasan, which is lacking in the board at the moment.

Modi secured 24 out of 33 votes to win the RCA elections.

The 50-year-old was found guilty of financial and administrative irregularities during his stint as chairman of the IPL's first three editions by the BCCI disciplinary body and banned last year. But Modi was able to fight the elections, held last December; due to a loophole as the RCA is governed by state laws.

The results had remained unknown due to a challenge by the BCCI but last week, the SC had ruled that the results would be announced on May 6.

The announcement is set to fire off a new round of legal battles. The RCA has already said it will go the Supreme Court to challenge the suspension. "We are governed by the Sports Act of Rajasthan. We will fight it out in the court," said RCA's deputy president Mehmood M Abdi. It will also contest the BCCI's decision to create an adhoc body to take over its affairs during its suspension.

Modi was vice-president of the

BCCI from 2005 until September 2010. He was also one of the founders of the IPL in 2008. He was removed from the posts of BCCI VP and IPL head in 2010. Last September, Modi was found responsible by the BCCI of rigging bids during the IPL franchise auction in 2010, bullying franchises, and selling media and Internet rights without proper authorisation.

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MUMBAI/CHANDIGARH: Despite the BCCI's tough stand against him and his association, probably the and his association, probably the first member to be suspended, within hours of being elected as the President of the Rajasthan Cricket Association, Lalit Modi, was addressing his troops via video-conferencing from London. "His main message to the members was to spread the the members was to spread the word that RCA will not allow the game to be affected in the state." his lawyer Mehmood Abdi, who was elected as deputy president of the RCA, told HT. It was typical defiance from Modi. It is a tough battle ahead

of him in his quest to return to the BCCI fold, but Modi sounded determined to take the fight to his archrival N Srinivasan in

board politics. Taking a dig at Srinivasan, in a series of tweets, Modi said: "Thank you last but foremost "Thank you last but foremost to all cricket fans for giving me the strength to fight for cricket. FIXING and fixers will be fixed from now...to make a mockery of the game and now we have a voice officially in the Board and a will make a unsalest beard. we will make ourselves heard. Wait and watch, BCCI is still Wait and watch. BCCI is still being run by Stooges of Srini and if he thinks he can keep democratically elected people away....well I have patience." Modi, who was elected as the new RCA president by an

overwhelmingly majority, took an aggressive stand saying the association will challenge BCCI's decision to suspend RCA

in court.

Meanwhile, former BCCI
president IS Bindra welcomed
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JAGMOHAN DALMIYA, Ex-BCCI president

"While, I welcome Lalit Modi back, I would also like to add that RCA suspension is illegal. Nobody in the board has the authority to suspend an associa-tion without an Annual General tion witnout an Annual General Meeting (AGM), "Bindra, who is the president of Punjab Cricket Association (PCA), said. Attacking Srinivasan, Bindra said: "This just shows the lengths this present officials

lengths this present officials can go to carry out the will of Srinivasan. This proves that despite having stepped down as the president of the board, he stills wields considerable influence and has been acting as an absolute dictator."

Abdi said RCA had faith in BCCI interim president Shivlal will be considerable the still be considerable to the considerable will be considerable to the considerable to the considerable will be considerable to the considerab

Yaday but he turned out to be a puppet in the hands of Srinivasan. "BCCI has no rights to suspend the RCA, which is run by Rajasthan Sports Act-2005." He said all these were being done at the behest of N Srinivasan and this proved he still has influence over the BCCI. Meanwhile, BCCI

secretary Sanjay Patel refuted that BCCI had

not followed the proper procedures. "There is official correspondence between the board and RCA, where we have issued notice to them. We will

issued notice to mein. we will send the show-cause notice over suspension now," Patel told HT. On the BCCI decision to appoint an ad hoc committee to administer Rajasthan cricket affairs, Abdi said BCCI has no power to form such a committee because nobody can use the word Rajasthan as per the Sports Act. "If they use then they can go to

in London in June.

(With inputs from Jaipur bureau)

was banned by the BCCI almost as soon as Lalit Modi was prison."
Modi in his 40-minute interaction with the new executive committee directed them to form sub-committees on finance, grounds, programmes etc. He also announced that the next will be held

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The RCA

Helps Sharad Pawar become the BCCI president ahead of Jagmohan Dalmiya. Appointed BCCI vice-president, the young-est to hold the post.

Announces the formation of the IPL; in 2008, is anointed its Commisioner.

2009

tion.

Accused of fraud ahead of the RCA elections and goes on to lose it to Sanjay Dixit; later in the year, loses elections again.

Makes ownership details of the Kochi franchise public. The Kochi franchise public. The Central Board of Direct Taxes orders investigation into the sale of Kochi franchise. Tax raids take place at the IPL office in Mumbai, WSG and MSM and Modi's home.

Apr. Suspended by BCCI over allegations of financial misconduct and receives a showcause notice.

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Jul: Demands independent trial after BCCI sends him his third showcause notice; moves High Court to dismiss the BCCI's disciplinary proceedings against him; leaves India citing threat to his life and relocates to London.

Apr: High Court dismisses appeal filed by Modi and allows the BCCI's disciplinary body to continue its investigations.

Feb: Says Flintoff's auction was rigged and that the 'secret tie-break rule helped some teams'.

Mar: Was declared bankrupt in a London court over unpaid bills of £65,000 (₹ 65 lakh) owed to a private security firm.

Nov: Claims there were three assassination attempts on his life in book published by a Brit-ish author.

2013

Sep: Found guilty on eight counts on charges of various acts of "indiscipline and misconduct" after the disciplinary committee submits its 134-page report; is given a life ban.

Dec: Enters the fray in the RCA elec-tions citing the Rajasthan Sports Act, 2005. The results of the elections, are sealed as a Supreme Court directive.

Apr: Apex court clears the deck for the declaration of results May 6, 2014: Modi declared the winner of the election for the post of RCA president. **Publication: The Financial Express**

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Modi plots a comeback at BCCI

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On how he plans to run the RCA from London and with uncertainty over his return, Modi said, "It (my return) is not uncertain. I will be back soon. As and when the Indian (federal) government changes we will see. In 10 days' time the election results will be out, so we never know how soon I will be back."

The combative businessman's elevation expectedly prompted the BCCI to suspend the RCA indefinitely and could also lead to its termination. A defiant Modi said he was not afraid of the BCCI.

"Let them try. I am not afraid of that fight. I have not been afraid of any fight. If they want to cancel our affiliation, let them do that. That does not mean cricket in Rajasthan is going to stop. What are they going to do: not allow us to play matches? We are going to fight for our rights and fight for our boys."

Former Board and ICC pres-

Former Board and ICC president Sharad Pawar also slammed the BCCI. "I was shocked to hear about the decision. I think it is a very harsh decision by the BCCI. For the sake of one individual to suspend a whole organisation is really shocking. I hope (BCCI's interim president) Shivlal Yadav will show some spirit in the organisation and respect the views of the judiciary," added

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લલિત મોદી પ્રમુખ બનતાની સાથે રાજસ્થાન ક્રિકેટ એસોસિયેશન સસ્પેન્ડ

 એડ્હોક સમિતિ આરસીએનું સંચાલન કરશે, મોદી ગ્રૂપ હાઇકોર્ટમાં અપીલ કરશે

ભાસ્કર ન્યૂઝ નેટવર્ક. જયપુર

આઇપીએલના બરતરફ કમિશનર લલિત મોદીએ મંગળવારે જયપુરમાં રાજસ્થાન ક્રિકેટ એસોસિયેશન (આરસીએ)ના પ્રમુખ તરીકે જાહેર કરવાના ગણતરીના કલાકમાં જ બીસીસીઆઇએ અનિશ્ચિત મુદત માટે આરસીએને સસ્પેન્ડ કરી દીધું છે અને તેની કાર્યવાહી માટે એડ્હોક સમિતિની રચના કરી છે. લલિત મોદી અને તેનું ગ્રૂપ બોર્ડના આ નિર્ણયને હાઇકોર્ટમાં પડકારશે. બોર્ડના સેક્રેટરી સંજય પટેલે જણાવ્યું હતું કે બોર્ડના પ્રમુખે આરસીએને અનિશ્ચિત સમય માટે બોર્ડની ભાગીદારીમાંથી પ્રતિબંધિત કરી દીધું છે. બોર્ડ ખેલાડીઓની તરફેણમાં છે તેથી તેમની કારકિર્દીને કોઇ અસર પડશે નહીં. રાજસ્થાનના ક્રિકેટરોની સંભાળ રાખવાનો અમારો પ્રયાસ રહેશે. નાણાકીય કૈભાંડમાં સંડાવણીના આક્ષેપોનો સામનો કરી રહેલા લલિત મોદી હાલમાં લંડનમાં રહે છે અને તેમને ગયા વર્ષે 19મી ડિસેમ્બરે આરસીએની ચૂંટણી લડવાની મંજૂરી અપાઇ હતી જે સુપ્રીમ કોર્ટના ઓબ્ઝર્વરની નજર હેઠળ યોજવામાં આવી હતી.

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વિવાદને તેડું | લલિત મોદી રાજસ્થાન ક્રિકેટ એસો.ના પ્રમુખપદે ચૂંટાયા, એક કલાક બાદ બોર્ડનો નિર્ણય

રાજસ્થાન ક્રિકેટ એસોસિયેશન સસ્પેન્ડ

» મોદીએ આરસીએની ચૂંટણીમાં એક્તફી વિજય મેળવ્યો

» 19મી ડિસેમ્બરની ચૂંટણીનું પરિણામ આજે જાહેર કરાયું

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આઇપીએલ ટ્વેન્ટી20 લીગના ભતપૂર્વ કમિશેનર લલિત મોદી રાજસ્થાન ક્રિકેટ એસોસિયેશન (આરસીએ)ના પ્રમુખ જાહેર કરવામાં આવ્યા છે અને વિવાદોથી ઘેરાયેલા મોદીએ આરસીએની ચૂંટણીને એકતરફી રીતે જીતી લીધી હતી. સુપ્રીમ કોર્ટના આદેશ બાદ મંગળવારે સવારે 10:00 વાગ્યે મુખ્ય ઓજાર્વર એન. એમ. કાસલીવાલે પરિણામ જાહેર કર્યું હતું. મોદીના પ્રમુખ બન્યાના એક કલાક બાદ બીસીસીઆઇએ આરસીએને અનિશ્ચિત મુદત સુધી સસ્પેન્ડ કરી દીધું છે. ચૂંટણી છેલ્લા વર્ષની 19મી ડિસેંમ્બરે થઈ હતી પરંતુ સુપ્રીમ કોર્ટમાં તેને પડકારમાં આવી હોવાના કારશે પરિશામ હજુ સુધી જાહેર કરવામાં આવ્યું નહોતું.



