

Case No. 17 (OMB) of 2025.

Sub: Complaint against Mr. Goutam Goswami, Committee Member, CAB and an Administrator and also against Dakshin Dinajpur District Sports Association.

Ref: Complaint under Rule 70 (1) (b) of the CAB Rules.

Present:-

For Complainant:

Mr. Sandip Kumar De, Senior Advocate.

Mr. Arup Kumar Dutta, Complainant.

For CAB

Mr. Samrat Sen, Senior Advocate.

Order No. 2 dated 6th September, 2025.

Mr. Arup Kumar Dutta submitted a complaint against Mr. Goutam Goswami alleging that he being a Committee Member, unauthorizedly organized an unapproved tournament at Dakhsin Dinjapur in November, 2024. The said complaint dated 31st July, 2025 was submitted before the Members of the Apex Council of CAB against Mr. Goutam Goswami allegedly for violation of Rule 49 and 50 of the Memorandum and Rules of Cricket Association of Bengal. Copy of the said complaint was submitted to the Hon'ble Ombudsman, BCCI and Others including the undersigned.

This matter was mentioned by Mr. De, learned Advocate appearing for the complainant as the said complaint remains unattended by the Apex Council of CAB since last day of July, 2025. Accordingly, the complaint was directed to be placed before the undersigned on 6th September, 2025 for passing suitable direction.

Today, an adjournment is sought for by Mr. Goswami on the ground of his illness. A medical prescription dated 3rd September, 2025, issued by a doctor has also been submitted along with the said adjournment petition, wherefrom it appears that Mr. Goswami was advised to take rest for one month.

Mr. De, vehemently opposes the prayer for such adjournment and invited the undersigned to suspend him at least for the offence he committed as alleged.

It appears that, the complaint is not addressed to the undersigned. The complaint is addressed to the Members of the Apex Council. The undersigned is informed that the said complaint remains unattended from the end of the Apex Council since July, 2025.

Since, no complaint is presently pending before the undersigned no decision on merit of the said complaint can be taken by the undersigned. At best a request may be made to the members of the Apex Council for taking up the said complaint for its consideration at the earliest.

Accordingly the Apex Council is requested to take up the complaint of the complainant at the earliest, if possible in the next meeting of the Apex Council, after the next Apex Council is formed, following the Election notice issued on 29th August, 2025.

The matter is disposed of before the undersigned.

Jyotirmay Bhattacharya

**Justice Jyotirmay Bhattacharya
Former Chief Justice, High Court at Calcutta,
Presently, Ombudsman, Cricket Association of Bengal**