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SUBJECT: APPEAL TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE FPCCI BY MR. FAISAL JAMAL DASHTI AND MR. MUHAMMAD PUNNA AGAINST THE DECISION OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FPCCI AGAINST NON-ACCEPTANCE OF THE NOMINATIONS SENT UNDER THEIR SIGNATURES REPRESENTING GWADAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY FROM THE PROVISIONAL LIST OF VOTERS FOR THE FPCCI ELECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2019

The appellants Mr. Muhammad Punna and Mr. Faisal Jamal Dashti aggrieved with the decision of the Secretary General of the FPCCI under Rule 18(6) of the TOR 2013 made representation to the Election Commission of the FPCCI vide letter no. nil dated nil received in FPCCI Head Office Karachi on November 14, 2018 on the grounds mentioned therein.

Written statement of the appellant:

The appellants while contending the decision of the Secretary General of the FPCCI, stated that through the provisional list of FPCCI issued on October 27, 2018, they had initially learned that fake nominations of Mr. Naveed Jan baloch and that of Mr. Jam Khalid have been accepted by the FPCCI and the genuine nominations of Mr. Faisal Jamal Dashti and that of Mr. Ali Bux sent on October 24, 2018 were not accepted. The appellants vide their aforesaid representation requests the Election Commission of FPCCI to accept the nominations of Mr. Faisal Jamal Dashti and that of Mr. Ali Bux and accordingly delist the already accepted nominations of Mr. Naveed Jan baloch and that of Mr. Jam Khalid.

Decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI:-

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

"18(4) The members who have any objection to the entries in the list of voters shall send their objections in writing to the Secretary General within seven days of the issuance of the voters' list.

As per aforementioned Rule of Trade Organizations Rules 2013, only the Members nominated for the year 2019 by the Trade Bodies, may object on the list. Since he is not a member in the list of voters, therefore, the objection on the nominees of Gwadar CCI cannot be entertained."

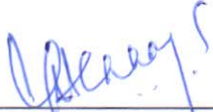
Decision of the Members of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

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

The nominations of Mr. Naveed Jan Baloch and Mr. Jam Khalid representing Gwader Chamber of Commerce & Industry on the Executive Committee and General Body of FPCCI respectively are complete as per laid down procedures, and accordingly the representation filed by Mr. Muhammad Punna and countersigned by Mr. Faisal Jamal Dashti is rejected.

In the light of the above the said representation is hereby being declined, forthwith and the decision of the Secretary General is hereby been upheld.

In view of the above facts, the Election Commission did not consider it necessary to summon the party for pleading the representation in person.



MOHAMMAD 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 November 2018

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