24 વોટ લિલ મોદી **05 વોટ** રામપાલ

મોદી ગ્રૂપના સોમેન્દ્ર તિવારી (સેક્રેટરી), પવન ગોચેલ (ટ્રેઝરર), મેઢમૂદ આબ્દી (ઉપપ્રમુખ) તથા અન્ય પદાધિકારીનો વિજય થયો

બીસીસીઆઈ કાર્ચવાહી કરવા માટે સ્વતંત્ર : સંજય પટેલ

બીસીસીઆઇના સેકેટરી સંજય પટેલે જણાવ્યું હતું કે સુપ્રીમ કોર્ટે 2014ની 30મી એપ્રિલના ભાઈચમાં જણાવ્યું હતું કે જો કોઇ વ્યક્તિ બીસીસીઆઇના ભિચમની સામે કામ કરશે તો બોર્ડ કાર્યવાહી કરવા માટે સ્વતંત્ર છે. એસોસિસેશનના સરપેન્ડ કરવાનો નિર્ણય બોર્ડની આચારસંહિતાની 32(7)મી કલમ ઢેઠળ વેવામાં આવ્યો છે. તેમાં જે બોર્ડના નિયમનું પાલન ના કરે તો તે એસોસિચેશનના સરપેન્ડ કરવાનો બોર્ડના પ્રમુખ પાસે અધિકાર છે.

ખેલાડીઓનું શું થશે?

સંજય પટેલે જણાવ્યું હતું કે બીસીસીઆઇ એડ્ફોક સમિતિની રચના કરશે જે રાજસ્થાનમાં કિકેટનું સંચાલન કશે અને તે ટીમને પસંદ કરશે. આ ઉપરાંત તે એમાં ઉત્કર્સ પણ સાચવશે. આકરમીએ પાસે કોઇ અધિકાર રહેશે નહીં. બોર્ડ દ્વારા સરપેન્ડ કરાયા બાદ હતે આરસીએની નવનિયુક્ત કાર્યકાર્ય સમિતિ પાસે કોઇ અધિકાર રહેશે નહીં અને તે ટીમને પણ સંદ કરી શકશે નહીં અને તે ટીમને પણ સંદ કરી શકશે નહીં અને તે એકાઉન્ટ્સનું સંચાલન કરી શકશે નહીં.

પ્રતિબંધને પડકારાશે

આરસીએના નવનિયુક્ત પ્રમુખ વિતિવ મોદીના પ્રવક્તા તથા વકીવ મહેમૂંદ આલ્ટીએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે અમે બાર્ડના આ નિર્ણયને ઠાઇકોર્ટમાં પડકારીશું. આરસીએ સ્પોર્ટ્સ એક્ટ મુજબ સંચાલિત થતું ઢોય છે અને બીસીસીઆઇ માત્ર ૨જિસ્ટર્ડ સંસ્થા છે. આમ પણ પ્રતિબંધ એક જ વ્યક્તિ પર લાઇતામાં આવ્યો છે જેના કારણે પૂરા એસોસિયેશનના સજા આપવી ખોટું છે.

વિવાદ શું છે? વિલત મોદી પર બીસીસીઆઇએ 2013ની 25મી ડિસેમ્બરે આંબુવન પ્રતિબંધ લાધો હતો. બોર્ડના અનુસાર પ્રતિબંધિત વ્યક્તિ કોઇ સ્ટેટ એસોસિયેશનનો સભ્ય કે પદાધિકારી બની શકતો નથી. તેમ છતાં મોદી નાગોર જિલ્લાના પ્રમુખ રહ્યા હતા. બોર્ડ ચૂંટણી પહેલાં આસ્સીએને મોદીને ચુંટણી નહીં લડવા દેવા તથા જિલ્લા એસોસિયેશનના પ્રમુખપદેથી પણ હટાવવાનો ઓદેશ આપ્યો હતો. આસ્સીએ હારા બોર્ડના નિર્દેશની અવગાણના કરવામાં આવી હતી અને મોદીએ પ્રમુખપદ માટેની ચૂંટણી લડી હતી. બોર્ડ આ બાબતને સુપ્રીમ કોર્ટમાં પડકારી હતી.

પરત ફરવાનો માર્ગ મોકળોઃ લલિત મોદી

રાજસ્થાન ક્રિકેટ એસોસિયેસનના પ્રમુખ તરીકે ચૂંટાઇ આવ્યાં બાદ વિવાદાસ્પદ તથા લલિત મોદીએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે ચૂંટણી જીતવાની બાબત બોર્ડમાં મારા પુનરાગમનનું પ્રથમ પગલું છે.અપૂરતી સગવડો માટે હું છેલ્લા ચાર વર્ષથી રાજસ્થાન ક્રિકેટ એસોસિયેસન માટે લડત આપી રહ્યો છું. બોર્ડમાં પરત ફરવાની સંભાવનાને પણ હું નકારી રહ્યો નથી. આરસીએ સાથેના મારા કાર્ચકાળ દરમિયાન અમે એઓઝિએશનની સુવિધાઓમાં ઘણો સુધારો કર્યો છે.

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Victorious Lalit Modi has miles to go

he Supreme Court's announcement of Lalit Modi's victory in the Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA) elections has made him the comeback man of Indian cricket politics. Modi's triumph will be viewed as him getting a step closer towards getting into the inner ring of Indian cricket administration and challenging his bête noire N Srinivasan, who has referred to him as a fugitive when he has been asked about the former Indian Premier League commissioner in interviews.

Modi's alleged misdeeds — which came into the public domain during the 2010 edition of the IPL — notwithstanding, there is a lot to be admired about the cricket administrator. If his

main objective — entering the BCCI again — comes to fruition, it may not be a bad thing for the game. Pundits reckon the BCCI is short of brave voices and full of those who are happy keeping the red flag to themselves and enjoying the subsidies provided to their state associations through the BCCI's ever-increasing profits.

With the RCA deciding to contest the suspension that the BCCI wasted no time in slapping yesterday, Modi has another legal battle on his plate. What will happen in this tussle is anybody's guess, but if Modi wins his latest duel, he must return to India and carry out his presidential duties. Doubtless, a cricket association cannot be run by remote control and foot soldiers. Modi's

responsibility as a state cricket administrator ought to be a lot more than just aiming to set foot in BCCI's corridor of powers again. Rajasthan won the Ranji Trophy twice in a row in 2010-11 and 2011-12 and the players must be backed administratively to come closer to winning another title for Modi's return to enjoy true cricketing significance.

Modi will not be the first administrator to get back into the BCCI after being booted out. If and when that happens, it will only drive home the truth that there are no permanent friends and enemies in the BCCI. To use a cricketing analogy, Modi has only won an important local tournament. A national-level victory seems miles ahead.

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'I AM READY TO STEP ASIDE UNTIL ISSUE IS RESOLVED'

By Qaiser Mohammad Ali in New Delhi

NEW Rajasthan cricket boss Lalit Modi on Tuesday declared that he would take legal recourse to fight the "illegal" suspension of his association by the BCCI while offering to remain away from Board meetings till the issues are resolved.

Modi, 50, speaking from London, said he has already taken charge of the Rajasthan Cricket charge of the Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA), held the first meeting of its executive com-mittee on Tuesday, and nomi-nated RCA's deputy president, Mehmood M. Abdi to repre-sent the body at the BCCI.

"If they want to take action "If they want to take action against Lalit Modi they can do so, but they can't do so against the RCA, which has been democratically elected and is free to do what it wants. I'm happy to step aside, in the sense that I'd not attend BCCI meetings. The RCA executive committee has RCA executive committee has already authorised the deputy president to attend BCCI meet-ings, till the time a solution is found," Modi told Mail Today in an interview. "When Mr Jagmohan Dalmiya

was banned by the BCCI [for alleged misappropriation of funds] he didn't attend BCCI meetings and someone else represented the Cricket Asso-ciation of Bengal. So, for them to take this dramatic step against the RCA is foolish. Somebody has to take a stand, and I have taken a stand and I'll continue to do so, on this issue," he thundered.

When asked if he has con-

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veyed his offer to step aside from the BCCI, Modi said: "I don't have to convey this offer to the BCCI as they have no mandate to remove the RCA. They must come to us first. On what basis have they removed

us? They should have called a general body meeting to sus-pend us. How can one person

[interim BCCI president Shivlal Yadav] suspend an association? Who gave him that authority?"

It is learnt that the RCA is ready to start the legal battle on Wednesday by moving the Rajasthan High Court.

Rajasthan High Court.

"We'll fight the battle; the battle of fixing is not a small one. To remove the fixers, it's going to be a tough fight. I'm ready to take the tough fight to its logical conclusion," he said, taking pot shots at BCCI president his bête noire N. Srinivasan.

Modi, who has been living in England since April 2010, said he would return to India depending on which party forms the next national government.

"I'll come as soon my security situation changes. I'm waiting for the election results to come out and in a few weeks we'll know who forms the new government. If I get assurance of protection I'll be there," he

"There are two things I have rinere are two tinings I have to do: first, I am fighting for my passport, which was illegally revoked. That matter is coming up day after tomorrow in Delhi High Court. I hope a decision is taken before the court closes [for summer vacation] as only the closing arguments are left," he said. "Then I'll take the next step: to wait and see who forms the new government, which is just a matter of days. Where's the hurry?" **Publication: Millennium Post**

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Other Modi's RCA win angers BCCI bosses

JAIPUR: Controversial former IPL commissioner Lalit Modi, who has been living in exile after being slapped with a life ban, was on Tuesday elected President of the Rajasthan Cricket Association, prompting a livid BCCI to suspend the RCA.

Modi predictably swept the polls, winning by an emphatic 24-5 margin after the Supreme Court cleared the decks for the announcement of the election results, more than four months after the acrimonious polls.

The result was announced by court-appointed observer Justice (retd) N M Kasliwal here Tuesday. The announcement of results is expected to trigger another round of legal tussle between Modi and the BCCI, which has made it clear that it would not accept the verdict.

Out of a total 33 votes, Modi's opponent Rampal Sharma earned just five.

Within a couple of hours of the declaration of RCA poll results, the BCCI indefinitely suspended the RCA and decided to form an adhoc committee to run the affairs of the affiliated unit.

'As per Order dated 30/4/2014 the Hon?ble Supreme Court had directed that if it is found by BCCI that any person has acted against its rules, regulations or law, which is to be enforced by it, it would be open to it to take action against such a person,' BCCI Secretary San-



jay Patel said in a statement.

'In pursuance of the order, under authority vested in him as per Regulation 32 (vii) of the Rules and Regulations of BCCI, Mr. Shivlal Yadav, Interim President, BCCI, has suspended the Rajasthan Cricket Association from the membership of the BCCI, pending disciplinary proceedings against it on charges of misconduct,' he added.

'Keeping in mind the interests of the sport of cricket and in order to safeguard the best interests and welfare of the cricketers playing the game in different age-groups and their future, an ad-hoc committee will be constituted shortly by the BCCI,' the statement read.

The RCA, on its part, vowed to challenge the suspension in court. 'We would appeal in the High Court,' said Mehmood Abdi, the newly-elected vice-President and Modi's lawyer. 'We are governed by the Sports Act prevailing in the state and it is law of the land whereas BCCI is just a registered body,' said Abdi. PI

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'RCA win stepping stone to BCCI return'

LONDON: Back in the reckoning for a return to BCCI after being elected president of the Rajasthan Cricket Association, banned former IPL chief Lalit Modi on Tuesday said winning the polls is the first step towards returning to BCCI.

'It is a big victory. It has been four years since I have been fighting the previous cricket establishment at RCA because of the deteriorating facilities,' Modi told ESPNCricinfo after the Supreme Court-appointed observer announced the much-awaited poll results.

Asked whether the win paves the way for a BCCI comeback, Modi said: 'I am not denying that. We have to cleanse cricket. The Supreme Court has helped in that activity by appointing Justice Mudgal panel to probe the allegations of corruption in the IPL.'

