

**OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER**

**W.F.I ELECTIONS - 2023**

**(In the matter of formation of Electoral College-  
Haryana State)**

**Coram:** **Justice Shri M.M. Kumar,  
Former Chief Justice, J&K High  
Court and Returning Officer,  
WFI Elections 2023**

**Date:** **25/07/2023**

**ORDER**

On 21.07.2023, after hearing rival factions, I held that nomination of Sh. Rohtash Singh and Sh. Rakesh Singh belonging to Haryana Amateur Wrestling Association (Party No. 1) were eligible to be included in the Electoral College for the election of WFI. In the email dated 24.07.2023 sent by Dr. R.K. Hooda (party No. 2) has now claimed that the certificate of State Olympic Association dated 02.12.2022, presented by Haryana Amateur Wrestling Association (party No. 1), is fabricated. Except this bald assertion, no material has been placed on record to substantiate the fact of fabrication. However, a list has been appended which is dated 22.05.2022 whereas the certificate in question is dated 02.12.2022. It cannot thus stand judicial scrutiny even for a second. I have visually examined the certificate dated 02.12.2022 which does not present any grave irregularity. It is not possible for me to say that the certificate is fabricated one. It is also pertinent to mention that

Sh. R.K. Hooda who has sent the email had sufficient time to take recourse to law but he has failed to do so. To make sure about the authenticity of the certificate I directed Mr. Tapas Kumar Bhattacharya, ARO to contact Mr. Manish Grover (Treasurer) who has issued the certificate of Haryana Olympic Association. He sent a camera copy of the certificate to Sh. Manish Grover on his mobile phone. He has owned his signature on the certificate. Accordingly, it is held that the certificate is authentic and cannot be regarded fabricated. Therefore, the order dated 21.07.2023 would not suffer from any mistake and the same is reiterated.

**...Sd...**

**[Justice M.M. Kumar]  
Returning Officer &  
Chief Justice, High Court of J&K [Retd.]**