

**In the High Court at Calcutta
Commercial Division
Original Side**

CS-COM/50/2026

CLASSIC BARTER PRIVATE LIMITED
VS.
RAJ KISHORE MODI AND OTHERS

BEFORE:

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE **ANIRUDDHA ROY**

Date : APRIL 22, 2026.

Appearance:
Mr. Rajarshi Dutta, Adv.
Mr. Shounak Mukhopadhyay, Adv.
Mr. Neelesh Choudhury, Adv.
Ms. Anuradha Poddar, Adv.
...for the Plaintiff

The Court:- Mr. Shounak Mukhopadhyay, learned advocate led by Mr. Rajarshi Dutta, learned advocate appears for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff claims return of its alleged investment from the defendant. This is a simple money suit. On perusal of the averments made in **paragraphs 25 and 26**, this Court is of the clear view that the requirement for pre-litigation mediation cannot be dispensed with in the facts of this case.

The plaint is returned. The Court fees paid shall also be returned to the plaintiff so that the same can be utilized if situation so arises to file the next suit on the self-same cause of action after the mediation comes to an end.

Mr. Mukti Chandra Ghosh, learned advocate, **Bar Library Club**, a member of the Bar, is appointed as Mediator to mediate between the

parties. A consolidated remuneration of the Mediator shall be **Rs. 2,50,000/-** to be shared equally by the parties irrespective of the result of mediation.

The Mediator shall commence the mediation proceeding positively within **two weeks** from the date of communication of this order and the mediation shall conclude positively within **two months** from the first sitting of the mediation.

After the mediation is concluded, the parties shall be at liberty to mention this matter upon notice to each other and then the Mediator shall file his report.

(ANIRUDDHA ROY, J.)

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