Modi, who is living in exile here, said his aim is to improve the RCA's func-



not allow us to play matches? We are going to fight for our rights and fight for our boys,' he said.

tioning. 'During my previous tenure as RCA president we had made it the premier state association. We had built a state-of-the-art academy, a good stadium and we had plans to build a new stadium. Apparently the academy has fallen apart, there was bias in the selection process (of both firstclass and age-group teams) and there was not much cricket happening in Rajasthan anymore. After I left, the administration had become political. The CP Joshi regime did not do anything worthy of note at RCA, he said, adding: 'My top priority would be to bring RCA back to its former glory. To do that we need to rectify the house within. We need to introspect and see what went wrong. And this time I want to build a system which just will not fall apart irrespective of who runs the RCA; said Modi.

A defiant Modi also said he was not afraid of BCCI. 'Let them try. I am not afraid of that fight. I have not been afraid of any fight. If they want to cancel our affiliation, let them do that. That does not mean cricket in Rajasthan is going to stop. What are they going to do: **Publication: The Tribune**

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Team Modi to fight against suspension

JAIPUR, MAY 6

Unfazed by the suspension imposed on it by the BCCI, Rajasthan Cricket Association's newly-elected Deputy President Mehmood Abdi today said the RCA would challenge the Board's decision in court. Abdi said the suspension was not fair and the RCA would be taking all possible legal actions.

"We are mulling over the situation and would appeal in the High Court," said Abdi, who is also the President of the Sri Ganganagar District Association apart from being Modi's lawyer.

"We are governed by the Sports Act prevailing in the state and it is law of the land whereas BCCI is just a registered body. We shall raise the matter on all possible forums apart from fighting it out in the court.

"It is unfair to punish the association given that the ban was on one person. Some of the members are pushing for a Special General Body meeting of the BCCI to be convened at the earliest and I hope the matter would come up there too," said Abdi who himself has been elected as Deputy President in the new RCA executive.

66 The BCCI is working in same revengeful manner against former IPL commissioner Lalit Modi as before and that is why Gavaskar and Shivlal Yadav are toeing the line of N Srinivasan.

Mehmood Abdi, RCA'S NEWLY-ELECTED DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Abdi also alleged that N Srinivasan was still calling the shots in the BCCI and interim chiefs Sunil Gavaskar and Shivlal Yadav were "toeing his line".

Abdi said that the BCCI has no legal right to suspend RCA because it was governed by the Sports Act of the state.

We had thought that better sense would prevail in BCCI after appointing of Gavaskar and Shivlal Yadav by the apex court of India who had also asked N Srinivasan to keep away from the affairs of BCCI till the enquiry commission submits its findings. But the BCCI is working in same revengeful manner against former IPL commissioner Lalit as before and that is why Gavaskar and Shivlal Yadav are toeing line of Srinivasan," said Abdi. — PTI



The new executive body of Rajasthan Cricket Association poses for a photograph after they won RCA elections on Tuesday. P π

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Victory stepping stone to BCCI return: Modi

New Delhi: Lalit Modi said winning the polls is the first step towards returning to the Indian cricket board. "It is a big victory. It has been four years since I have been fighting the previous establishment at the RCA because of the deteriorating facilities," Modi said. Asked whether the win paves the way for a BCCI comeback, Modi said: "I am not denying that. We have to cleanse cricket. The Supreme Court has helped in that activity by appointing Justice Mudgal panel to probe the allegations of corruption in the IPL. My top priority would be to bring RCA back to its former glory. To do that we need to rectify the house within. We need to introspect and see what went wrong. And this time I want to build a system which just will not fall apart irrespective of who runs the RCA," said Modi, who was also a BCCI vice-president from 2005 until September 2010. On how he plans to run the RCA from London, Modi said, "It (my return) is not uncertain. I will be back soon. As and when the Indian (federal) government changes we will see." A defiant Modi also said he was not afraid of the BCCI. "Let them try. I am not afraid of that fight. I have not been afraid of any fight. If they want to cancel our (RCA) affiliation, let them do that. That does not mean cricket in Rajasthan is going to stop. What are they going to do: not allow us to play matches? We are going to fight for our rights and fight for our boys." - PTI

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લંડનમાં બેઠેલા લલિત મોદી બન્યા રાજસ્થાન અસોસિએશનના બૉસ

બોકે સુપ્રીમ કોર્ટના ઓળ્ઝર્વરે ચૂંટણીનાં રિઝલ્ટ જાહેર કર્યાની ગણતરીની પળોમાં ક્રિકેટ બોર્ડે વળતો પ્રહાર કરતાં અસોસિએશનને સસ્પેન્ડ કરી દીધું

રાજસ્થાન અસોસિએશનના પ્રમુખપદે ઇન્ડિયન પ્રીમિયર લીગ (IPL)ના ભતપર્વ વિવાદાસ્પદ ચેરમૅન લલિત મોદીને ગઈ કાલે સુપ્રીમ કોર્ટ દ્વારા નિમાયેલા ઑબ્ઝર્વરે જયપુરમાં વિજેતા જાહેર કર્યા હતા. ગરબડ–ગોટાળાના આક્ષેપો બાદ ગયા વર્ષે સપ્ટેમ્બરમાં ક્રિકેટ બોર્ડે લલિત મોદીને એક્સપેલ કર્યા બાદ આ વર્ષે જાન્યુઆરીમાં સુપ્રીમ કોર્ટના એક ભૃતપૂર્વ જજની હાજરીમાં રાજસ્થાન ક્રિકેટ અસોસિએશનની ફરીથી ચૂંટણી કરવામાં આવી હતી, પરંતુ કાનુની પ્રક્રિયા માટે રિઝલ્ટ બાકી રાખવામાં આવ્યું હતું. ગઈ કાલે આ ચુંટણીનાં પરિણામોમાં હાલમાં લંડનમાં બેઠેલા લલિત મોદીને કુલ ૩૩માંથી ૨૪ અને તેના વિરોધી રામપાલ શર્માને માત્ર પાંચ જ મત મળ્યા હોવાથી લલિત મોદીને વિજેતા જાહેર કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા.

જોકે જેવાં પરિણામો જાહેર કરાયાં કે તરત ક્રિકેટ બોર્ડ હરકતમાં આવ્યું હતું અને રાજસ્થાન ક્રિકેટ અસોસિએશનને સસ્પેન્ડ કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું અને ક્રિકેટ બોર્ડની કોઈ પણ પ્રવૃત્તિમાં એને ભાગ



લેવા પર પ્રતિબંધ ફરમાવ્યો હતો. જોકે જ્યાં સુધી આ મામલાનો નિવેડો ન આવે ત્યાં સુધી રાજ્યમાં ક્રિકેટનું સંચાલન ઍડહોક કમિટી કરશે જેથી રાજસ્થાનના ક્રિકેટરોને કોઈ અસર ન પહોંચે એવું ક્રિકેટ બોર્ડે કહ્યું હતું.

જોકે લિલત મોદીને પ્રેસિડન્ટ તરીકે જાહેર કરાયા બાદ રાજસ્થાન ક્રિકેટ અસોસિએશનને સસ્પેન્ડ કરવાના ક્રિકેટ બોર્ડના નિર્ણયની આકરી ટીકા ક્રિકેટ બોર્ડના ભૂતપૂર્વ પ્રેસિડન્ટ શરદ પવારે કરી હતી. પવારે કહ્યું હતું કે 'બોર્ડના આવા નિર્ણય વિશે જાણીને મને આંચકો લાગ્યો છે. આ ખૂબ જ કઠોર પગલું છે. કોઈ એક વ્યક્તિ માટે સમગ્ર ઑર્ગનાઇઝેશનને સસ્પેન્ડ કરવાનો આ નિર્ણય શૉકિંગ છે.'

લલિત મોદી રમાડશે રાજસ્થાન પ્રીમિચર લીગ

દરમ્યાન રાજસ્થાન ક્રિકેટ અસોસિએશનના પ્રમુખપદે આ નિમણૂકની જાહેરાત બાદ તરત જ રાજસ્થાન ક્રિકેટ અસોસિએશનના નવા સેક્રેટરી સુમેન્દ્ર તિવારીએ કહ્યું હતું કે લિલત મોદી રાજસ્થાન પ્રીમિયર લીગની યોજના કરી રહ્યા છે. તેમના જણાવ્યા પ્રમાણે આ પરિણામોની જાહેરાત બાદ લિલત મોદીએ લંડનમાં બેઠાં-બેઠાં જ બે કલાક સુધી એક્ઝિક્યુટિવ કમિટીની બેઠકમાં વિડિયો-કૉન્ફરન્સથી ભાગ લીધો હતો અને રાજસ્થાન પ્રીમિયર લીગની જાહેરાત કરી હતી.'

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Lalit Modi Elected RCA President, BCCI Suspends It

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Controversial former IPL Commissioner Lalit Modi, who has been living in exile after being slapped with a life ban, was on Tuesday elected President of the Rajasthan Cricket Association, prompting a livid BCCI to suspend the RCA. Modi predictably swept the polls, winning by an em-

phatic 24-5 margin after the Supreme Court cleared the decks for the announcement of the election results, more than four months after the acrimonious polls.

The result was announced by court-appointed observer Justice (retd) NM Kasliwal here on Tuesday. The announcement of results is expected to trigger another round of legal tussle between Modi and the BCCI, which has

made it clear that it would not accept the verdict. Out of a total 33 votes, Modi's opponent Rampal Sharma earned just five.

Within hours of RCA poll results, the BCCI indefinitely suspended the RCA and decided to form an ad-hoc committee to run the affairs of the affiliated unit.

"As per Order dated 30/4/2014, the Hon'ble Supreme Court had directed that if it is found by

BCCI that any person has acted against its rules,

regulations or law, which is to be enforced by it, it would be open to it to take action against such a person," BCCI Secretary Sanjay Patel said in a statement.

"In pursuance of the order, under authority vested in him as per Regulation 32 (vii) of the Rules and Regulations of BCCI, Mr. Shivlal Yadav, Interim President, BCCI, has suspended the Rajasthan Cricket Association from the membership of the BCCI," he added.

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मोदी जिंकले; पण 'आरसीए' आउट देशांतर्गत क्रिकेट प्रशासनातून हद्दपार केलेल्या लित मोदींनी राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेची (आरसीए) निवडणूक जिंकली. मात्र बीसीसीआयने तातडीने पावले उचलत आरसीएला निलंबित केले.

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ललित मोदी विजयी, बीसीसीआयकडून 'आरसीए' निलंबित

नवी दिल्ली, दि. ६ (वृत्तसंस्था) – बीसीसीआयच्या बंदीनंतरही ललित मोदींची राजस्थान क्रिकेट असोसिएशनच्या अध्यक्षपदी निवड झाली आहे. अध्यक्षपदी निवडून येत लित मोदींनी बीसीसीआयला धका देताच बीसीसीआयनेही काही मिनिटातचं धकादायक निर्णय घेत राजस्थान क्रिकेट असोसिएशनला मंडळातून निलंबित केले.

राजस्थान क्रिकेट असोसिएशनच्या

निवडणुकीचा निकाल एन. एम. कासिलवाल यांनी जयपूरमध्ये जाहीर केला. लिलत मोदींना ३३ पैकी २५ मते मिळाली. गेल्या वर्षी डिसेंबरच्या १९ तारखेला ही निवडणूक पार पडली होती. ही निवडणूक सुप्रीम कोर्टाने निरीक्षक म्हणून नियुक्त केलेल्या कासिलवाल यांच्या देखरेखीत झाली.

