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Proceeding No.5/WB Returning Officer dated 23.02.2024

In the matter of elections to Rowing Federation of India

To,
Tripura State Rowing Association,
Rep. by its acting President.

With reference to your letter dated 21.02.2024 sent to me requesting to accept the names on behalf of Tripura State Rowing Association to be included in the Electoral College, I have gone through the same.

It is to be noted that the Returning Officer had given Tripura State Rowing Association opportunity to respond to the allegations received regarding the holding of posts by the President and Secretary of Tripura State Rowing Association in other State Associations also.


Initially opportunity was given vide Proceeding No.9 of the RO dated 11.02.2024 till 12.00 noon of 12.02.2024 to respond to the allegations. Again, vide proceeding No.12 dated 12.02.2024, the RO had granted extension of time till 5.00 pm on 14.02.2024 to submit response to the allegations pertaining to violation of the National Sports Code. Despite of giving two opportunities, your association did not respond within the time granted. Finally, the RO issued Proceeding No.16 dated 16.02.2024 directing removal of the nominees of Tripura State Rowing Association from Form 1 dated 06.02.2024 and a fresh Form 1 was directed to be published deleting the names of Tripura State Rowing Association. In pursuance of which, a fresh Form 1 was published on 16.02.2024 and Form 3 was also published on 16.02.2024.

Thereafter, the scrutiny of the nominations was also completed as per fixed schedule and list of valid nominations was also published on 20.02.2024 in Form 4.

The subject letter is sent on 21.02.2024 at a belated stage, as such, the same cannot be considered. The election process is at fag end and Form-1 cannot be now revised nor the names of delegates sent by you can be included at this stage. Accordingly, I reject the request made by you to include the names of your Delegates/Nominees in Electoral College (Form-1).

The copy of this proceedings is communicated to the President and Secretary General RFI to circulate the same to concerned and to put up the same in the Website of RFI.

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 23.02.2024


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