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DECISION # 28 (046 – 158)

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. Zubair F. Tufail, nominee of Pakistan Chemical 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;

That the sole objection raised by he learned council for the Complainant is that the status of the Joint Chamber in FPCCI is only restricted to the extent that they are member of FPCCI whereas they do not have the right to vote in the election of FPCCI. In this regard he has submitted few documents. Whereas, the FPCCI has received clarification, Ref. No. 17(31)/2008-TO, dated 20th May 2015, issued by the office of the DGTO Ministry of Commerce, whereby the status of the Joint Chambers is that of Association and also have the right to vote.

The said clarification was also shared with the learned Council for the Complainant and after going through the same he has waived his objection. Furthermore, Mr. Qazi Zahid Hussain, Member EC&GB from Corporate Class has provided evidence to become valid member from Corporate Class.

In view of the explanation on the status of Joint Chambers by the Secretary General of FPCCI, as well as the evidence of Corporate Class provided by Qazi Zahid Hussain, the nominations received from the Pak-Afghan Joint Chamber are found to be valid. Accordingly the objection(s) are declined.”

Hearing Proceedings:

The learned Counsel for the Appellant contended that the said Joint Chamber even though registered with the DGTO but no voting rights have been given. In addition the learned Counsel also submitted that the said nominees are not eligible to be nominated as they failed to qualify the threshold level of Rs. 50 Million.

The learned Counsel for the Respondents referred to the previous order of the SG FPCCI which shows that on the basis of clarification issued by the DGTO, a Joint Chamber is registered under Association also has valid voting rights.

Further the Respondent submitted the proof of turnover for Corporate Class.

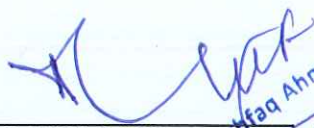
Decision of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

In the light of above this appeal is devoid of merit and is hereby declined and both the nominees are still valid in the provisional list.

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


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