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----- Respondents

SUBJECT: APPEAL TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE FPCCI BY MS. SABA GUL, DEFUNCT SECRETARY GENERAL (THROUGH BARRISTER M. YASEEN MALIK, ADVOCATE HIGH COURT(S)), OF WOMEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY MARDAN DIVISION AGAINST THE DECISION OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FPCCI AGAINST NON-INCLUSION OF THE NOMINATIONS OF WOMEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY MARDAN DIVISION SENT UNDER HER SIGNATURES 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 through her legal counsel Barrister M. Yaseen Raza Khan made representation to the Election Commission of the FPCCI vide letter no. nil dated November 13, 2018 received in FPCCI Head Office Karachi via email on November 14, 2018 on the grounds mentioned therein.

Written statement of the appellant:

The appellant while opposing the decision of the Secretary General FPCCI, stated that the nominations of Ms. Ms. Anum Iqbal, on EC & GB and Ms. Naeema Naz on GB of FPCCI sent under the signatures of Ms. Saba Gul be entertained and accordingly the already accepted nominations of Ms. Zahida Iftikhar on EC & GB and Ms. Shazia Sardan on GB of FPCCI be delisted.



The decision of the Secretary General Dated November 7, 2018

The Secretary General decided the matter referred to him as under:-

"Reference appeal dated 2nd November 2018, through their representative Barrister M. Yaseen Raza Khan Advocate High Court(s), before the Secretary General FPCCI, for the acceptance of nominations submitted by the signatures of Ms. Saba Gul, Secretary General and Ms. Naeema Naz, President of Women CCI Mardan.

We would like to refer the contents once again the DGTO letter F. No. 17(20)/2009-TO dated 3rd October 2018, addressed to Mrs. Shazia Parveen, Secretary General of WCCI Mardan Division, quoted as under:

"To ensure that the nominations by WCCI Mardan for FPCCI election 2019 are forwarded under her (Mrs. Shazia Parveen) signature" (copy enclosed)

Please also refer another DGTO's letter F. No. 17(20)/2018-TO dated 24th October 2018, addressed to the Secretary General FPCCI, which stated as under:

"It is clarified that Ms. Saba Gul claiming herself as Secretary General was holding the position illegally and any correspondence under her signature is to be treated as unlawful. The appointment of Ms. Shazia Parveen as Secretary General WCCI Mardan Division was made on the recommendation of Human Resource Committee constituted by the EC and endorsed by this office." (copy enclosed)

In view of the above referred letter of the DGTO, their appeal for acceptance of nominations, cannot be entertained at this moment, until and unless further directives receive from the Office of the DGTO or from any court of law."

Decision of the Members of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

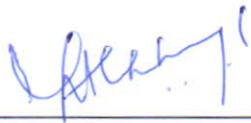
While concluding the matter the Members of the Election Commission of FPCCI decided as under:

That, the directives received vide DGTO's letter F. No. 17(20)/2018-TO dated 24th October 2018, addressed to the Secretary General FPCCI, are self explanatory which states as under:

"It is clarified that Ms. Saba Gul claiming herself as Secretary General was holding the position illegally and any correspondence under her signature is to be treated as unlawful. The appointment of Ms. Shazia Parveen as Secretary General WCCI Mardan Division was made on the recommendation of Human Resource Committee constituted by the EC and endorsed by this office."

Thus, in the light of the clear directives received from the office of the Regulator TO, the very representation cannot be entertained and is here being dismissed and accordingly the orders of the Secretary General of FPCCI are upheld.

As the directives of the DGTO vide above referred letter is very clear in the said case, therefore, 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
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Dated: 16 November 2018

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