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Dear Mr. Rao,

On Tuesday morning I had the opportunity to speak with Mr. Singh and deeply apologize to him. During the conversation I got to explain that my reaction was due to the frustration of seeing athletes I particularly care about not shooting at the levels they can do. My frustration was not with the NRAI.

Please speak to Mr. Singh.

However, I am attaching a summary of what I have said.

Dated: July 27, 2021

Mr. D V Seetharama Rao
Secretary General
National Rifle Association of India

Subject: Tendering "Unconditional Apology" for posting a comment on NRAI on my Facebook Page.

Dear Mr. Rao

This is in response to your "Show Cause Notice" sent to me via email dated 25.07.2021.

I wish to submit an unconditional apology for posting an insensitive comment on my Facebook page. I am extremely sorry for hurting your sentiments. I understand and acknowledge that I should have expressed myself in a more responsible and discrete manner. However, I would like to clarify here that the sentiment and intention behind my comment was not at all influenced by any vested interest or racism (as apparently has been interpreted by your kind self), rather it was just a heartfelt expression of an ardent shooting professional. Just like you and many others, even I had high hopes from the capable and potential Indian Shooting Team that I trait almost like my own sons. You can clearly make that out from my comment! It was my sheer disappointment that led me to make that insensitive and irresponsible comment just in the heat of the moment. I am once again extremely sorry for having caused you all the hurt, inconvenience and disrespect, though that was certainly not my intention.

I request you to kindly accept my apology and do away with any hard feeling against me or my business. I am proud of my association with the Indian Shooting Industry and I assure you that nothing of this sort will happen in future again.

Regards

Francesco Repich

