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DECISION # 09 (016 – 049)

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 Mirza Ishtiaq Baig, nominee of Pakistan Denim Manufacturers 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;

1. That the nominee has completed two years valid membership of trade organization, as he has produced, membership Certificate from the year 2021 of the said Association.
2. That the nominee was not able to provide sufficient documents to satisfy as how he fits within the criteria of Denim Manufacturers and Exporters Association as provided by Memorandum of Articles of Association of PDMEA.

The nomination of Mirza Ishtiaq Baig, nominee on EC&GB Corporate Class from Denim Manufacturers and Exporters Association is found to be invalid. Hence, name of Mirza Ishtiaq Baig is hereby deleted from the Provisional List."

Hearing Proceedings:

The Appellant has challenged the nomination of Mr. Mirza Ishtiaq Baig on corporate class of PDMEA. In his support he has produced decisions of DGTO which shows that as per Order in Original No. 125 of 2021, even in the election, 2021, the nominee of the said Association was from the same company. Therefore the name of said nominee be included in the Provisional Voter List.

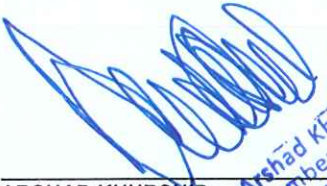
However, the said nominee has failed to provide any proof that he is related to the business of Denim. Opportunity was given to the nominee's Counsel but despite no proof of business relating to Denim was provided.


The name of the company does not prove it is engaged in denim manufacturing. The income tax return also not showing manufacturing activity and only shows rental income.

Decision of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

In the light of above the Appeal is devoid of any merit and is hereby declined.

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


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