लित मोदी राजस्थान क्रिकेट असोसिएशनच्या अध्यक्षपदी विजयी होतील, हे निवडणुकीच्या निकालापूर्वीच सांगण्यात येत होते. त्यामुळेच मोदी निवडून आल्यास राजस्थान क्रिकेट असोसिएशनला बीसीसीआयने कडक करावाईचा इशारा दिला होता. बीसीसीआयच्या या कारवाईचा फटका आरसीएशी संबंधीत असलेल्या खेळाडूंना बसण्याची शक्यता आहे. आरसीएशी संबंधित फलंदाज अशोक मनेरिया आणि गोलंदाज अभिमन्यू लांबा हे दोन खेळाडू बीसीसीआयच्या संघामध्ये आहेत. **Publication: Dainik Navshakti**

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अध्यक्षपद स्वीकारल्यावर : बीसीसीआयतर्फे निलंबनाची कारवाई

मोर्दीचे 'कमबंक'

जयपूर : आयपीएलचे वादग्रस्त माजी आयुक्त लिलत मोदी यांची आरसीएच्या (राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटना) अध्यक्षपदी निवड झाली. आरसीएच्या निवडणुकीचे निकाल मंगळवारी जाहीर झाल्यानंतर बीसीसीआयने आरसीएला अनिष्धित कालावधीसाठी निलंबित करण्याचा निर्णय घेतला. वादग्रस्त करलेल्या आरसीएच्या निवडणुकीला चार महिन्यांपेक्षा अधिक कालावधी लोटल्यानंतर सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाने आज निकाल जाहीर करण्याचा मार्ग मोकळा केला. त्यात मोदी



- ५० वर्षीय मोदी चार वर्षापासून लंडनमध्ये आहेत. त्यांना गेल्या वर्षी १९ डिसेंबर रोजी झालेल्या आरसीएची निवडणूक लढण्याची परवानगी मिळाली. सर्वोच्च न्यायालयातर्फे नियुक्त पर्यवेक्षकाच्या देखरेखीखाली ही निवडणूक पार पडली.
- बीसीसीआयच्या शिस्तपालन सिमतीने मोदी यांच्यावर शिस्तभंगाची कारवाई करताना ८ आरोप ठेवले होते. बीसीसीआयने मोदी यांच्यावर गेल्या वर्षी २५ सप्टेंबर रोजी आजीवन बंदी घालण्याचा निर्णय घेतला. मोदी यांनी आरसीएच्या निवडणुकीत उडी घेतल्यानंतर बीसीसीआयने राजस्थान क्रीडा अधिनियम २००५ला न्यायालयात आव्हान दिले. मोदी यांच्यावर आजीवन बंदी घालण्यात आल्यानंतरही राजस्थान क्रीडा अधिनियमानुसार त्यांना आरसीएच्या अध्यक्षपदाची विचडणुक लढण्याची परवानगी मिळाली होती. मोदी यांची अध्यक्षपदी झालेली निवड श्रीनिवासन यांच्या मोठा धक्का आहे. आयपीएल सट्टेबाजी व स्पॉट फिकिस्सग प्रकरणात सुरू असलेल्या चौकशीमुळे सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाने श्रीनिवासन यांना पदापासून दूर राहण्यास सांगितले आहे.

शरद पवार यांची बीसीसीआयवर टीका

लंडन: राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेवर बंदी घातल्याबद्दल माजी अध्यक्ष रारद पवार यांनी बीसीसीआयला धारेवर धरले. ललित मोबी आरसीएच्या अध्यक्षपदी येताच तडकाफड्डकी हे पाऊल उचलण्यात आले. या निर्णयावर आश्चर्य व्यवत्त करून पवार म्हणालं, "बीसीसीआयच्या या निर्णयामुळे मी स्तब्य झालो. हा निर्णय कठोर आहे." निवडणुक्ठीतील प्रचारामुळे थकल्यानंतर लंडनवारीवर आलेल पयार पुढे म्हणालं 'कुष्याएका व्यक्तीमुळे संघटनेवर बंदी घालणे योग्य नाही. बीसीसीआयचे अंतरिम अध्यक्ष शिवलाल यादव न्यायालयाच्या निर्णयाचा सन्मान करतील, अशी आशा आहे."

केला. निकाल जाहौर झाल्यामुळे मोदी व बीसीसीआयदरम्यान पुन्हा न्यायालयीन लढाईला नव्याने प्रारंभ होण्याची शक्यता आहे. या निर्णयाचा स्वीकार करणार नसल्याचे बीसीसीआयने जाहीर केले आहे. निवडणुकीमध्ये ३३ पैकी २४ मते मोदी यांना मिळाली, तर त्यांचे प्रतिस्पर्धी रामपाल शर्मा यांना केवळ ५ मतावर समाधान मानावे लागले. आरसीएच्या निवडणूक निकालाची घोषणा झाल्यानंतर काही तासांच्या अवधीत

बीसीसीआयने आरसीएला अनिश्चित

कालावधीसाठी निलंबित करण्याचा निर्णय

यांनी २४-५ अशी बाजी मारली. आरसीएची

निवडणुक गेल्या वर्षी डिसेंबर महिन्यात झाली

होती. नायालयातर्फे नियुक्त करण्यात आलेले

पर्यवेक्षक सेवानिवृत्त एन. एम. कासलीवार

यांनी आज निवडणुकीचा निकाल जाहीर

घेतला. त्यामुळे येथील क्रिकेटचे संचालन करण्यासाठी प्रभारी समिती नियुक्त करण्यात येणार आहे. आरसीएने निलंबनाच्या कारवाईविरुद्ध न्यायालयाचे दार ठोठायण्याचा निर्धार केला आहे. मोदींचे वकील य नविनयुक्त उपाध्यक्ष महमूद अब्दी म्हणाले, ''आम्ही परिस्थितीचा अभ्यास करीत असून, सर्वोच्च न्यायालयात दाद मागणार

आहोत. आम्ही राज्याच्या क्रीडा अधिनयमानुसार कार्य करतो, तर बीसीसीआय केवळ एक मान्यताप्राप्त संस्था आहे. आम्ही न्यायालयात दाद मागणार असून, हे प्रकरण उपलब्ध सर्व व्यासपीठांवर मांडू. संघटनेवर निलंबनाची कारवाई करणे चुकीचे आहे. वंदी केवळ एका व्यक्तीवर आहे. (वृतसंस्या)

बीसीसीआयचे सचिव संजय पटेल यांनी

स्पष्ट केले, की एखादी व्यक्ती नियम,

दिशानिर्देश व कायद्याचे उल्लंघन करीत

बीसीसीआयला स्वातंत्र्य आहे, असा आदेश

न्यायालयाने दिला होता. या आदेशानुसार

बीसीसीआयचे अंतरिम अध्यक्ष शिवलाल

यादव यांनी बीसीसीआयच्या नियम ३२

नुसार आरसीएविरुद्ध अनियमिततेचा ठपका

ठेवून निलंबित करण्याचा निर्णय घेतला.

क्रिकेटपटूंचे हित लक्षात घेता भविष्यात

समितीची स्थापना करण्यात येणार आहे.

बीसीसीआयतर्फे लवकरच प्रभारी

आहे, असे जर निदर्शनास आले, तर

त्याच्याविरुद्ध कारवाई करण्याचे

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ही बीसीसीआयमध्ये पुनरागमनाची सुरुवात : ललित मोदी

लंडन: आरसीएच्या अध्यक्षपदाच्या निवडणुकीत यश मिळणे, ही बीसीसीआयमध्ये पुनरागमन होण्याची सुरुवात असल्याची प्रतिक्रिया लिलत मोदी यांनी लंडन येथून बोलताना दिली.

सुप्रीम कोटांद्वारे नियुक्त पर्यवेक्षकाने मोदी यांच्या विजयाची घोषणा करताच मोदी म्हणाले, ''हा मोठा विजय आहे. आरसीएतील ढासळलेल्या व्यवस्थेविरुद्ध मी चार वर्षांपासून सत्तारुढ गटाविरुद्ध लढा देत होतो. क्रिकेट स्वच्छ करण्याचा माझा प्रामाणिक हेतू आहे. कोटांनि नियुक्त केलेल्या मुद्गाल पॅनलची मदत होत आहे. मी जरी निवासित असलो तरी आरसीएच्या कामात सुधारणा करणे हे माझे पहिले लक्ष्य असेल.''

आपल्या मागील कार्यकाळात आरसीएला नंबर वन राज्य संघटना बनविल्याचा दावा करीत मोदी पढे म्हणाले,

''अत्याधुनिक अकादमी आणि एक चांगले स्टेडियम तयार केले. आणखी एक नवे स्टेडियम बनविण्याची योजना होती. नंतरचे पदाधिकारी अकादमी चालवू शकले नाहीत. संघनिवडीतही पक्षपात झाला. माड्यानंतर क्रिकेटमध्ये राजकारण शिरले. सीपी जोशी यांच्या काळात आरसीएत एकही चांगले काम झाले नाही.''

बीसीसीआयने मोदी यांना निलंबित केले. यावर ते म्हणाले, ''मी बीसीसीआयला घाबरत नाही. त्यांनी कितीही प्रयत्न केले तरी या लढाईत विजयी मी होईन. बीसीसीआयने मान्यता रह् केली तरी राजस्थानचे क्रिकेट संपून जाईल, असा याचा अर्थ नाही. सामने खेळ्यपापासून आमाला रोखले जाईल, एण आमचे अधिकार आणि खेळाईचे हक्क यांसाठी लढा सुरु राहील.'' (वत्तसंत्या)

मोदी लंडनमध्ये आहेत आणि जयपूरमध्ये परतण्याची शक्यता कमी आहे. अशावेळी कामकाज कसे पाहणार यावर मोदी म्हणाले, 'माझ्या परतण्याविषयी काळजी करण्याचे कारण नाही. लवकरच भारतात दाखल होणार आहे. दहा दिवसांत निवडणुकीचे निकाल येतील. मी सरकार बदलण्याची प्रतीक्षा करीत आहे. किती लवकर परत येऊ शकतो हे सांगणे कठीण आहे, असेही मोदी म्हणाले. **Publication: Nav Bharat**

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जयपुर. बीसीसीआई ने मंगलवार को राजस्थान पद का चुनाव जीता. मोदी के प्रतिद्वंदी रामपाल शर्मा क्रिकेट एसोसिएशन को सस्पेंड कर दिया है. को महज 5 वोट मिले. चुनावों में सोमेन्द्र तिवारी बीसीसीआई द्वारा बर्खास्त करने पर नवनियुक्त पदाधिकारियों आईपीएल के पूर्व कमिश्नर ललित मोदी के सचिव चुने गए जबकि कोषाध्यक्ष का पद पवन आरसीए का अध्यक्ष चुने जाने के बाद बीसीसीआई गोयल को मिला. वहीं अमीन पठान उपाध्यक्ष बने. ने यह कार्रवाई की हैं. बीसीसीआई आरसीए को लिलत मोदी पर आईपीएल में वित्तीय गड़बड़ियों का कारण बताओं नोटिस जारी करेगा. लिलत मोदी ने आरोप है. बीसीसीआई ने सितंबर 2013 में मोदी राजस्थान क्रिकेट एसोसिएशन (आरसीए) के पर प्रतिबंध लगा दिया था.

