

OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER

W.F.I ELECTIONS - 2023

**(In the matter of formation of Electoral College-
Telangana 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 21.7.2023, I have passed a detailed order holding that Shri Hamza-Bin Omar and Shri K. Narsing Rao be included in the list of eligible representatives of the Electoral College. The principal reason was that the party No. 2, Telangana Amateur Wrestling Association unsuccessfully claimed to be the bonafide elected body. It was found that under Article XIV of the Constitution of the WFI, not less than the 50% of the districts are required to participate in the election whereas only 9 districts of the total 33 were found to have participated in the election of that body.

An email has been sent by Shri Md. Kareem stating that the districts were bifurcated after the state elections were held. It is not clarified whether 50% of the then existing districts participated in the election of claimant body. No material was placed on record either on 21.6.2023 when hearing was granted

nor even in the email dated 24.7.2023. No information has been furnished to substantiate the aforesaid claim. It is not possible for me to act on such a bald statement. Accordingly, the order dated 21 7.2023 passed by me is reiterated and the name which have been indicated in the order dated 21.7.2023 shall be included in the list of eligible members for constituting the Electoral College.

...Sd...

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