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Subject: Election to the post of the President of the National Rifle Association of India, (NRAI).

It is already 1.45 p. m. Neither the candidates for the post of President of NRAI, Mr. Virender Kumar Dhall and Mr Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo, nor their proposers and seconders are present.

As per para 6 (4) of the MOPG, each candidate can be nominated by not more than 2 (Two) nomination papers. Accordingly, each candidate has submitted two nomination forms. One of the nomination form of Mr. Virender Kumar Dhall has been seconded by Mr. Kumar Tripurari Singh. An email has been received on September 2, 2024, from Mr. Kumar Tripurari Singh, which states as under:

“I have just now seen Form 3 on the website of NRAI and noticed that I have been shown as “seconder” on the nomination form of Mr. Virender Kumar Dhall for the post of President NRAI, election of which are scheduled on 21 September 2024. I totally deny signing such nomination form as “seconder”. In view of this, I request your lordship not to accept my name/signature as “seconder”.

A call was made to Mr. Kumar Tripurari Singh on his mobile number 7004085065. However, there was no response. After sometime Mr. kumar Tripurari Singh called back on my mobile number 9810060203, and stated that he had sent the aforesaid email.

In view of the said email and the statement made by him on phone, nomination form of Mr. Virender Kumar Dhall in which Mr. Kumar Tripurari Singh is the seconder is rejected.

No objection has been received with regard to the other nomination form of Mr. Dhall. I have scrutinized the other nomination form of Mr. Dhall in which Mr.

Ananta Kumar Sen and Mr. Ritesh Chakraborty are the proposer and seconder respectively. Mr. Dhall, Mr. Ananta Kumar Sen and Mr. Ritesh Chakraborty are members of the General Body of the NRAI. Accordingly the nomination of Mr. Virendra Kumar Dhall on the basis of other form referred to above is found to be valid.

I have also scrutinized the nomination forms of Mr. Kalikesh Kumar Singh Deo. No objection has been received to his nomination. Mr. Kalikesh Kumar Singh Deo is a member of the General Body of the NRAI and his proposers and seconders are also the members of the said body. Accordingly, the nomination form of Mr. Kalikesh Kumar Singh for the post of President is found to be valid.

The nominations of the both the candidates be published on the website of NRAI and also displayed in the office of NRAI.

**[Justice (Retd.) Anil Dev Singh]
(Returning Officer)**