चुनावों मे 33 में से 24 वोट हासिल कर अध्यक्ष

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ने इस कदम का कड़ा विरोध किया. उपाध्यक्ष अमीन पठान का कहना है कि ये साफ-साफ दादागिरी है. हम इस फैसले के खिलाफ कोर्ट में जाएंगे. कोषाध्यक्ष पवन गोयल ने बताया कि चुनाव राजस्थान खेल एक्ट के तहत हुए हैं. इसके चलते बीसीसीआई आरसीए को सस्पेंड नहीं कर सकती.

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राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेवर निलंबनाची कारवाई 🛮 बीसीसीआय

। जयपूर : इंडियन प्रीमियर लीगमधील आर्थिक गैरव्यवहाराच्या आरोपावरून भारतीय क्रिकेट मंडळाकडून आजीवन बंदी घालण्यात आलेल्या ललित मोदींची राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेचे अध्यक्ष म्हणून घोषणा करण्यात आली आहे. न्यायालयाने नियुक्त केलेल्या अधिकाऱ्यांनीच मोदींबाबत निकाल जाहीर केला. या निकालानंतर लगेचच बीसीसीआयने राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेला अनिश्चित काळाकरता निलंबित केले असन संघटनेचा कारभार करण्यासाठी अस्थायी समितीची नेमणुक केली आहे. दिवसभरातील या दोन घटनांमुळे बीसीसीआय आणि ललित मोदींमध्ये नव्याने न्यायालयीन लढाई सुरू होण्याची शक्यता आहे.

गतवर्षी राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेच्या निवडणुका झाल्या, पण या निवडणुकीत बंदी घालण्यात आलेल्या ललित मोदींनी अध्यक्षपदाची निवडणूक लढवली होती. बीसीसीआयने मोदींच्या निवडणुकीला आक्षेप घेतला. मोदींनी न्यायालयात आव्हान राखून ठेवले. मंगळवारी न्यायालयाने नियुक्त केलेल्या दोन अधिकाऱ्यांनी हे निकाल घोषित

दिल्यावर न्यायालयाने निवडणुकीचे निकाल अध्यक्षपदी निवडून आले तर राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेला निलंबित करण्यात येईल

निकाल जाहीर होताच बीसीसीआयचे



केले. अध्यक्षपदाच्या निवडणकीत मोदींना 33 पैकी २× मते मिळाली सोमेंद्र तिवारी यांची चिटणीस, तर मोदींचे वकील महम्मूद अबदी यांची उपाध्यक्ष म्हणून निवड झाली. बीसीसीआयने निवडणुका झाल्यानंतर राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेला इशारा दिला होता की मोदी

चिटणीस संजय पटेल यांनी राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेला पत्र लिहिले यात म्हटले आहे की, बीसीसीआयच्या घटनेतील ३२.७ कलमानुसार राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेला निलंबित करण्यात येत आहे. हा निर्णय बीसीसीआयचे प्रभारी अध्यक्ष शिवलाल यादव यांनी घेतला. चिटणीस संजय पटेल यांनी याविषयी सविस्तर महिती देताना सांगितले की, निलंबित करण्यात आलेल्या राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेचा बीसीसीआयच्या कोणत्याही कार्यात सहभाग नसेल. त्यांनी स्पष्ट केले की, जी संघटना बीसीसीआयच्या घटनेतील नियमांचे पालन करणार नसेल त्या संस्थेला निलंबित करण्याचे अधिकार बीसीसीआय अध्यक्षांना आहेत.

राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेला निलंबित करण्यात आल्यामुळे त्या संघटनेच्या क्रिकेटपटंवर मात्र कोणताच परिणाम होणार नाही. चिटणीस पटेल यांनी खुलासा केला की, बीसीसीआय खेळाडुंचे हित नेहमीच जपते. त्या संघटनेचा कारभार पाहण्यासाठी जी अस्थायी समिती नेमण्यात आली आहे ती समिती खेळाडूंचे नुकसान होणार नाही, याची काळजी घेईल. सध्या राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेचे अशोक मेनारीया आणि अभिमन्यू लांबा हे दोन खेळाडू निरनिराळ्या राष्ट्रीय वयोगटाच्या संघातर्फे खेळतात.

लित मोदी २००५ साली सर्वप्रथम राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेचे अध्यक्ष झाले. बीसीसीआयने त्यांच्यावर आजीवन बंदी घातल्यावर राजस्थान क्रीडा कायद्याचा आधार घेत मोदींनी बंदी असूनही अध्यक्षपदाची निवडणुक लढवली. सर्वोच्च न्यायालयानेच मोदींना या निवडणकीसाठी हिरवा कंदील दाखवला. राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेचे उपाध्यक्ष बिमल सोनींची प्रतिक्रिया होती की. ही तर बीसीसीआय आणि ललित मोदींमधील वैयक्तिक लढाई आहे. बीसीसीआय मोदींच्या निवडणुकीला न्यायालयात आव्हान देऊ शकेल, पण राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेला निलंबित करण्याचा अधिकार बीसीसीआयला नाही. मोदींनी लोकशाही पद्धतीने निवडणक लढवली आहे. ते सध्या इंग्लंडमध्ये असले तरी तेथुन ते संघटनेचा कारभार पाह शकतील. यापूर्वी २००५ साली ते जेव्हा पहिल्यांदा संघटनेचे अध्यक्ष झाले तेव्हा मुंबईतुनच ते संघटनेवर लक्ष ठेवून असत.

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नवी दिल्ली । वृत्तसंस्था

आयपीएलचे माजी कमिश्नर लिलत मोदी यांनी राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेची (आरसीए) निवडणूक जिंकली आहे. त्यामुळे आरसीएच्या अध्यक्षपदी लिलत मोदी यांची निवड झाली आहे. सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाच्या आदेशानंतर काल राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेच्या निवडणूकांच्या निकालांची घोषणा न्यायालयाकडून ठरविण्यात आलेल्या पर्यवेक्षकांनी केली. एनएम कासलीवाल आणि एसपी पाठक यांनी डिसेंबरमध्ये झालेल्या क्रिकेट संघ निवडणूकांचे निकाल जाहीर केले. सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाने बीसीसीआयला सांगितले की, आम्ही निकाल आल्यानंतर संघटनेविरूद्ध नियमांनुसार कारवाई करू शकतो. बीसीसीआयने लिलत मोदी यांच्या निवडणूक लढविण्याच्या कायदेशीरपणाबाबत प्रश्न उपस्थित केले आहेत. लिलत मोदींवर बीसीसीआयने याआधीच आजीवन बंदी घातली आहे. विशेष म्हणजे, सप्टेंबर २०१३ मध्ये बीसीसीआयने आर्थिक घोटाळ्यांच्या आरोपानंतर लिलत,मोदींवर आजीवन बंदी घातली होती. त्यामुळे बीसोसीआयला लिलत. मोदी यांनी ही निवडणूक लढू नये असे वाटत होते. राजस्थान क्रिकेट असोसिएशनने बोसीसीआयच्या आदेशांना न जुमानता निवडणूका घेतल्या. १९ सप्टेंबरला सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाच्या माजी न्यायाधीशांच्या देखरेखीत या निवडणूका झाल्या.

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मोदी जिंकले; पण 'आरसीए' आउट

निवडणुकीच्या निर्णयानंतर बीसीसीआयने तातडीने उचलली पावले

जयपूर/नवी दिल्ली, ता. ६ : देशांतर्गत क्रिकेट प्रशासनातून हरपर करण्यात आलेल्या लेल्ला मोदी यांनी राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेची यांनी राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेची (आस्सीए) निवडणूक जिंकल्यानंतर भारतीय क्रिकेट नियामक मंडळाने (बीसीसीआय) तातडीने पावले उचलत 'आरसीए वर निलंबनाची कारवाई केली. त्याचबरीबर क्रिकेटपर्टूचे नुकसान टाळण्यासाठी हंगामि सीनी स्थापन करण्याचा विर्णय घेतला.

गेल्या वर्षी झालेल्या 'आरसीए'च्या निवडणुकीचा बहुर्चचित निकाल अखेर मंगळवारी जाहीर करण्यात आळा. ललित मोदी यांना प्रशासक सेवेतून हद्दपार केल्यामुळे ते आरसीएची निवडणुक लळबू शकत नाही, अशी भूमिका



ललित मोदी

'बीसीसीआय'ने सुरबातीपासून घेतली होती. त्याचबरोबर आपण राजस्थान क्रीडा कायद्यानुसार निवडणुकीस पात्र असल्याचे मोदी यांनी म्हटले होते. त्यामुळे ही निवडणुक अखेर

श्रीनिवासन यांना जाऊद्यात...

बीसीसीआयने कारवाई केल्यानंतरही आरसीएची निबडणुक जिंकणारे लिलित मोदी आणि त्यांचे समर्थक जबरदस्त जोशात आहेत. मोदी लंडनमध्येच असून, ते तेथुनच आरसीएचा कार्यभार सहज चालवू शकतात, असे नवे उपाध्यक्ष मेहमूद अध्यी यांनी सांगितले. आसी बीसीसीआयच्चा निर्णचाला न्यायालयात आल्हान देणार आहोत, असे त्यांनी स्यष्ट केले. इतकेच नाही, तर मोदी सध्या बीसीसीआयमघील दबावगटाशी संपर्क ठेवून आहेत. श्रीनिवासन यांना जाऊद्यात, सम्पर्क चित्र बदलेल, असा ठाम विश्वचासही त्यांनी व्यवत केला.

जानेवारीत सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाचे माजी न्यायाधीश एन. एम. कासलीवाल यांच्या निरीक्षणाखाली पार पडली होती; पण तेव्हापासून निकडणुकीचा निकाल पाकिटात बंद होता.

न्यायालयीन लढाईत ३० एप्रिल रोजी सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाने हा निकाल जाहीर करण्याचे आदेश दिले होते. त्यानुसार आज मोदी ३३ मतापैकी २४ मते मिळवून विजयी झाल्याचे जाहीर करण्यात आले. त्यांचे प्रतिस्पर्धी रामपाल शर्मा यांना अवधी पाच मते मिळाली.

मोदी अध्यक्ष म्हणून निवडून आल्यास बीसीसीआय 'आरसीए वर निलंबनाची कारवाई करणार है स्पष्टच होते. त्याचबरोबर न्यायाल्यात निकालाला आव्हान देणार हेदेखील निश्चित मानले जात होते. आता मोदी यांचा विजय झाल्यामुळे बीसीसीआय आणि मोदी (पर्यायाने आरसीए) यांच्यातील न्यायालयीन लखाई यापुढेही चाल् राहणार, है स्पष्ट झाले.

या निवडणुकीत सर्व जागांवर मोदी समर्थकांनी बाजी मारली. त्यांचे कायदेशीर सल्लागार मेहमूद अब्दी यांना उपाध्यक्ष म्हणून विजयी घोषित करण्यात आले. सोमेद्र तिवारी नवे सचिव आणि पवन गोयल नवे खजिनदार असतील. मोदी आणि समर्थकांनी निवडणूक जिंकली असली, तरी बोसीसीआयने आरसीएवर अपेक्षित निलंबनाची कारवाई केली.

