

**Case No. 4 (OMB) 2025.**

**Re:** W.P.O No. 591 of 2024 (Bhudeb Mukherjee & Others –Versus- The Board of Control for Cricket in India and Others).

**Present:-**

**For Bhudeb Mukherjee.**

Mr. Bishwaroop Bhattacharya, Senior Advocate.

Mr. Akash Roy, Advocate.

Mr. Kaustav Banerjee, Advocate.

Mr. Bikash Shaw.

**For CAB**

Mr. Samrat Sen, Senior Advocate.

**Order No. 7, dated 10th January, 2026.**

Let the supplementary submission filed by the complainants today, be kept with the record.

CAB was directed to submit its response to the original complaint by 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2025. CAB has not yet submitted its response to the original complaint.

On the prayer of Mr. Sen, time for submission of such response to the original complaint including the supplementary one of the complainant is extended till 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2026.

Considering that, ICC, T20 World-Cup may be exhibited at Eden Gardens on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, it is made clear that no further adjournment will be granted to any of the parties under any circumstances.

It is thus, made clear that, in case CAB decides not to submit its response to the said complaint of the complainants, CAB may contest the proceeding by producing the records; however, in such case, CAB is required to intimate its adversaries, the documents on which they will rely upon in course of hearing and in such case of inspection of those documents, is sought for by any of its adversaries, CAB is required to give inspection of those documents to its adversaries well in advance of the date of hearing, but positively by 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2026, so that, its adversaries can effectively participate in the hearing by giving their reaction to those documents in course of hearing. It is also made clear that in case, supply of copy of any of the documents, is insisted upon by the adversaries, CAB is directed to supply such copy or copies to them, if it is not so voluminous, and if voluminous, at the cost of the party applying for such copy.

Next sitting will be held on **31<sup>st</sup> January, 2026 at 8:30 p.m.**, at the same venue with the clear understanding that the matter will be taken up for hearing on that day even if, no response is submitted by CAB in terms of the direction as given herein above.

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.**