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President

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Respected Dr. Farooq Abdullah Sahib,

Post discussions on sharing of four Rajya Sabha seats between us, it was not so pleasant an experience in the backdrop of expectations and understanding we had arrived at the time of forging the alliance. However, the hiccups that generally occur in such arrangements, it doesn't deter us from taking a principled stand.

It has been very enduring for Congress as a Party of values and as an ardent lover of secular ethos to forego personal and party interests if confronting to a larger cause. Our electoral alliance with your Party (NC) in 2024 Assembly Polls emanated from this larger commitment of ours. Besides our dislike for BJP who have been imposing agonies on people of J&K. It was our desire to stand united and serve the suffering people hand in hand, which we did irrespective of negativities that were involved during the course of partnership.

Sad as this appears our one-year experience has been of disappointment. Our Party colleagues in Assembly in particular and the Party cadre in general bore instant humiliations and your apathy. Though we were never partners in compulsion nor would we ever be.

We have now again chosen to be on your side primarily and necessarily to stand united against what we call BJP agenda of atrocities and subjugation.

It bears no mention that Congress as a Party could ever be questioned for any move, intent or act directed to defeat communal forces in general and BJP in particular. In this backdrop having or not having a share in seats of any institutions even as legitimate, is immaterial for us and our persistent pro people struggle.

We feel happy as a party of ethos to keep all differences on back burner at this hour of paramount challenges and with pleasure convey our decision to vote for NC Candidates as Candidates of Alliance.

Let it bear a mention that our Central Leadership has again been generous to guide us to this decision. Onus is now on you to prove yourself.

With Very Warm Regards.

Yours Sincerely,
Tariq Hameed Karra

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