हंगामी अध्यक्ष शिवलाल यादव यांनी घटनेच्या नियम ३२ (७) अन्वये ही कारवाई केल्याचे सचिव संजय पटेल यांनी सांगितले. हंगामी समिती या निर्णयाचे परिणाम खेळाडूंच्या कारकिर्दीवर होणार का, असे विचारले असता संजय पटेल म्हणाले, की बोसीसीआय नेनीमा आपल्या खेळाडूंचे हित जस्ता का आहे. त्यामुळे त्यांचे नुकसान होऊ देणार नाही. राजस्थानमधील क्रिकेट चालविष्णासाठी हंगामी समितीचो नियवती करण्यात थेईल. **Publication: NavBharat Times**

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■ भाषा, जयपुर : आईपीएल के विवादास्पद पूर्व आयुक्त ललित मोदी को मंगलवार को राजस्थान

क्रिकेट संघ (आरसीए) का प्रेजिडेंट चुना गया। सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने विवादों से भरे आरसीए चुनाव के 4 से ज्यादा महीने बाद नतीजे के ऐलान का रास्ता साफ किया जिसमें मोदी ने उम्मीद के मताबिक, 24-5 के अंतर से



जीत दर्ज की। चुनाव पिछले साल दिसंबर में कराए गए थे। कोर्ट की ओर से नियुक्त ऑब्जर्वर जिस्ट्स (रिटायर्ड) एनएम कासलीवाल ने मंगलवार को यहां चुनाव नतीजों का ऐलान किया। चुनाव में 33 में से 24 मत मोदी को मिले जबिक उनके खिलाफ खड़े होने वाले रामपाल शर्मा को महज पांच वोट मिले। 50 वर्षीय मोदी पिछले चार साल से लंदन में रह रहे हैं, उन्हें पिछले साल 19 दिसंबर को हुए आरसीए के चुनावों में लड़ने की इजाजत दी गई। चुनाव सुप्रीम कोर्ट की ओर से नियुक्त पर्यवेक्षक की निगरानी में कराए गए।

बीसीसीआई ने आरसीए को किया सस्पेंड : युनाव नतीजे आने के बाद बीसीसीआई ने आरसीए को अनिश्चितकाल के लिए निलंबित कर दिया। अब मोदी और बीसीसीआई के बीच एक और कानूनी लड़ाई की शुरुआत की उम्मीद है, बोर्ड ने साफ कर दिया कि वह इस फैसले को स्वीकार नहीं करेगा। बीसीसीआई ने आरसीए के क्रिकेट मामलों को चलाने के लिए एक एडहॉक किमटी नियुक्त कर दी है। बीसीसीआई सचिव संजय पटेल ने बयान में कहा कि 30 अप्रैल 2014 को आए आदेश के मुताबिक, सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने आदेश दिया कि अगर बीसीसीआई की ओर से पाया गया कि किसी भी व्यक्ति ने उसके नियमों, दिशानिदेंशों और कानून के खिलाफ काम किया तो वह ऐसे व्यक्ति के खिलाफ कार्रवाई करने के लिए स्वतंत्र होगा।

क्या है विवाद : बीसीसीआई ने अनुशासनात्मक किमटी की ओर से मोदी को अनुशासनहीनता से जुड़े 8 आरोपों में दोषी पाए जाने के बाद पिछले साल 25 सितंबर को उन पर आजीवन पाबंदी लगा दी थी। **Publication: Dainik Lokmat**

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मोदींचे 'कमबॅक'

जयपूर : आयपीएलचे वादग्रस्त माजी आयुक्त ललित मोदी यांची राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेच्या अध्यक्षपदी निवड झाली. या निवडणुकीचे निकाल जाहीर झाल्यानंतर बीसीसीआयने संघटनेला . अनिश्चित कालावधीसाठी निलंबित करण्याचा निर्णय घेतला. - वत्त/११

निलंबन : बीसीसीआयतर्फे आरसीएवर कारवार्ड

जयपूर : आयपीएलचे वादग्रस्त माजी आयुक्त ललित मोदी यांची आरसीएच्या (गजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटना) अध्यक्षपदी निवड झाली. आरसीएच्या निवडणुकीचे निकाल . मंगळवारी जाहीर झाल्यानंतर बीसीसीआयने आरसीएला अनिश्चित कालावधीसाठी निलंबित करण्याचा निर्णय घेतला. वादग्रस्त ठरलेल्या आरसीएच्या निवडणुकीला चार महिन्यांपेक्षा अधिक कालावधी लोटल्यानंतर सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाने आज निकाल जाहीर करण्याचा मार्ग मोकळा केला. त्यात मोदी



- ५० वर्षीय मोदी चार वर्षांपासन लंडनमध्ये आहेत. त्यांना गेल्या वर्षी १९ डिसेंबर रोजी झालेल्या आरसीएची निवडणक लढण्याची परवानगी मिळाली. सर्वोच्च न्यायालयातर्फे नियक्त पर्यवेक्षकाच्या देखरेखीखाली ही निवडणूक पार पडली.
- बीसीसीआयचे सचिव संजय पटेल यांनी स्पष्ट केले. की एखादी व्यक्ती नियम, दिशानिर्देश व कायद्याचे उल्लंघन करीत आहे, असे जर निदर्शनास आले, तर त्याच्याविरुद्ध कारवाई करण्याचे बीसीसीआयला स्वातंत्र्य आहे, असा आदेश ३० एप्रिल २०१४ रोजी सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाने दिला होता. या आदेशानुसार बीसीसीआयचे अंतरिम अध्यक्ष शिवलाल यादव यांनी बीसीसीआयच्या नियम ३२ नुसार आरसीएविरुद्ध अनियमिततेचा ठपका ठेवून निलंबित करण्याचा निर्णय घेतला. क्रिकेटपटूंचे हित लक्षात घेता भविष्यात बीसीसीआयतर्फे लवकरच प्रभारी समितीची स्थापना करण्यात येणार आहे.
- बीसीसीआयच्या शिस्तपालन समितीने मोदी यांच्यावर शिस्तभंगाची कारवार्ड करताना ८ आरोप ठेवले होते. बीसीसीआयने मोदी यांच्यावर गेल्या वर्षी २५ सप्टेंबर रोजी आजीवन बंदी घालण्याचा निर्णय घेतला. मोदी यांनी आरसीएच्या निवडणुकीत उडी घेतल्यानंतर बीसीसीआयने राजस्थान क्रीडा अधिनियम २००५ला न्यायालयात आव्हान दिले. मोदी बारासाजायन राजच्यान प्रवाडा जायान्यन रेज्ज्यान त्यायाराचारा जायान वर्षाः नाया यांच्यावर आजीवन बंदी घालण्यात आल्यानंतरही राजस्थान क्रीडा अधिनियमानुसार त्यांना आरसीएच्या अध्यक्षपदाची निवडणूक लढण्याची परवानगी मिळाली होती. मोदी यांची अध्यक्षपदी झालेली निवड श्रीनिवासन यांच्या मोठा धक्का आहे. आयपीएल सट्टेबाजी व स्पॉट फिक्सिंग प्रकरणात सुरू असलेल्या चौकशीमुळे सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाने श्रीनिवासन यांना पदापासन दर राहण्यास सांगितले आहे

शरद पवार यांची बीसीसीआयवर टीका

लंडन : राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघटनेवर बंदी घातल्याबद्दल माजी अध्यक्ष शरद पवार यांनी बीसीसीआयला धारेवर धरले. ललित मोदी आरसीएच्या अध्यक्षपदी येताच तडकाफडकी हे पाऊल उचलण्यात आले. या निर्णयावर आश्चर्य व्यक्त करून पवार म्हणाले, "बीसीसीआयच्या या निर्णयामुळे मी स्तब्ध झालो. हा निर्णय कठोर आहे." निवडणुकीतील प्रचारामुळे थकल्यानंतर लंडनवारीवर आलेले पवार पुढे म्हणाले, "कृण्याएका व्यक्तीमुळे संघटनेवर बंदी घालणे योग्य नाही. बीसीसीआयचे अंतरिम अध्यक्ष शिवलाल यादव न्यायालयाच्या निर्णयाचा सन्मान करतील, अशी आशा आहे.'

घेतला त्यामळे येथील क्रिकेटचे मंचालन आहोत. करण्यासाठी प्रभारी समिती नियुक्त करण्यात येणार आहे. आरसीएने निलंबनाच्या वकील व नवनियुक्त उपाध्यक्ष महमूद अब्दी म्हणाले, ''आम्ही परिस्थितीचा अभ्यास करीत असून, सर्वोच्च न्यायालयात दाद मागणार आहे. (वृतसंस्था)

आम्ही राज्याच्या अधिनियमानुसार कार्य करतो, तर बीसीसीआय केवळ एक मान्यताप्राप्त कारवाईविरुद्ध न्यायालयाचे दार संस्था आहे. आम्ही न्यायालयात दाद मागणार छोठावण्याचा निर्धार केला आहे. मोदींचे असून, हे प्रकरण उपलब्ध सर्व व्यासपीठांवर मांडू. संघटनेवर निलंबनाची कारवाई करणे चुकीचे आहे. बंदी केवळ एका व्यक्तीवर

यांनी २४-५ अशी बाजी मारली. आरसीएची निवडणूक गेल्या वर्षी डिसेंबर महिन्यात झाली होती. नायालयातर्फे नियुक्त करण्यात आलेले पर्यवेक्षक सेवानिवृत्त एन. एम. कासलीवार यांनी आज निवडणुकीचा निकाल जाहीर केला. निकाल जाहीर झाल्यामुळे मोदी व बीसीसीआयदरम्यान पुन्हा न्यायालयीन लढाईला नव्याने प्रारंभ होण्याची शक्यता आहे. या निर्णयाचा स्वीकार करणार नसल्याचे बीसीसीआयने जाहीर केले आहे.

निवडणुकीमध्ये ३३ पैकी २४ मते मोदी यांना मिळाली, तर त्यांचे प्रतिस्पर्धी रामपाल शर्मा यांना केवळ ५ मतांवर समाधान मानावे लागले. आरसीएच्या निवडणुक निकालाची घोषणा झाल्यानंतर काही तासांच्या अवधीत बीसीसीआयने आरसीएला अनिश्चित कालावधीसाठी निलंबित करण्याचा निर्णय **Publication: Dainik Lokmat**

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ही बीसीसीआयमध्ये पुनरागमनाची सुरुवात : ललित मोदी

लंडन : आरसीएच्या अध्यक्षपदाच्या निवडणुकीत यश मिळणे, ही बीसीसीआयमध्ये पुनरागमन होण्याची सुरुवात असल्याची प्रतिक्रिया ललित मोदी यांनी लंडन येथून बोलताना दिली.

सुप्रीम कोर्टाद्वारे नियुक्त पर्यवेक्षकाने मोदी यांच्या विजयाची घोषणा करताच मोदी म्हणाले, "हा मोठा विजय आहे. आरसीएतील ढासळलेल्या व्यवस्थेविरुद्ध मी चार वर्षांपासून सत्तारुढ गटाविरुद्ध लढा देत होतो. क्रिकेट स्वच्छ करण्याचा माझा प्रामाणिक हेतू आहे. कोर्टाने नियुक्त केलेल्या मुद्गाल पॅनलची मदत होत आहे. मी जरी निर्वासित असलो तरी आरसीएच्या कामात सुधारणा करणे हे माझे पहिले लक्ष्य असेल."

