ORDER PASSED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER TTFI ELECTIONS, 2022

Date: 27.11.2022

Maharashtra State Table Tennis Association has filed a representation with regard to their non-inclusion in the Electoral list. Certain officials of the Association, along with their lawyers, met me yesterday evening in support of their representation and pleaded that their representation be accepted and the Maharashtra State Table Tennis Association be included in the Electoral List for Elections to be held on 05.12.2022. An undertaking has also been furnished to the effect that they would comply fully with the National Sports Code, 2011 by 31.01.2023.

Considering the fact that the Election schedule has already been announced on 23.11.2022 (along with the final Electoral List), I am of the view that any change in the Electoral List by the Returning Officer at this stage may jeopardize the entire election process.

I am informed that a petition in this regard has already been filed before the Delhi High Court, which is listed on 28.11.2022. Any direction by the High Court in this regard would be complied with because as per the election schedule, the nominations are open till 29.11.2022.

Similar request has also been made by the Rajasthan Table Tennis Association. In my opinion, the same would also be subject to any orders which may be passed by the Delhi High Court.

Certain representations have also been received from different associations for inclusion or substitution of names of their earlier nominated representatives/delegates. I am of the view that any change in the published Electoral List by the Returning Officer at this stage may disrupt the Election Process. However, if any direction in this regard is given by the Delhi High Court, the same shall be complied with.

The representations stand disposed of accordingly.

JUSTICE VINEET SARAN (Retd.) RETURNING OFFICER, TTFI ELECTIONS

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