

# SRINATH SRIDEVAN

## SENIOR ADVOCATE

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16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

The President  
The Rowing Federation of India

Dear Madam President,

You had entrusted me with the responsibility of acting as Returning Officer for your Sports Federation. I accepted the responsibility, and did so on an honorary basis.

As is the case with many such elections, it soon became clear to me that there was some level of dissatisfaction in relation to the nominations, since I was the recipient of numerous complaints.

I attempted to resolve these as best as I could. I have issued my rulings in the form of Proceedings. Copies of these have been sent to the Federation.

I will allow my rulings to speak for themselves.

Unfortunately, some of the more recent communications addressed to me, leave me in a position where I feel it will not be possible to continue in this post.

I am a Senior Advocate of some standing. I have no connection with any of the parties involved. Allegations have been made against me which are untrue.

Allegations have also been made against my assistants. They too are entirely free from any blame. They have had no conflict of interest in this matter. Nevertheless, they too have sent in their resignations to me, which I have accepted.

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I have taken time to reflect and decide on the correct way forward. Ultimately, I have come to the conclusion that I must resign.

I have discharged all duties cast upon me up until this date. Your members have come to my office and handed over their nominations. I have treated them with civility and hospitality. The list of nominations received has been sent to you.

I hereby tender my resignation to the Rowing Federation.

I wish the best to all of you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Srinath Sridevan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**SRINATH SRIDEVAN**