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NOMINEES FROM PAKISTAN CUTLERY & STAINLESS UTENSILS MANF & EXP ASSOCIATION ----- RESPONDENTS

DECISION # 04 (007 – 020)

PASSED BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF FPCCI (FPCCI ELECTIONS 2024-2025)

Consequent upon Appellant's written representation / appeal to the Election Commission of FPCCI, received on 18th November 2023 in FPCCI Head Office Karachi from Mr. Muhammad Hanif Lakhani, nominee of Pakistan Silk & Reyon Mills Association, against the decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI, as follows:

Decision of the Secretary General:

"After going through the said arguments and the documents referred/ submitted, my finding are as follows;

In view of the objections raised, FPCCI has reviewed the nomination papers of Pakistan Cutlery & Stainless Utensils and Stainless Manufacturers and Exporters Association, sharing herewith the following facts and findings:

1. That the nominee on Corporate Class has provided documentary evidences proving that he is tax filer and Sales Tax is operative.
2. That the nominee on Associate Class has provided with valid document that he is Tax Filer with the proof of FBR Certificate and operating business from Wazirabad.
3. The License of the Association is valid upto 7th May 2024, issued by the Ministry of Commerce.
4. The Association has provided all the basic documents as required for the verification of Members nominated.

The nominations received from Pakistan Cutlery & Stainless Utensils and Stainless Manufacturers and Exporters Association on Corporate and Associate Class are valid and found well in order for needful inclusion in the Provisional List of Voters issued on 4th November 2023. Moreover, your objections were not substantiated with any prudent evidences and accordingly your objection(s) are declined.”

Hearing Proceedings:

This appeal has been instituted by Mr. Muhammad Hanif Lakhany Director of Lakhany Silk Mill (Pvt.) Ltd.

In order to provide both the parties an equal right of representation and plead their respective stances, the Election Commission of FPCCI granted both parties with the hearing opportunity on 20th November, 2023 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi.

Mr. Asad, Advocate High Court, appeared for the Appellant while Mr. Ghulam Sabir Malik, Advocate High Court appeared on behalf of the Respondents. The main contention(s) of the Appellant are:

- The Respondent for Corporate Class was not able to demonstrate how he fits into Corporate Class; he had not submitted proof of Rs. 50 million turnover; and was not able to demonstrate he had an active business concern engaged in the trade of cutlery.
- The Respondent for Associate Class was also unable to provide relevant documents demonstrating he had an active business concern in trade of cutlery.

In response, the learned Counsel for the Respondents provided the following documents/records:


- (i) FBR Profile of Mr. Adnan Javaid showing him as an Active taxpayer, having business “Pak Handicrafts”, a manufacturer of knives in Wazirabad.
- (ii) Copies of his income tax returns for 2021 and 2022, showing exports turnover greater than Rs. 50 million in both years.
- (iii) FBR Profile of Mr. Muhammad Khalid showing that he is an Active taxpayer, having business ‘Prime Cutlery Works’ in Wazirabad.

Decision of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

The documents provided on behalf of the Respondents sufficiently prove the eligibility of both nominees for the respective classes. On the other hand, no evidence has been furnished by the Appellant to substantiate his contentions. As such, the instant appeal is not maintainable and is hereby dismissed. Therefore both the nominees are still valid in the provisional list.

This order is passed on Thursday, 23rd November 2023.


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