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NOTICE

1. It has been brought to the notice of this NF that Col M.M.Rahman has written an email dated 30th April 2025 under an mail ID which is not recognised by this NF and represented himself as officiating Secretary General of EFI.

2. This is contempt of Honourable High Court of Delhi order dated 15th Nov 2019 under the authority of which Dr. SY Quraishi was appointed as the observer of our NF (order attached as **Appendix 'A'**). Dr. SY Quraishi was bestowed the following power as stated below by the Honourable High Court:-

“Dr.SY Quraishi has the power to call upon the governing body of the respondent no-1 to seek prior approval of this court on any decision of the governing body that he disapproves of”.

3. The existing EC of this NF was reinstated by Honourable High Court of Delhi under the order dated 29th May 2024 as an interim measure (order attached as **Appendix 'B'**). The said EC of the EFI on 11th April 2025 decided to suspend Col Jaiveer Singh as Secretary General. Following this Dr. SY Quraishi using the powers bestowed upon him by the Honourable High Court of Delhi directed them to take prior approval of Honourable High Court of Delhi before implementing the decision regarding suspension (email attached as **Appendix 'C'**).

4. The intention of this notice is to reiterate that the day to day functioning of this NF will be carried out by the Secretariat as per EFI Statutes as hither to fore. The communication and information channels of EFI are stated below:-

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Note:- Any deviation from this will have to be approved by Honourable High Court of Delhi.




(Jaiveer Singh)
Colonel
Secretary General
Equestrian Federation of India

5. It has also been brought to the notice of the NF that EC has decided to implement REL guidelines 2023 in NQ's currently underway. It is agreed that the EC has the power to propose changes to Technical Guidelines, format etc of the sport but it has to be under approval of the General Body before implementation. Further to the same the Honourable High Court of Delhi appointed Learned Observer Dr. SY Quraishi had written to them that past decisions will not be revisited (email copy attached as **Appendix 'D'**).

6. As mentioned above any effort against the directions of the Honourable High Court of Delhi/ Learned Observer would amount to contempt of the Court of Delhi orders and any individual/organization trying to do so will do it at their own risk of legal consequences. The objective of these clarifications is that the current position pertaining to the operation of this NF has to be referred to the Honourable High Court of Delhi. Any allegations or otherwise need to be proven beyond reasonable doubt in Honourable High Court of Delhi to change the status. Till such time status quo will exist.

Dated: 01 May 2025

Place : Delhi Cantt




(Jaiveer Singh)
Colonel
Secretary General

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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
 + W.P.(C) 10342/2019 & CMs 42732, 44680, 47609/2019, 49131/2019
RAJASTHAN EQUESTRAIN ASSOCIATION Petitioner
 Through: Mr.Darpan Wadhwa, Sr. Adv. with
 Mr.Ashish Kothari, Ms.Isha Tyagi, Mr.Toyesh
 Tiwari, Advs.

versus

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA AND ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr.V.R.Datar, Dr.Sanjay Gupta,
 Ms.Meenal Duggal, Advs. for R-1.
 Mr.Ajay Digpaul, CGSC with Mr.Sahaj Garg,
 GP, Mr.Soumaya Karmakar, Adv. for R-2.
 Mr.Keshav Mohan, Mr.Rishi Awasti,
 Mr.Piyush Choudhary, Mr.Piyush Vats, Advs.
 for R-3.
 Ms.Sapna Chauhan, Adv. for R-4.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER

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15.11.2019

**CM 49131/2019(for condonation of 18 days delay in filing the
 counter affidavit)**

For the reasons stated in the application, the delay in filing the
 counter affidavit on behalf of the respondent no.1 is condoned and the
 application stands allowed.

The counter affidavit is taken on record.

CM 44680/2019 (for correction of order dated 26.09.2019)

For the reasons stated in the application, the same is

allowed and the order dated 26.09.2019 is modified to be read as under:

*“The learned counsel for the respondent no.2 submits that pursuant to the request received from the respondent no. 1 for deputation of a Government Observer to the AGM of the respondent no. 1 scheduled for 29.09.2019, in which its elections are proposed to be held, respondent no. 2 has **not** acceded to this request and would **not** be appointing an Observer for this AGM....”*

CM 47609/2019

The respondent no.1 has filed the present application praying for permission to declare the results of its election held on 29.09.2019.

