

**Case No. 8 (OMB) of 2025.**

Re: "Complaint against Mr. Debabrata Das, Office Bearer, CAB for unethical conduct, abuse of position, and monetary inducement under the pretext of securing selection of my son in CAB club tournaments and Bengal Pro T20 Tournament" complaint submitted by Mr. Arunabha Mandal.

**Present:**

**For Mr. Debabrata Das.**

None appears

**For CAB**

Mr. Samrat Sen, Senior Advocate.

**For Complainants**

Mr. Dipak Ranjan Mukherjee, Advocate.

**For Town Club**

Ms. Manali Bose, Advocate.

Mr. Bishakh Kumar Ghosh.

**Order No. 5, Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026.**

Though, an application for adjournment has been submitted by Mr. Arunabha Mondal through email today, but his ld. Advocate Mr. Dipak Ranjan Mukherjee submits that, he will not press the said application as he has instruction to participate in this proceeding today. He, however, submits that, his client will not be able to appear today before the undersigned on account of his health ground.

Copies of the Reply to the show cause notice, submitted by Mr. Debabrata Das, is circulated amongst the complainants, namely Dr. Mondal and the Town Club.

Dr. Mondal submitted his affidavit-in-evidence in course of hearing today before the undersigned. Let the said affidavit-in-evidence of Dr. Mondal be kept with the record. Dr. Mondal is directed to serve copy of his said affidavit-in-evidence upon Mr. Debabrata Das and CAB by 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

Let it be recorded that, neither Mr. Debabrata Das nor the Town Club submitted their affidavit-in-evidence, in terms of the earlier direction of the undersigned.

Let the letter of Authority submitted by Mr. Mukherjee, learned Advocate of the complainant, Dr. Mondal, be kept with the record.

Dr. Mondal has taken out an application seeking direction upon Mr. Debabrata Das and the Town Club, to discover their documents on oath.

Considered the said application of Dr. Mondal.

Mr. Debabrata Das is directed to discover on oath the documents as mentioned in paragraph 6.A of the said application, which is set out hereunder:-

A. Bank Account Statements of the respondent.

Complete Bank Account Statements of HDFC bank Account No. 00221000054346, Goalpark Branch held in the name of Mr. Debabrata Das for the period from March 2021, to August, 2024, including:

- (i) All credit and debit entries,
- (ii) Narration details,
- (iii) UTR/transaction references / cheque numbers.

In addition thereto the said Debabrata Das is also directed to submit the documents which he has referred to in paragraph 12.C (i) and (ii), in his reply to the show cause notice which are set out hereunder:

- i. I had taken refundable loans from Mr. Arunabha Mondal and a few others purely for the maintenance of Town Hall and Barisha Club which I was personally supporting at the time.
- ii. These loans were based on a mutual understanding of a five-year moratorium and are reflected in my income tax returns and personal balance-sheets, available for scrutiny if required.

Mr. Debabrata Das is also permitted to disclose on oath, any other document on which he wants to rely upon in course of hearing of this proceeding. Similarly, Town Club is also directed to discover on oath the following documents which were referred to by Dr. Mondal in his application under paragraph 6.B:

A certified copy of any Town Executive Committee Resolution passed at any time between January 2021 and August, 2024, authorizing the

- i. The respondent to raise external finances.
- ii. The respondent to collect funds from players, parents or third parties.

- iii. The respondent to utilize such fund for club development, player's payments or any related purpose.
- iv. Town Club is also permitted to discover on oath any other document on which his intends to rely upon in support of its case in this proceeding.

The application is disposed of with the direction upon Mr. Debabrata Das and the Town Club to discover their documents on oath by 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. This proceeding will be taken up for hearing on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at 05:00 p.m. 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, Ombudsman, Cricket Association of Bengal**