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----- APPELLANTS

DECISION # 58 (089 – 240)

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

Consequent upon Appellants written representation / appeal to the Election Commission of FPCCI, received on 18th November 2023 in FPCCI Head Office Karachi from Mr. Mohsin Ali, Secretary General, Nagar CCI, Mr. Qurban Ali and Mr. Muhammad Ali Qaid, nominees of Nagar CCI, against the decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI, as follows:

Decision of the Secretary General:

“Mr. Qurban Ali, represented the Nagar CCI on behalf of the Secretary General of Nagar CCI, and raised various reservations and requested the Secretary General of FPCCI to consider the nominations of Nagar CCI. He further informed that the Nagar CCI has already cleared all the dues of the Chamber. Furthermore, he accepted late payment of submission of the annual subscription due to far flung area. He expressed that the Nagar CCI always submit the subscriptions in time as well as the uncertainty of the elections of Trade Bodies as well as in FPCCI.

FPCCI with reference to the nomination papers of Nagar CCI vide No. NCCI-2024/19 dated 23rd October 2023 received on 30th October 2023 and in response to FPCCI letter No. FPCCI.EL2023-24/2023/11894 dated 31st October 2023 as well as various reminders / circulars, the Nagar CCI has failed to provide any evidence of due payments of outstanding subscriptions. Hence, FPCCI has received the outstanding subscriptions / dues on 1st November 2023, which is after the date of the nominations.

Therefore, FPCCI is unable to entertain the nominations of Nagar Chamber of Commerce & Industry as per Rule 11(5)(a) of TOR 2013 and Article 42(ii) of M&AoA of FPCCI.”

Hearing Proceedings:

The Appellant has referred to the order of DGTO No. F.No.6(21)/2023-TO, dated: 03-11-2023 which shows that the SG was directed to enter the nomination in the provisional voter list as received and thereafter being the first forum to decide the objection on the provisional voter list as per law. In this regard as the SG FPCCI has declined the nominee on the provisional voter list.

Mr. Qurban Ali, President Nagar CCI and the nominee of the Chamber attended the hearing and requested that the delay of subscription fee may be condoned and nomination of Nagar CCI may be treated as valid.

Decision of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

Annual subscription of the Appellant was not paid in time therefore; the appeal could not be entertained and accordingly dismissed. The nominations of Nagar CCI still stand invalid.

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


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