The learned counsel for the respondent no.1 submits that the earlier Governing Body of the respondent no.1 has become defunct and in absence of the Governing Body, the affairs of the respondent no.1 have come to a standstill.

The prayer made by the respondent no.1 is strongly opposed by the learned senior counsel for the petitioner. He submits that as a direction has been passed today for the respondent no.2 to take a decision on the recognition of the respondent no.1 within four weeks, the prayer made by the respondent no.1 in the present application may be rejected.

Having considered the submissions made by the learned counsels for the parties and only as an ad hoc measure, it is directed as under:

(a) the respondent no.1 is permitted to declare the results of its election held on 29.09.2019, clearly stipulating therein that

the declaration of such results will not create any right or interest in favour of the persons who have been elected in such election; further continuation of these persons in the Governing Body of the respondent no.1 shall be subject to the outcome of the present petition;

(b) I appoint Mr.S.Y.Quraishi, former Chief Election Commissioner of India, who has also served as a Secretary in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, as an Observer to oversee the functioning of the respondent no.1. Mr.Quraishi shall have the power to call upon the Governing Body of the respondent no.1 to seek prior approval of this Court on any decision of the Governing Body that he disapproves of.

Mr.Quraishi is also requested to indicate the honorarium for this assignment.

The application is disposed of in the above terms.

W.P.(C) 10342/2019 & CM 42732/2019

Admittedly, in the meeting held on 11.10.2019, the respondent no.2 could not discuss the issues pertaining to the recognition of the respondent no.1 or its plea of exemption from following the National Sports Code.

As this would be an important consideration, the respondent no.2 is directed to take a decision on the representation of the respondent no.1 within four weeks from today.

The respondents shall file their counter affidavit(s) within four weeks. Rejoinder(s), if any, be filed within three weeks

thereafter.

List on 6th February, 2020.

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NOVEMBER 15, 2019
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NAVIN CHAWLA, J



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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ LPA 449/2024 & CM APPLs.33095-33097/2024

CHANDIGARH HORSE RIDERS SOCIETY CHANDIGARH

..... Appellant

Through: Mr.Rajiv Nayar, Sr.Advocate with
Mr.Harish Pandey, Advocate.

versus

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA THROUGH
SECRETARY GENERAL & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr.Rajeev Mehra, Sr.Advocate with
Mr.Kirtiman Singh, Ms.Manmeet
Kaur Sareen, Mr.Waize Ali Noor,
Ms.Vidhi Jain and Mr.Varun Pratap,
Advocates for R-1.Mr.Rajiv Dutta, Sr.Advocate with
Mr.Ashish Kothari, Mr.Devang
Gautam, Mr.Balasubramanian
Ramesh Iyer, Ms.Shivangi Singh and
Ms.Neha Singh, Advocates for R-2.Mr.Chetan Sharma, ASG with
Mr.Apoorv Kurup, CGSC, Mr.Amit
Gupta, Mr.Vinay Yadav,
Mr.Vikramaditya Singh, Ms.Nidhi
Mittal, Ms.Ishita Pathali,
Ms.Akanksha Kumari and Mrs.Gauri
Goburdhun, Advocates for UOI.Mr.Sagar Chaurasia, Advocate with
Mr.Vikash Singh, Advocate for IOA.

+ LPA 453/2024 & CM APPLs.33179/2024, 33181-33182/2024

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA

..... Appellant

Through: Mr.Jayant Mehta, Sr.Advocate with
Mr.Kirtiman Singh, Ms.Manmeet
Kaur Sareen, Mr.Waize Ali Noor,
Ms.Vidhi Jain, Mr.Varun Pratap and
Mr.Raghav Dutt, Advocates.

