

Case No. 16 (OMB) of 2025.

Sub: Violation of Rule 66 of the CAB Rules, complaint under Rule 70 (1) (a) of the CAB Rules, on the prayer of Mr. Arup Kumar Dutta.

Present:-

For Complainant:

Mr. Sandip Kumar De, Advocate.

Mr. Arup Kumar Dutta, Complainant.

For CAB

Mr. Samrat Sen, Senior Advocate.

Order No. 2, dated 1st November, 2025.

Rule 66 was engrafted in the Memorandum and Rules of the Cricket Association of Bengal to maintain transparency in the activities of the Cricket Association of Bengal. The said Rule prescribes certain mandate for publication of certain information in the Website of the CAB so that the public at large can have access to such information published in the official website of CAB.

The complainant complains that Cricket Association of Bengal is not complying with the mandate of Rule 66 of the Memorandum and Rules of CAB. Accordingly the complainant seeks issuance of direction upon CAB to comply with the mandate of Rule 66 of the said Memorandum and Rules of CAB.

Mr. Sen, learned Senior Counsel appearing for CAB, informs the undersigned that as per the direction of the undersigned, CAB has already started uploading all the orders of the undersigned regularly in the official website of CAB.

Mr. Sen further informs the undersigned that the officials of CAB have already taken a decision for uploading the basic information which are required to be uploaded in the official website of CAB as per Rule 66 of the said Rules.

The undersigned is also informed by Mr. Sen that, CAB has already taken steps to redesign its website, which is under process, for systemically uploading the basic information which are required to be published in the official website of CAB, in terms of the mandate of Rule 66 of the said Rules.

Mr. Sen submitted that, this exercise will be done by CAB progressively, preferably within two months from date.

In view of the submission made by Mr. Sen as recorded herein above in the presence of the authorized representative of CAB, the undersigned feels that no further direction need be passed in this proceeding and as such, the present complaint of the complainant is disposed of, with the hope and trust that the mandate under Rule 66 of the said Memorandum and Rules of CAB will be strictly complied with by the CAB in the line of the submission of Mr. Sen as recorded herein above, preferably within two months from the date hereof.

The complaint is thus disposed of.

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