

# FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION – FPCCI

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NOMINEES FROM HARIPUR COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

----- RESPONDENT

## **DECISION # 21 (036 – 118)**

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in FPCCI Head Office Karachi from Mr. Shakir Ullah, nominee of Khyber Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 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 nominees has provided two years membership certificate of the said Association. Which shows that he is a valid member of the said Chamber. As far as objection that he has been deported by some country is also denied and said nominee has produced copy of UK Passport.
2. No evidence of any sort has been shown or given in respect any criminal record by the Complainant.
3. The Judgment as referred is not relevant in this case as the said two nominee do qualified the various requirements of the Trade Laws.

The nomination received from Haripur Chamber of Commerce and Industry on Associate is found to be Valid. The Complaint is hereby declined."

#### **Hearing Proceedings:**

This appeal has been instituted by Mr. Shakir Ullah CEO M/s. Sarhad Engineering & Electric Company.

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 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi.

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

- The Respondent remained outside Pakistan for over 2 years, and was deported from some country on the basis of conviction. As such, he is ineligible in terms of rule 11(1)(b) of the Trade Organisations Rules, 2013

In response, the learned Counsel for the Respondents as well as the nominee appeared on Zoom call, and denied the allegations. He produced copy of his passport showing several recent entry stamps of Pakistan and UK in the past three years.

**Decision of the Election Commission of FPCCI:**

In view of the above, the instant appeal is not maintainable and is hereby declined.

This order is passed on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023.

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