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NOMINEES FROM ALL PAKISTAN CLOTH MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

----- APPELLANT

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NOMINEE FROM PAKISTAN OIL TANKERS OWNERS ASSOCIATION

----- RESPONDENT

DECISION # 17 (030 – 107)

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

Consequent upon Appellant's written representation / appeal received on 18th November 2023 in FPCCI Head Office Karachi from Mr. Ahmed Chinoy, nominee on GB Associate Class, representing All Pakistan Cloth Merchants Association, to the Election Commission of FPCCI, against the decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI.

Decision of the Secretary General:

"The learned Council for the Respondent has submitted a copy of Registration Certificate issued by Registrar of Firm, showing the name of the nominee, at serial No. 2, two memberships certificate issued in the name of Nominee Company, for the year 2022 to 2024. NTN return for the year 2022-2023. However, no membership certificate was furnished which shows that the said nominee / firm is member of the said trade body for last two year.

During the hearing, specific query was raised, in respect of furnishing proof of two years valid membership certificate of the nominee/firm. The said document was however, not provide.

In the light of above, as no proof has been furnished by the Nominee showing his firm to be member of the said trade body, therefore, the name of the Nominee is hereby directed to be removed from the Provisional voter list. The Complaint is allowed."

Hearing Proceedings:

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

Mr. Ghulam Sabir Malik, (Advocate High Court) Counsel of the Appellant, informed the Election Commission that they have provided Membership Certificates of last four years as evidence that Mr. Ahmed Chinoy is a bonafide member of this Association, but these papers were neglected at the forum of the Secretary General of FPCCI.

Mr. Asad Ullah Shah, the Counsel of the Respondent, informed that during the hearing in addition to the Memberships, he raised the query regarding the business relation with the Association of Mr. Ahmed Chinoy, but this was not included in the order of the Secretary General.

In response, Mr. Sabir Malik, Counsel of the Appellant, informed that he has already submitted various evidences of FBR that Mr. Ahmed Chinoy is associated with the Cloth Merchant Business.

Decision of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

In view of the above proceedings, and documents provided, the Election Commission is pleased to accept the appeal of appellant i.e. Mr. Ahmed Chinoy on GB Associate from Pakistan Cloth Merchants Association.

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


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