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Updates



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Online Gaming Firms May be Denoted 'Reporting Entities' Under PMLA

An inter-ministerial consultation being circulated could result in online gaming firms being categorised as 'reporting entities' under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002. The move follows the apprehension that gaming...

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Krafton Faces Allegations of Sale of User Data

BGMI developer Krafton India Pvt. Ltd. faces allegations of data breaches and unauthorised sale of user information, raising data concerns yet again. An individual has lodged an FIR accusing Krafton and its executives of indulging in...

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Javelin Thrower Manu Suspended for 4 Yrs for Doping Violation

Javelin thrower and Asian Championships silver medalist DP Manu has been suspended for four years by the National Anti-Doping Association (NADA) after testing positive for the prohibited substance Methyltestosterone, an...

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Australian Podcasters Take Down IPL Content After Legal Notice from BCCI

Popular Australian cricket podcast The Grade Cricketer (TGC) has been forced to remove all its Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025-related videos from YouTube and other social media platforms after receiving a legal...

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Junior National Coach Provisionally Suspended by NADA for Complicity in Doping

The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) has provisionally suspended junior national athletics coach and Dhronacharya awardee, Ramesh Nagapuri, for alleged complicity involving an anti-doping rule violation.

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Venue and Format for Cricket in LA Olympics Announced

Cricket, one of the five new sports approved by the IOC in 2023 for inclusion in LA28, will feature six teams in the men's and women's tournaments. In addition, the Southern California city of Pomona has been...

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Multi-Club Ownership: CAS Rejects Appeals by Leon, Pachuca

The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has rejected the appeals filed by Club Leon and CF Pachuca challenging the March 2025 decision of the FIFA Appeal Committee, which found that both clubs failed to meet the multi-club...

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Case Laws



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SC Cites Inclination to Appoint Inquiry Commission to Probe Sports Federations

The Supreme Court, while hearing a plea filed by two national Kabaddi players, has cited an inclination to appoint a commission of inquiry for a deeper probe into the affairs of sports bodies.

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Levelling the Field: Sports Ministry Urged to Ensure Gender Parity in Events

In a decision dated March 12, 2025, the Delhi High Court urged the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to ensure the maintenance of parity in the participation of male and female athletes in sporting events organised…

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SC Upholds Reservation of Post for SC Sports (Women)

The Supreme Court sustained the reservation of a DSP post in the SC Sports Women category in Punjab. It held that no changes could be made to the recruitment process after the issuance of an advertisement.

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No Interim Relief for RCB Over Uber's 'Baddies in Bengaluru' Ad

In a judgment dated May 5, 2025, the Delhi High Court rejected the plea seeking a take-down of Uber's 'Baddies in Bengaluru' ad, which allegedly disparaged and infringed the 'Royal Challengers Bengaluru' trademark.

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HC Stays Order Removing Azharuddin's Name from Stadium Stand

In a respite to former Indian cricket captain Mohammed Azharuddin, the Telangana High Court has stayed the operation of an order directing the removal of his name from the North Pavilion Stand at the Rajiv Gandhi…

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