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Limpopo frustrated with Caster decision.

Limpopo Premier Chupu Mathabatha says the ruling against our daughter Caster Semanya by the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CSA) is a blow to the entire sporting world, and women in general.

The CSA made of three judges ruled against Caster Semanya's IAAF appeal that her testosterone levels are higher than average women and therefore should be reduced.

'together with all South African people Limpopo as the home of Caster feels the judgement and decision is unfair and borders on discrimination and has nothing to do with medical or psychological strengths of any kind', says Mathabatha.

Caster Semanya, born Mogadi near Polokwane in Limpopo has been participating in athletics all her life. Her sin is winning all the races she has ever participated in, beating her rivals from local to the International community.

The Premier has pleaded for some sanity from anybody who cares to listen. 'Let's not destroy the future of women in sports let's not destroy Casters future'

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