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Sir: Mr. Bindra's statement that the Cricket Board in the country is run like a personal fiefdom by its president, Mr. Madhavrao Scindia, is true and understandable. The original South African tour itinerary of three months included Jalandhar as one of the venues apart from New Delhi and Calcutta. But the sudden change in the venue from Jalandhar to Gwalior was made overnight at the instance of Mr. Scindia.

The sudden tour of South Africa to India gave another good opportunity to Mr. Scindia to host a match at Gwalior. But this time it was at the cost of Jalandhar match. Mr. Scindia claims to be a democrat and a secularist. But he is a dictator. He should quit BCCI presidency and make way for a sportsperson to occupy this position.

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