

Case No. 1 (EO) of 2025.

Sub: Under the Conflict-of-Interest Framework flowing from the Justice R.M. Lodha Committee Reforms, as adopted by the Cricket Association of Bengal.

Present:-

For Complainant

1. Mr. Abdul Masood appearing in person.
2. Ms. Debanwita Pramanik, Advocate.
3. Md. Sajid Hussain, Advocate.
4. Mr. Sayan Roy, Advocate.
5. Simon Arora, Advocate.

For Saroj Kumar Ghosh

1. Mr. Sandip Kumar De, Advocate.
2. Mr. Kaustav Banerjee, Advocate.

For CAB

1. Mr. Samrat Sen, Senior Advocate.
2. Ms. Manali Bose, Advocate.

Order No. 1 dated 3rd January, 2026.

Abdul Masood submitted a complaint before the undersigned, praying for investigation into the complaint of conflict of interest against the person concerned as mentioned in the said complaint under Rules 67 and 68 of the CAB Rules.

The complaint is primarily against one Saroj Kumar Ghosh, who is represented by Mr. Kaustav Banerjee, learned Advocate.

Copy of the said complaint is served upon Mr. Kaustav Banerjee, learned Advocate today in course of hearing.

In the said complaint, there is no mention as to how Mr. Saroj Kumar Ghosh is associated and/or connected with CAB. In the absence of such particulars, it is not possible for the undersigned to decide as to how Rules 67 and 68 of CAB Rules are attracted in the facts of the instant case.

Accordingly, the complainant is directed to submit an affidavit giving such lacking particulars, at least two days before the next sitting which is fixed on 31st January, 2026 at 06:00 p.m. The complainant is also directed to serve copy of the said affidavit upon Mr. Banerjee, ld. Advocate of Mr. Ghosh at least two days before the next sitting.

Since, an objection is raised by Mr. Sen, learned Senior Counsel appearing for CAB, questioning the maintainability of this proceeding under Rules 67 and 68 of the above rules, it is made clear that the objection regarding maintainability of such complaint is kept open to be decided in the next sitting. The venue will remain the same.

CAB is directed to communicate this order to all concerned, at the earliest.

Jyotirmay Bhattacharya

Justice Jyotirmay Bhattacharya
Former Chief Justice, High Court at Calcutta,
Presently, Ethics Officer, Cricket Association of Bengal