आपल्या मागील कार्यकाळात आरसीएला नंबर वन राज्य संघटना बनविल्याचा दावा करीत मोदी पुढे म्हणाले,

"अत्याधुनिक अकादमी आणि एक चांगले स्टेडियम तयार केले. आणखी एक नवे स्टेडियम बनविण्याची माझी योजना होती. नंतरचे पदाधिकारी अकादमी चालवू शकले नाहीत. संघनिवडीतही पक्षपात झाला. माझ्यानंतर क्रिकेटमध्ये राजकारण शिरले. सीपी जोशी यांच्या काळात आरसीएत एकही चांगले काम झाले नहीं."

बीसीसीआयने मोदी यांना निलंबित केले. यावर ते म्हणाले, ''मी बीसीसीआयला घाबरत नाही. त्यांनी कितीही प्रयत्न केले तरी या लढाईत विजयी मी होईन. बीसीसीआयने मान्यता रद्द केली तरी राजस्थानचे क्रिकेट संपून जाईल, असा याचा अर्थ नाही. सामने खेळण्यापासून आम्हाला रोखले जाईल; पण आमचे अधिकार आणि खेळाडूंचे हक्क यांसाठी लढा सुरू राहील.'' (वृतसंस्था)

u मोदी लंडनमध्ये आहेत आणि जयपूरमध्ये परतण्याची शक्यता कमी आहे. अशावेळी कामकाज कसे पाहणार यावर मोदी म्हणाले, माइया ररतण्याविषयी काळजी करण्याचे काराण नाही. लवकरच भारतात दाखल होणार आहे. दहा दिवसांत निवडणुकीचे निकाल येतील. मी सरकार बदलण्याची प्रतीक्षा करीत आहे. किती लवकर परत येऊ शकतो हे सांगणे कठीण आहे, असेही मोदी म्हणाले.

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आयपीएलचे माजी वादग्रस्त गयुक्त ललिन मोदी यांची राजस्थान क्रिकेट असोसिएशनच्या अध्यक्षपदी निवड झाली आहे. ललित मोर्दीना बीसीसीआयने आजन्म बंदी घातली होती; परंतु जिद्दी मोदींनी लंडनमध्ये वास्तव्य असनही राजस्थान क्रिकेट सिएशन अध्यक्षपदाच्या निवडणूकीत प्रतिस्पर्धी रामपाल शर्मा यांचा २४-५ असा धुळा उडविला. वादविवादाने गाजलेली ही निवडणुक ४ म हिन्यांपूर्वीच पार पडली होती; पण मंगळवारी सुप्रीम कोर्टाच्या आदेशानुसार निवडणुकीचे निकाल जाहीर करण्यात आले व त्यात ललित मोदी यांची अध्यक्षपदी निवड जाहीर करण्यात आली. संतापग्रस्त बीसीसीआयने लगेचच राजस्थान

संजय पटेल यांनी सांगितले.



क्रिकेट असोसिएशनच्या निलंबनाचा निर्णय घेतल्याचे बीसीसीआयचे चिटणीस

कोटांने नेमलेले निरीक्षक निवृत्त न्यायाधीश एन. एम. कासलीवाल यांनी मोदींच्या निवडीचा निकाल जाहीर केला. या निर्णयामळे आता ललित मोदी आणि बीसीसीआय यांच्यातील वाद पुन्हा एकदा उफाळून येईल आणि वाद प्रतिवाद झडतील. बीसीसीआयने हा निर्णय मान्य नसल्याचे स्पष्ट केले आहे.

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लित मोदी विजयी; राजस्थान असोसिएशन बीसीसीआयकडून बरखास्त

घेता कारभार चालू राहील. हंगामी समिती लवकरच नियुक्त करण्यात येईल, अशी यांनी सांगितले. माहिती बीसीसीआयचे चिटणीस संजय पटेल यांनी दिली आहे.

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कोर्टात दाद मागण्याचे ठरविले आहे. आम्ही परिस्थीती वघत असन उच्च न्यायालयात याबाबत दाद मागू, असे नवनिर्वाचिन असोसिएशनचे उपाध्यक्ष तसेच लित मोदी यांचे वकील मेहमूद अबदी यांनी सांगितले, राजस्थानात असलेल्या क्रीडा कायद्यानसार आमरी ही कृती केली तसेच

बीसीसीआय ही नोंदणीकृत संस्था आहे. आम्ही सर्व स्तरावर हा प्रश्न मांडू व धसास लावू तसेच न्यायालयातही दाद मागू, असे अबदी यांनी सांगितले.

एका व्यक्तीवर बंदी असताना संपूर्ण असोसिएशनलाच बेठीला धरणे उचित नाही बीसीसीआयच्या विशेष कार्यकारिणीच्या तातडीच्या बैठकीसाठी काहीजण आग्रह धरत आहेत तिथेही या प्रकरणाची तड लावण्याचा आमचा निर्धार असल्याचे अबदी यांनी नमृद केले.

५० वर्षीय ललित मोदी गेली चार वर्ष लंडनमध्येच वास्तव्यास आहेत, गेल्या वर्षी १९ डिसेंबरला त्यांना राजस्थान क्रिकेट असोसिएशन अध्यक्षपदाची निवडणुक लढवण्यास मान्यता देण्यात आली. सुप्रीम कोर्टाने नेमलेल्या निरीक्षकाच्या देखरेखीखाली या निवडणूकीस मान्यता देण्यात आली होती. सोमेंद्र तिवारी यांची चिटणीसपदी पवन गोयल यांची खजिनदारपदी तर महमूद अबदी यांची राजस्थान क्रिकेट असोसिएशनच्या उपाध्यक्षपदी निवड झाली.

बीसीसीआयने या प्रकरणी सांमजस्याने तर्कशुध्द निर्णय घ्याव अशी अपेक्षा अबरी यांनी व्यक्त केली. ललित मोटी सध्या लंडनमध्ये असले तरीटेखील ते राजस्थान क्रिकेट असोसिएशनचा कारभार कार्यकारिणीमार्फत चालव शकतात

निर्णय घेतला जेणेकरून विविध वयोगटांच्या स्पर्धा तसेच क्रिकेटपटूंचे हित लक्षात आणि सध्या तर बहुतांशी कारभार व्हिडीओ कॉन्फरसमार्फत होतो, असे अबदी

सी. पी. जोशी यांच्या ४ वर्षांच्या कार्यकालात ते दिल्लीतूनच कारभार करत अशी पुरती अबदी यांनी जोडली. सुरक्षा व्यवस्थेत सुधारणा झाल्यावर ललित मोदी भारतात परतण्याची अपेक्षा अबदी यांनी व्यक्त केली. २५ सप्टेंबर २०१३ राजस्थान क्रिकेट असोसिएशनने दबून न जाता निलंबनाच्या या निर्णयाविरोधात रोजी बीसीसीआयने ललित मोदींवर आजन्म बंदीचा निर्णय घेतला. बीसीसीआयच्या

शिस्तपालन समितीने मोदींवर गैरव्यवहार तसेच बेशिस्तीबाबत ८ आरोप केले. लिलत मोदी राजस्थान क्रिकेट असोसिएशन अध्यक्षपदाच्या निवडणुकीत उतरल्यावर बीसीसीआयने राजस्थान क्रीडा कायद्याला आव्हान दिले परंतु बीसीसीआयने आजन्म बंदी घातली असूनदेखील ललित मोदी यांना निवडणूक लढवण्यास परवानगी दिली. मोदींचे पुनरागमन हा श्रीनिवासन यांना बसलेला जबरदस्त धक्का असल्याचे मानले जाते.

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"As per Order dated 30/4/2014 the Hon'ble Supreme Court had directed that if it is found by BCCI that any person has acted against its rules, regulations or law, which is to be enforced by it, it would be

open to it to take action against such a person," BCCI Secretary Sanjay Patel said in a statement.

"In pursuance of the order, under authority vested in him as per Regulation 32 (vii) of the Rules and Regulations of BCCI, Mr. Shivlal Yadav, Interim President, BCCI, has suspended the Rajasthan Cricket Association from the membership of the BCCI, pending disciplinary proceedings against it on charges of misconduct," he added.

"Keeping in mind the interests of the sport of cricket and in order to safeguard the best interests and welfare of the cricketers playing the game in different agegroups and their future, an adhoc committee will be constituted shortly by the BCCI," the statement read.

The RCA, on its part, vowed to challenge the suspension in court.

"We are mulling over the situation and would appeal in the High Court," said Mehmood Abdi, the newly-elected vice-President and Modi's lawyer.

"We are governed by the Sports Act prevailing in the state and it is law of the land whereas BCCI is just a registered body. We shall raise the matter on all possible forums apart from fighting it out in the court," said Abdi. **Publication: Prahar**

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मोदींचा विजय औट घटकेचा

बीसीसीआयकडून राजस्थान क्रिकेट असोसिएशन निलंबित

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आयपीएलचे निलंबित माजी अध्यक्ष लिलत मोदींसाठी विजय औट घटकेचा ठरला. भारतीय क्रिकेट नियामक मंडळाने (बीसीसीआय) निकाल अमान्य करतानाच



राजस्थान क्रिकेट असोसिएशनचे (आरसीए) निलंबन केले. त्यामुळे मोदी आणि सहकाऱ्यांच्या आनंद क्षणभंगूर ठरला. बीसीसीआयच्या घटनेच्या नियम ३२(६) अंतर्गत आरसीएवर निलंबनाची कारवाई करण्यात आल्याचे बीसीसीआयचे सचिव संजय पटेल यांनी सांगितले.

''एखाद्या असोसिएशनने किंवा पदाधिकाऱ्याने नियमांचा भंग केल्यास किंवा पदाचा गैरवापर केल्यास त्याच्याविरोधात कारवाई करण्याचा अधिकार बीसीसीआयकडे असेल, असे सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाच्या यापूर्वीच्या (३० एप्रिल २०१४) सुनावणीत म्हटले आहे. त्यानुसार बीसीसीआयच्या घटनेच्या नियम ३२(६) अंतर्गत हंगामी अध्यक्ष शिवलाल यादव यांनी राजस्थान क्रिकेट असोसिएशनचे बीसीसीआयमधील सदस्यत्व रद्द करण्याचा निर्णय घेतला आहे,'' असे पटेल म्हणाले. दरम्यान, बीसीसीआयच्या निलंबनाविरोधात न्यायालयात दाद मागू, असे आरसीएतर्फे सांगण्यात आले आहे. सर्वोच्च न्यायालय नियुक्त निरीक्षक, न्यायमुर्ती (निवत्त) एन. के. कासलीवाल यांनी मंगळवारी आरसीए निवर्डणुकीचा निकाल जाहीर केला. तब्बल चार महिन्यांनी लागलेल्या निकालात ललित मोदींची 'टीम' सरस ठरली. अध्यक्षपदाच्या निवडणकीत मोदींनी एकतर्फी विजय मिळवताना ३३ पैकी २४ मते मिळवली. प्रतिस्पर्धी रामपाल शर्मा यांना केवळ पाच मते मिळाली. मोदींचे वकील आणि उपाध्यक्षपदाचे उमेदवार मेहमद अब्दीही सहज

जानेवारीमध्ये आरसीएच्या निवडणुका झाल्या. गेल्या वर्षी सप्टेंबरमध्ये आजीवन बंदी घातलेले आयपीएलचे माजी अध्यक्ष लिलत मोदी यांनी निवडणुक लढवली. वास्तविक पाहता मोदींच्या उमेदवारीविरोधात बीसीसीआयने आधीच आक्षेप घेतला होता. पदाचा गैरवापर आणि आर्थिक घोटाळ्याप्रकरणी आजीवन बंदी घातलेल्या मोदींना निवडणुक लढवण्यापासून परावृत्त करावे, असे बीसीसीआयचे म्हणेण होते. सर्वांच्च न्यायाच्या निकालच्या प्रतिक्षेत बीसीसीआय होते. त्यांचा निकाल आल्यानंतर बीसीसीआयने त्यांची कारवाई केली. आयपीएलमध्ये पदाचा गैरवापर आणि आर्थिक घोटाळा असे आरोप असलेले लिलत मोदी सच्या परदेशात आहेत. तेथूनच ते सर्व सूत्रे हलवत आहे. मोदींच्या गैरहजेरीत त्यांचे वकील मेहमूद अब्दीही यांच्याकडे सर्व जवाबदारी सोपवण्यात आली आहे.

