

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Considering the fact that there is large scale cricket betting/gambling operating illegally, there is the urgent need for controlling this illegal activity.

Therefore, Section 5 of The Gujarat Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887 (“the said Act”) requires to be suitably amended so as to make deterrent punishment for those who are carrying out such illegal activity of cricket betting.

Hence, Section 5(2) is suggested to be added to the said Act.

In addition, online gambling is taking place without any hindrance. Therefore, if thought proper, it would be advisable to recommend to the Central Government for blocking such websites, under The Information Technology Act, 2000.

Date : April, 2015
Place : Ahmedabad

JUSTICE M. B. SHAH
Former Judge
Supreme Court of India
AND
Chairman
Gujarat State Law Commission