

Returning Officer

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to Daisy, Rajlaxmi, me

With reference to the Representation vide email sent on behalf of Lt.Col.Rajpal Singh, Vice President, RFI through you Kridal legal, I have gone through the contents. In this regard you may please note that vide my Proceedings No.2/WB dt 18-02-2024 wherein I have clearly informed that several objections made with regards to inclusion and exclusions in the electoral College have already been dealt by my predecessor Returning Officer who had also taken decisions in this regard, which I had already indicated that I cannot review the same, not can go into it.

As regards paragraph no's 4.1 to 4.7, they were all matters dealt with by my predecessor Returning Officer. Hence my decision communicated in Proceeding No's. 2/WB dt 18-02-2024 answers them. Hence I do not intend to deal with the same again.

As regards paragraph no.4.8, it is not in my purview to deal with it.

As regards paragraph no's 5 to 12, I have already informed in my Proceedings No.2/WB dt 18-02-2024 that I have been requested to function as Returning Officer by letter dt.17/02/2024 by the RFI President and to continue the Election process to the Elections to be held on 25-02-2024 and I have taken over from the stage of scrutiny of nominations which were already received and published and since the same was pending, Revised schedule was issued for further process before holding the Elections 25/02/2024 and I have also communicated that I cannot review the decisions of my predecessor Returning Officer, nor I am empowered to do. Further, since Election process has already commenced, I have no authority to postpone them.

It is also to be noted that the present representation sent through you on behalf of Lt. Col.Rajpal Singh, who himself is the office bearer, being Vice President of RFI is not tenable since the RFI has appointed the Returning Officer through its President and therefore he is also a party to the decisions of Rowing Federation of India and therefore cannot raise such issues. Any issues if he so wants may be taken up with the Rowing Federation of India since I cannot deal with them. Therefore you are advised to take up the matters with the concerned.

A copy of this letter vide email is herewith communicated to the President and Secretary General, RFI to put up in the RFI website.