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कर रहे है। क्या नीची जाति में पैदा दरवाजों के बाहर बैठाया, अपमानित मिलकर गराबी से लड़ी।

आरसीए का चुनाव जीते मोदी

जयपुर = नया इंडिया ब्यूरो भारत में आईपीएल का क्रिकेट तमाशा शुरू करने वाले ललित मोदी ने राजस्थान क्रिकेट एसोसिएशन का चुनाव जीत लिया है। सुप्रीम कोर्ट के आदेश के बाद अदालत की ओर से नियक्त किए गए पर्यवेक्षक एनएम कासलीवाल और एसपी पाठक ने दिसंबर में हुए चुनाव के नतीजों का ऐलान किया। इसमें ललित मोदी के अनिश्चितकाल के लिए पाबंदी लगा

वापसी की दिशा में पहला कदम

लंदन। राजस्थान क्रिकेट एसोसिएशन के चुनाव में भारी अंतर से जीत से बाद लिलत मोदी ने कहा है कि चुनाव जीतना भारतीय क्रिकेट बोर्ड में वापसी की तरफ पहला कदम है। सुप्रीम कोर्ट से नियुक्त पर्यवेक्षक ने मंगलवार की सुबह बहु प्रतीक्षित चुनाव के नतीजे की घोषणा की। इसके बाद मोदी ने ईएसपीएन क्रिकइंफो से कहा- यह बड़ी जीत है। तब से चार साल हो गए हैं जब से मैं आरसीए में बिगड़ती व्यवस्था के लिए पिछले क्रिकेट अधिकारियों के साथ जुझता रहा।

एसोसिएशन पर मृताबिक काम कर सकती है।

दी। साथ ही राजस्थान में क्रिकेट का दिसंबर में हुए चुनाव के नतीजे को स्वीकार नहीं करेगा। चुनाव में काम देखने के लिए एक तदर्थ घोषित किए गए, जिसमें ललित 33 में से 24 मत मोदी को मिले समिति का गठन कर दिया। सुप्रीम मोदी पांच के मुकाबले 24 वोटों के जबकि उनके खिलाफ खड़े होने

जीतने की घोषणा हुई। लेकिन उनकी कोर्ट ने अपने फैसले में कहा था कि अंतर से जीते। नतीजों की घोषणा के जीत के चंद घंटों बाद ही भारतीय नतीजों की घोषणा के बाद बाद मोदी और बीसीसीआई के बीच क्रिकेट केंद्रोल बोर्ड ने राजस्थान बीसीसीआई अपने कानून के एक और कानूनी लड़ाई की शुरुआत की आशंका है, बोर्ड ने सुप्रीम कोर्ट के फैसले के बाद साफ कर दिया कि वह इस फैसले **Publication: Prathakal**

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जयपुर/मुंबई । पूर्व आईपीएल कमिशनर ललित मोदी के लिये भले ही मंगलवार का दिन मंगल सुचना लेकर आया और उन्हें एक बार फिर राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघ (आरसीए) का अध्यक्ष चुन लिया गया । लेकिन इसके कुछ घंटे बाद ही भारतीय क्रिकेट कंट्रोल बोर्ड (बीसीसीआई) ने आरसीए को निलंबित कर दिया। आरसीए में मोदी की वापसी का शुरू से ही विरोध कर रहे बीसीसीआई ने आखिरकार राज्य के क्रिकेट संघ को निलंबित करने तथा साथ ही इसकी गतिविधियों को संचालित करने के लिये एक तदर्थ संस्था बनाने का निर्णय किया। इस पूरे घटनाक्रम के बाद मोदी और बीसीसीआई के बीच कानूनी लड़ाई की स्थिति बनती नजर आ

आरसीए के गत 19 दिसम्बर को हुये चुनावं परिणाम पर उच्चतम न्यायालय द्वारा रोक लगा दी गई थी। लेकिन अदालत के आदेश पर ही पर्यवेक्षक ने मंगलवार को परिणामों की घोषणा की जिसमें मोदी को 33 में से 24 मत मिले जबकि निवर्तमान अध्यक्ष सी पी जोशी गुट के रामपाल शर्मा को ३३ मतों में से सिर्फ 5 मत ही हासिल हुये। गत सप्ताह उच्चतम न्यायालय ने सीलबंद लिफाफे में बंद मतों की गणना कर 6 मई को इसके परिणाम घोषित करने का आदेश दिया था।

बीसीसीआई के सचिव संजय पटेल ने आरसीए को लिखे एक पत्र में कहा, बीसीसीआई अपने संविधान के तहत आरसीए को निलंबित कर रहा है। यह निर्णय बोर्ड के अंतरिम अध्यक्ष शिवलाल ग्रादव ने इस नियम के आधार पर लिया है कि यदि कोई भी मान्यता प्राप्त इकाई बोर्ड की अवहेलना करती है तो निलंबित किया जा सकता है। बीसीसीआई ने मोदी पर प्रतिबंध लगा दिया



लिलते मोदी के राजस्थान क्रिकेट एसोसिएशन के अध्यक्ष चुने जाने के बाद सवाई मानसिंह स्टेडियम में जरून मनाती नवनिर्वाचित कार्यकारिणी ह्य

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था हालांकि मोदी ने अदालत में इस निर्णय को चुनौती दी थी। पटेल ने कहा, बीसीसीआई अध्यक्ष ने आरसीए को बोर्ड की किसी भी गतिविधि का हिस्सा बनने से अनिश्चितकाल के लिये निलंबित कर दिया है। अध्यक्ष को संघ को निलंबित करने का अधिकार है जो बीसीसीआई के नियमों का पालन नहीं करते। बीसीसीआई के इस निर्णय से राजस्थान के क्रिकेटरों के अधिकारों के प्रभावित होने को लेकर पूछे जाने पर पटेल ने कहा, बोर्ड क्रिकेटरों के हितों की रक्षा करता हैं। हमारा काम राजस्थान के खिलाडियों के हितों की रक्षा करना है। इसीलिए उसकी गतिविधियों को देखने के लिये एक तदर्थ समिति बनाने का निर्णय लिया गया है।

उन्होंने आगे कहा, मैं साफ कर देना चाहता हं कि हम राजस्थान में खिलाडियों का अहित नहीं होने देंगे। हम राजस्थान में क्रिकेटर् के संचालन के लिए समिति का गठन करेंगे जो यह तय करेगी कि राजस्थान की टीम किस तरह वीसीसीआई द्वारा आयोजित रूर्नामेंटों में खेल सके। हम किसी को नुकसान में नहीं रहने देंगे। हमारा प्राथमिक लक्ष्य यही होगा। आरसीए के अध्यक्ष बने ललित मोदी पिछले चार साल से लंदन में रह रहे हैं तथा अदालत के आदेश पर ही उनको चुनाव लड़ने की अनुमति मिली थी। बीसीसीआई ने गत 25 सितम्बर को अनुशासनात्मक कार्रवाई करते हुये मोदी पर आजीवन प्रतिबंध लगा दिया था। इसके बावजूद उन्होंने चुनाव में उतरने का निर्णय लिया। बोर्ड की अरूप जेटली और ज्योतिरादित्य सिंधिया की दो सदस्यीय समिति ने अपनी 134 पेज की रिपोर्ट जुलाई 2013 में प्रस्तुत की थी जिसमें मोदी को विलीय अनियमितता एवं अनुशासनहीनता का दोषी माना गया था। (श्रेष पृष्ठ 8 पर)

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जयपर

बीसीसीआई ने मंगलवार को राजस्थान क्रिकेट एसोसिएशन को सस्पेंड कर दिया है। आईपीएल के पूर्व किमश्नर लिलत मोदी के आरसीए का अध्यक्ष चुने जाने के बाद बीसीसीआई ने यह कार्रवाई की है। बीसीसीआई आरसीए को कारण बताओ नोटिस जारी करेगा। लिलत मोदी ने राजस्थान क्रिकेट एसोसिएशन(आरसीए) के चुनावों मे 33 में से 24 वोट हासिल अध्यक्ष पद का चुनाव जीता। मोदी के प्रतिद्वंदी रामपाल शर्मा को महज 5 वोट मिले।



मोदी की जीत के बाद आरसीए के बाहर खुशियां मनाते उनके समर्थक और कार्यकारिणी के सदस्य।

सोमेन्द्र तिवारी सचिव, पवन जोयल बने कोषाध्यक्ष

युनावों में सोमेन्द्र तिवारी सचिव चुने गए जबकि कोषाध्यक्ष का पद पवन गोयल को मिला। वहीं अमीन पठान उपाध्यक्ष बने।

बीसीसीआई के खिलाफ जाएंगे कोर्ट

अमीन पठान ने कहा का कि ये साफ-साफ बाबागिरी हैं। इस इस फैसले के खिलाफ कोर्ट में जाएंगे। कोबाव्यक्ष पद्यन गोयल ने बलाया कि चुनाव राजस्थान खेल एवट के तहत हुए हैं।

'बोर्ड में वापसी के लिए मील का पत्थर साबित होगी जीत'

लंदन। राजस्थान क्रिकेट संघ का अध्यक्ष चुने गए आईपीएल के पूर्व प्रमुख ललित मोदी ने मंगलवार को कहां कि चुनाव .जीतना भारतीय क्रिकेट बोर्ड में वापसी की तरफ पहला कदम है। बाद में मोदी ने कहा, यह बडी जीत है। तब से चार साल हो गए हैं जब से मैं आरसीए में बिगडती व्यवस्था के लिए पिछले क्रिकेट अधिकारियों के साथ जुड़ाता रहा। मोदी से पूछा गया कि क्या यह जीत बीसीसीआई में वापसी का उनका रास्ता साफ करेगी, उन्होंने कहा, मैं इसका खंडन नहीं कर रहा हूं। मोदी ने कहा कि उनका लक्ष्य आरसीए के कामकाज में सुधार लाना है। मोदी ने कहा,मेरी पहली प्राथमिकता आरसीए का पुराना गौरव वापस लौटाना होगा। इसके लिए हमें अपनी संस्थान में भी सधार की जरुरत होगी।

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