

# FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION – FPCCI

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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 ALL PAKISTAN FURNITURE MAKERS ASSOCIATION 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 Mr. Rizwan Amjad, EC & GB Nominee representing All Pakistan Furniture Makers Association, made appeal to the Election Commission on the following grounds:

1. That the Secretary General's decision is bad on rules and facts.
2. That the Secretary General's decision is totally unjustified and incorrect.
3. 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.
4. That rejection of my Objection is totally unwarranted, unjustified, illegal, unprecedented and a proof of incompetence/ partiality of the Secretary General.
5. That Secretary General willfully and deliberately ignored the facts and rules.

6. That MR. RIZWAN AMJAD, EC & GB Nominee was nominated in Provisional Voters List 2018 and as per Article-13 of Articles & Memorandum of Association of FPCCI (reproduced below), the Member cannot be nominated to the EC of FPCCI for 2019

Article-13

"Any office-bearer or member of executive committee, on completion of the term or early retirement for any reason, shall not be eligible to contest election or co-option on any representative capacity for the next one year."

Since as per Article 13 of Articles & Memorandum of Association of FPCCI, MR. RIZWAN AMJAD is NOT eligible to be member of the EC of FPCCI for 2019, hence his name must be rejected/removed.

**Decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI Dated :**

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

*"The objections raised are without any credible evidence and Mr. Rizwan Amjad was not notified as the Executive Committee & General Body member in the final list of voters of the FPCCI issued on December 7, 2017.*

*It is further observed that complainant signatures on the objection letter differ from the specimen signatures sent by concerned Association for our record and also from the copy of CNIC. However, even otherwise, as per the relevant fact, his objection is not maintainable."*

**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, the appellant had leveled certain allegations on the nominees of the association, but had failed in furnishing any cogent evidences in order to substantiate the leveled allegations. Moreover, it is also confirmed that Mr. Rizwan Amjad was not notified as the Executive Committee & General Body member in the final list of voters of the FPCCI issued on December 7, 2017.

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

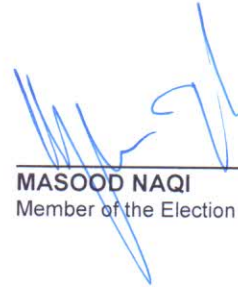
The Election Commission did not consider it necessary to summon the party for pleading the representation in person.



**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: 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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Secretary General FPCCI