

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.

For Mr. Debabrata Das.

Mr. Suman Kr. Dutt, Senior Advocate.

Mrs. Subhra Das, Advocate.

Mr. Debmalya Ghosal.

Mr. Abhrajit Roy Chowdhury.

For CAB

Mr. Samrat Sen, Senior Advocate.

For Complainants

Mr. Arunabha Mondal appearing as person.

Mr. Dipak Ranjan Mukherjee, Advocate.

For Town Club

Ms. Manali Bose, Advocate.

Mr. Bishakh Kumar Ghosh.

Order No. 6, Dated 10th January 2026.

By Order being No. 5 dated 3rd January, 2026, Town Club, the complainant was directed to discover on oath certain documents which were referred to by Dr. Mondal in his application under Paragraph No. 6.B, by 8th January, 2026.

The said direction of the undersigned has not been complied with by the said Town Club. On the prayer of Mrs. Manali Bose learned Advocate appearing for Town Club, further time of one week is given to Town Club for compliance of the above direction of the undersigned.

Let the response on behalf of the President of Town Club to the reply filed by Mr. Debabrata Das to the show-cause notice dated 8th August, 2025, which is filed by Mrs. Bose, learned Advocate today, be kept with the record.

Mr. Debabrata Das submits an application for recall of the direction which was passed on 3rd January, 2026 directing Mr. Debabrata Das to discover on oath certain documents as mentioned in the said order by 8th January, 2026. In the said application, it is stated that, the application of Dr. Mondal, on which the aforesaid order was passed by the undersigned on 3rd January, 2026, was not served upon Mr.

Debabrata Das and as a result he could not respond to the said application. It is further stated therein that, since an adjournment was sought for by Mr. Mukherjee learned Advocate on behalf of Mr. Arunabha Mondal which was also consented to, by the Learned Advocate of Mr. Debabrata Das, Mr. Debabrata Das under the impression that the matter will not be taken up on that day, did not appear before the undersigned on that day, and thus, he remained unrepresented. That apart change of Lawyer by Mr. Debabrata Das is also one of the reasons, which prevented Mr. Das from appearing before the undersigned on that day.

Under such circumstances, the present application was filed for recall of the direction which was passed by the undersigned against the said Mr. Debabrata Das.

Mr. Mukherjee, learned Advocate also admits that the copy of the said application was not served upon the said Mr. Debabrata Das and /or his learned Advocate.

In the above circumstances, the undersigned feels that, the direction passed on 3rd January, 2026, so far as Mr. Debabrata Das was concerned, is recalled. Leave is given to the said Mr. Debabrata Das who filed his response to the said application of Dr. Mondal, by 28th January, 2026.

Next sitting will be held on **31st January, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** when evidence of Dr. Mondal, in case he wants to depose in this matter, will be recorded.

It appears that, Mr. Debabrata Das has not yet submitted his affidavit-of-evidence in this proceeding. On the prayer of Mr. Dutt, learned Advocate of Mr. Das, time for submission of his affidavit-of-evidence, is extended till 31st January, 2026.

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