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SECRETARY GENERAL

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SUBJECT: APPEAL TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE FPCCI BY MR. KHAMAS SAEED, MEMBER DESIGNATED ON EC & GB FROM M/S ALL PAKISTAN PAPER MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION AGAINST THE DECISION OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FPCCI AGAINST INCLUSION OF THE NOMINEE OF M/S PAKISTAN CHINA JOINT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY IN THE PROVISIONAL LIST OF VOTERS FOR THE FPCCI ELECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2019

The appellant aggrieved with the decision of the Secretary General of the FPCCI, under Rule 18(6) of the TOR 2013 made written representation to the Election Commission of the FPCCI vide letter No. Nil dated November 12, 2018.

Written Statement by the Appellant

The Appellant, vide his letter dated November 12, 2018, aggrieved with the decision of the Secretary General on the acceptance of the nominations of Sheikh Muhammad Naveed, EC & GB Nominee representing Pakistan China Joint Chamber of Commerce & Industry, made appeal to the Election Commission on the following grounds:

1. That the Secretary General's decision to allow the change of Nominee is bad on rules and facts.
2. That the Secretary General is not empowered to allow change of Nominee after passing the deadline for submission of Nominations.
3. That the Secretary General's decision is totally unjustified and incorrect.
4. That the Secretary General's decision is an illegal decision based on prejudices and is inconsistent, incoherent, and contradictory and is liable to be cancelled.
5. That change of Nominee on my valid Objection on the original Nominee is totally unwarranted, unjustified, illegal, unprecedented and a proof of incompetence/ partiality of the Secretary General.
6. That Secretary General willfully and deliberately ignored the facts and rules.

Decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI Dated :

The Secretary General rejected the initial representation made by the appellant on the following reasoning:-

"The respective Association has inadvertently nominated Sheikh Muhammad Naveed, on the EC & GB, which has been rectified and replaced with Mr. Daud Ahmed on EC & GB.

It is further observed that your signatures on the objection letter differ from the specimen signatures sent by your Association for our record and also from the copy of CNIC.

However, the said objection has been maintained and rectified."

Decision of the Members of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

While concluding the matter the Members of the Election Commission of FPCCI decided as under:

That, Pakistan China JCCI inadvertently nominated Sheikh Muhammad Naveed, on the EC & GB, which has been rectified and replaced with Mr. Daud Ahmed on EC & GB. However, for such a minor issue, the respective Trade Body cannot be deprived from the representation in the FPCCI in totality.

Thus, in the light of the above the said representation is hereby declined, and the decision of the Secretary General is hereby upheld.

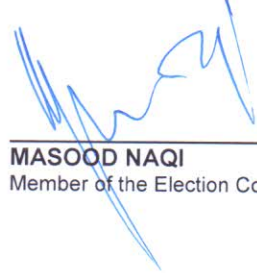
The Election Commission did not consider it necessary to summon the party for pleading the representation in person.



MUHAMMAD ZUBAIR CHHAYA
Member of the Election Commission



CAPT. ABDUL RASHID ABRO
Member of the Election Commission



MASOOD NAQI
Member of the Election Commission

Dated: 16th November 2018

Copy to: Regulator, Trade Organizations, Islamabad
Secretary General FPCCI