SRINATH SRIDEVAN SENIOR ADVOCATE

No. 24, Judge Jambulingam Road, Jagadambal Colony, Durgapuram, Mylapore, Chennai, Tamilnadu 600 004

PROCEEDINGS No 3 OF THE RETURNING OFFICER DATED 06.02.2024

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In Re Elections to the Rowing Federation Of India

Proceedings:

These proceedings are in relation to submission of nominations by the Manipur Rowing Association.

I have gone through the letters sent by the Manipur Rowing Association as well as the response dated 6.2.24 of the Rowing Federation of India thereto.

I have also been shown a copy of an interim order issued by the Civil Judge at Imphal which is dated 02.09.2022 in Misc Case No 211 of 2022 in Original Suit No. 68 of 2022. At this point of time there is no clarity as to whether that order is in force or not. If the same is in force, it will have to be complied with.

I have also been shown a copy of the order of the Registrar of Societies at Manipur bearing No.33/M/SR/1994 dt 22/4/22 having a bearing on the locus of the said Society.

Ultimately, it will be for the Rowing Federation of India to determine whether the Manipur Rowing Association is lawfully a member or not, in accordance with the Federation's By-Laws, and subject of course, to the orders of the Hon'ble Court, as well as orders of the relevant Registrar, and if so, whether the Association is competent to nominate members to the Electoral College or not.

I hereby ask the Federation to ascertain the correct position in relation to the above orders, and if the same do not present an embargo, to permit the Manipur Rowing Association to nominate members in accordance with By-Laws as well as the Electoral Guidelines.

Dated this the 6th day of February 2024.

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