

Case No. 5 (OMB) of 2025.

Re: Reference of dispute under Rule 70 of CAB Rules on the prayer of Mr. Debabrata Das, Hony. Jt. Secretary of the Cricket Association of Bengal.

Present:-

For Debabrata Das.

Mr. Sandip Kumar De. Senior Advocate.

For CAB.

Mr. Samrat Sen, Senior Advocate.

Order No. 3 dated 23 August, 2025.

Disputes between CAB and Mr. Debabrata Das were crystallized in several sub-paragraph of paragraph 7 of the reference dispute under Rule 70 of CAB Rules.

With regard to the dispute referred to paragraph 7.1 and 7.2, the undersigned is informed by the learned Counsel appearing for both the parties that, it was decided in the last meeting of the Apex Council that CAB will not pursue its claims against Mr. Debabrata Das on any of the claims mentioned in sub-paragraph 7.1 and 7.2.

Thus, it is settled that the CAB will neither pursue its claim which is due either from Town Club towards their participation in the Women BYJU's T-20 Tournament 2021 nor pursue its claim which is due from East Bengal Club towards their participation in the Women BYJU's T-20 Tournament 2021, against Mr. Debabrata Das with this rider that in case CAB decides to pursue its claim against those clubs concerned, CAB may proceed against those clubs individually.

With regard to the dispute as referred to in sub-paragraph 7.3 and 7.4, the undersigned is informed by the learned Counsel of the parties that the claim of CAB against Mr. Debabrata Das on account of unpaid price of tickets,

has been settled at Rs. 3,85,000/- which Mr. Debabrata Das has paid to CAB to its full satisfaction. As such, the above claims of CAB against Mr. Debabrata Das on this account have stood finally resolved in the last meeting of the Apex Council.

With regard to the claim of CAB against Mr. Debabrata Das as indicated in sub-paragraph 7.5 and 7.6, the undersigned is informed by the learned Counsel of the parties that the claim of CAB under these two heads relating to payment of medical bills to the players at the instance of Mr. Debabrata Das, will not be proceeded with by CAB.

Thus, no further issue is left to be decided by the undersigned regarding the aforesaid complaint lodged by Mr. Debabrata Das.

The proceeding is thus disposed of.

Intimate the parties accordingly.

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