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**RAJASTHAN EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION & ORS.**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr.Rajiv Dutta, Sr.Advocate with
Mr.Ashish Kothari, Mr.Devang
Gautam, Mr.Balasubramanian
Ramesh Iyer, Ms.Shivangi Singh and
Ms.Neha Singh, Advocates for R-1.
Mr.Sagar Chaurasia, Advocate with
Mr.Vikash Singh, Advocate for IOA.
Mr.Chetan Sharma, ASG with
Mr.Apoorv Kurup, CGSC, Mr.Amit
Gupta, Mr.Vinay Yadav,
Mr.Vikramaditya Singh, Ms.Nidhi
Mittal, Ms.Ishita Pathali,
Ms.Akanksha Kumari and Mrs.Gauri
Goburdhun, Advocates for UOI.

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Date of Decision: 29th May, 2024**CORAM:****HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE****HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA****JUDGMENT****MANMOHAN, ACJ: (ORAL)****CM APPL.33098/2024 (Exemption) in LPA 449/2024****CM APPL.33180/2024 (Exemption) in LPA 453/2024**

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Accordingly, the applications stand disposed of.

LPA 449/2024 & CM APPLs.33095-33097/2024**LPA 453/2024 & CM APPLs.33179/2024, 33181-33182/2024**

3. Keeping in view the fact that Paris Olympics is round the corner, learned counsel for the parties after extensive arguments and without prejudice to their rights and contentions agree that till the learned Single Judge disposes of the writ petitions being W.P.(C) 10342/2019 and W.P.(C)

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5989/2022, the Executive Committee constituted pursuant to EFI elections held in November, 2019 be reinstated. The list of members of the Executive Committee of EFI as on 18th December, 2019 is reproduced herein below:-

i.	<i>Lt. Gen Gopal R, UYSM, AVSM, SM, President EFI & QMG</i>	-	<i>Chairman</i>
ii.	<i>Lt. Gen PR Venkatesh, SM, DGRVS</i>	-	<i>Vice President (Vet)</i>
iii.	<i>Mr. Harish Khokhar</i>	-	<i>Vice President (Fin)</i>
iv.	<i>Col Jagat Singh</i>	-	<i>Vice President (Tech)</i>
v.	<i>Brig Deep Ahlawat, VSM</i>	-	<i>Member Eventing</i>
vi.	<i>Col Jaiveer Singh</i>	-	<i>Secretary General</i>
vii.	<i>Lt Col MM Rahman</i>	-	<i>Joint Secretary</i>
viii.	<i>Col Rakesh Sharma</i>	-	<i>Treasurer</i>
ix.	<i>Col Vikas Thakur</i>	-	<i>Member Medication Control</i>
x.	<i>Col Mangal Singh</i>	-	<i>Member Jumping</i>
xi.	<i>Col SS Ahlawat, VSM (Retd)</i>	-	<i>Member Dressage</i>
xii.	<i>Dr Sanjay Gupta</i>	-	<i>Member Central Region</i>
xiii.	<i>Mr Kishore Futnani</i>	-	<i>Member South Region</i>
xiv.	<i>Col PP Singh (Retd)</i>	-	<i>Member Eastern Region</i>
xv.	<i>Dr Siddhartha Sharma</i>	-	<i>Member North East Region</i>
xvi.	<i>Ms. Vanita Malhotra</i>	-	<i>Chairperson, Athletes Commission</i>
xvii.	<i>Lt. Col. Raj Sangram Singh</i>	-	<i>Vice Chairperson, Athletes Commission</i>
xviii.	<i>Lt Gen MH Thakur, AVSM, VSM</i>	-	<i>Vice President (Adm)</i>
xix.	<i>Brig SS Kashyap</i>	-	<i>Vice President (Sports Devp)</i>
xx.	<i>Col Tarsem Singh Warraich</i>	-	<i>Member Tent Pegging</i>
xxi.	<i>Lt Col DP Nanda</i>	-	<i>Member Northern Region</i>
xxii.	<i>Col CS Sohail (Retd)</i>	-	<i>Member Endurance</i>

4. Learned senior counsel for the appellant states that Ms. Vanita Malhotra and Lt. Col. Raj Sangram Singh were then co-opted in the Executive Committee of the EFI, as ex-officio members without any right to vote due to the positions then held, by them, in the Athletes Commission. He states however, they have since demitted offices and currently Lt. Col. Ashish Malik is the Chairperson and Maj. Ritika Dahiya is the Vice Chairperson, of the Athletes Commission. He states that it may therefore be directed that Lt. Col. Ashish Malik and Maj. Ritika Dahiya will be part of

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the Executive Committee in place of Ms. Vanita Malhotra and Lt. Col. Raj Sangram Singh.

