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Proceeding No.3/WB Returning Officer dated 20.02.2024

In the matter of elections to Rowing Federation of India

As per the revised schedule intimated by me vide Proceeding No.1/WB dated 17.02.2024, the scrutiny of nominations was done at the scheduled time between 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at my office premises at Hyderabad.

- (1) Shri Subhashish Mukherjee Sl.No.52 of West Bengal, contesting candidate for the post of Secretary General attended in person along with his identification.
- (2) Shri M.J. Rajeev authorised representative of Mr. Balaji Maradapa Sl. No.43 contesting candidate for the post of President attended in person along with the letter of authorisation and identification.

The scrutiny commenced at 5:00 pm. All the nominations were scrutinised by me in their presence. For the Post of President 2 nominations were filed, for the post of Secretary General 2 nominations were filed, for the post of Vice President 5 persons filed nominations (1 contestant Smt. Maninder Kaur filed 2 sets of nominations). For the post of Treasurer 2 nominations were filed. For the post of Joint Secretary 3 persons filed nominations (Candidate Mr. Jasbir Singh Gill filed 2 sets of nominations). For the Executive Committee 5 nominations were filed.

In all totally 21 nominations were received by my predecessor RO. I have scrutinised thoroughly all the nominations vis-à-vis Form 1 (Electoral College dated 06.02.2024 as revised dated 12.02.2024) & Form 3 (List of Nomination published dated 16.02.2024) by the predecessor RO.

I have found the nominations of the all the contestants to the various posts "in order and valid". However, in the case of Smt. Maninder Kaur

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SI No.39 candidate for the post of Vice President who has filed 2 sets of nominations, one set of nomination was found in order where as the other set of nomination has been rejected, since, it is not found in order. Likewise, candidate Mr. Jasbir Singh Gill, SI.No.40 contesting for the post of Joint Secretary has filed 2 sets of nominations out of which one set is found in order and the another set has been rejected. Thus, out of 21 nominations received **19 are found in order**.

The list of valid nominations is attached below in Form 4 which I direct to be published in the Federation website.

The objections raised by some members stating that there is discrepancy in the SI.No's of candidates/proposer/Seconder in Form 1 & Form 3 has also been examined and no discrepancy is found in the nominations in the SI.No's in the above forms.

The President and Secretary General of the Rowing Federation of India may kindly circulate the "List of valid Nominations" in Form 4 attached below to all concerned and also put up the same in the website of the Federation.

Dated this the 20th day of February 2024.

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