5. Accordingly, the Executive Committee constituted pursuant to EFI elections held in November, 2019, and as it existed on 18th December, 2019, is reinstated with the modification that Lt. Col. Ashish Malik and Maj. Ritika Dahiya are co-opted in place of Ms. Vanita Malhotra and Lt. Col. Raj Sangram Singh respectively. And, the impugned order dated 21st May, 2024 is suspended till the learned Single Judge disposes of the writ petitions being W.P.(C) 10342/2019 and W.P.(C) 5989/2022. This Court once again clarifies that the aforesaid interim arrangement has been made in view of the impending Paris Olympics, 2024.

6. Since the matter has been pending before the learned Single Judge for some time and the matter requires expeditious disposal, the Registry is directed to list the aforesaid two writ petitions¹ alongwith W.P.(C) 10783/2022 and W.P.(C) 2036/2022 before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Narula. For this purpose, list the matter before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Narula on 2nd July, 2024. This Court clarifies that the rights and contentions of all the parties are left open. With the aforesaid directions, the present appeals and applications are disposed of.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

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4/21/25, 8:50 AM

Yahoo Mail - Re: Re suspension of secretary general

Re: Re suspension of secretary general

From: SY Quraishi (syquraishi@gmail.com)

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Cc: latavenky_01@yahoo.co.in; harish@sunriseindia.biz; deepahlawat@yahoo.com; jaiveer70@hotmail.com; mmrahman74@rediffmail.com; vthakurthakur@gmail.com; mdr mangalsingh@yahoo.in; alleywithme@gmail.com; alleywithme@yahoo.com; gsunjai@gmail.com; kishorefutnani@gmail.com; kfutnani@gmail.com; horsemanin@yahoo.com; drsiddhartha2020@gmail.com; aryanashish71988@gmail.com; ritika.rider@gmail.com; col.sskashyap@gmail.com; tarsempolo@gmail.com; durga.nanda@gmail.com; dpnanda7@gmail.com; charanjit.sohal@yahoo.com; efiindianf@yahoo.co.in; charanjit.sohal@gmail.com

Date: Tuesday 15 April, 2025 at 09:22 pm IST

Dear Col. Singh,

As set out earlier, the Executive Committee was revived by the Honourable Delhi High Court by its order dated 29.5.2024. In my understanding, the Honourable High Court has not provided an option to such revived Committee to change its composition or suspend or remove anyone from such revived Committee.

Thus, in the interests of propriety and out of due deference to the Honourable Court, you are requested to take the approval of the Honourable Delhi High Court before implementing the decision regarding suspension.

Regards,
S Y Quraishi

Compliance of HC order

From: SY Quraishi (syquraishi@gmail.com)

To: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in

Date: Friday 28 June, 2024 at 03:02 pm IST

The President/Secretary General
Equestrian Federation of India

The order of the division bench honourable Delhi High Court dated 29.05.2024 is very clear in directing the reinstatement of executive committee members existing as on 18 Dec 2019. My understanding of the order is that this is a very creative solution to the problems the Federation has been facing. It seems to be only an ad hoc, interim arrangement adopted to facilitate participation of our riders in the Paris Olympics.

I have noticed some members of reinstated executive committee wish to revisit decisions on all aspects of the Federation's functioning since last EC meeting held on 24 march 2022 which does not seem to be the spirit of the Court order. However, if anyone has a different interpretation, they may seek clarification from the court.
S Y Quraishi

Sent from my iPhone