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NOMINEES FROM JHANG CHAMBER OF SMALL TRADERS & SMALL INDUSTRY

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DECISION # 64 & 65 (95A, 95B – 246)

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. Liaqat Ali and Mr. Muhammad Younas, nominees of Jhang Chamber of Small Traders & Small Industry against the decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI, as follows:

Decision of the Secretary General FPCCI

“FPCCI has received two sets of nominations from Jhang Chamber of Small Traders & Small Industry, for FPCCI Elections 2024-2025, as follows:

First set of nominations vide nomination letter dated 27th October 2023, received on 30th October 2023 from Mr. Muhammad Farhan, Secretary General and Cdre. Retd Suhaib Farooq President of Jhang Chamber of Small Traders & Small Industry, as follows:

Mr. Waqar Ahmed Nayyar, nominee on EC & GB of FPCCI.
Mr. Abdul Qayoum, nominee on GB of FPCCI

Second set of nominations papers vide nomination letter dated Nil received on 30th October 2023 from Mr. Atif Ali, Secretary General and Mr. Muhammad Tariq Hasan Senior Vice President of Jhang Chamber of Small Traders & Small Industry, as follows:

Mr. Liaquat Ali nominee on EC & GB of FPCCI.
Mr. Muhammad Younas, nominee on GB of FPCCI

FPCCI initial Observations:

1. The letter heads used by both the addresses are same as well as the address of the Chamber.
2. The records of FPCCI does not matched with respect to the Secretary General and President of the Chamber (as per FPCCI records, the Secretary General is Mr. Saeed Akbar and the President is Mr. Laiqat Ali Malik of Jhang CST&SI)
3. The nomination papers signed by two different Secretary Generals of the Chamber i.e. Mr. Muhammad Farhan signed on first Set, while Mr. Atif Ali signed on second set.
4. The first set of nomination papers conveyed that the EC of the Jhang CST&SI held on 24th October 2023 and the second set of nomination papers conveyed that the EC of the Jhang CST&SI held on 27th October 2023.
5. It is important to note, that the document provided by the second set of nomination, enclosed Election result for the year 2022-23 vide dated 21st September 2022, which is signed by Mr. Muhammad Farhan as Secretary General of Jhang CSTSI.

Final Observations:

On 31st October 2023, FPCCI informed the above two Secretary Generals of Jhang CSTSI to that FPCCI is unable to determine the fate of the two sets of nominations received from Jhang CSTSI, and in response FPCCI has received the various documents as evidence ONLY from Mr. Muhammad Farhan, the Secretary General of Jhang CSTSI, which proves by necessary evidences, as follows:

- a. PTCL utility Bill, showing the name of Mr. Suhaib Farooq.
- b. Notification of appointment of Mr. Muhammad Farhan, Secretary General of Jhang CSTSI.
- c. Election Result of Jhang CSTSI for the year 2022-23, showing the names of President Cdre. Suhaib Farooq and SVP Mr. Muhammad Tariq Hassan, signed by Mr. Muhammad Farhan, SG Jhang CSTSI.
- d. Notification of the Executive Committee of Jhang CSTSI.
- e. Proof of meeting of the Executive Committee of Jhang CSTSI alongwith the attendance sheet, for the purpose of Elections.
- f. Minutes of the Executive Committee.
- g. Proof of various meetings of the Standing Committees held at Jhang CSTSI by Mr. Muhammad Farhan, Secretary General of Jhang CSTSI.

In view of the above findings / observations, FPCCI has considered first set of the nominees of the nomination papers signed by Mr. Muhammad Farhan, Secretary General and Cdre. Suhaib Farooq, President of Jhang CSTSI, i.e. Mr. Waqar Ahmed Nayyar, nominee on EC & GB of FPCCI and Mr. Abdul Qayoum, nominee on GB of FPCCI, for FPCCI Elections 2024-25.”

Hearing Proceedings:

Two sets of nomination has been received from the said chamber. One set of documents has been sent by President and SG of the said Chamber whereas second set of nomination has been sent from SVP.


During hearing SVP has provided SECP form of appointment of SG. The date of the same is shown to be 25-09-2023. With the sign of SVP.

Whereas in support of documents submitted by the SG and President, the same is endorsed by 17 member of Executive Committee along with Affidavit confirming the nomination sent by the signature of President and SG.

Decision of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

As the nominations sent by the President and SG of the said Chamber is supported by majority of Executive Committee Members and Affidavit. Therefore the same is considered to be genuine and is accepted and the names of Mr. Waqar Ahmed Nayyar, nominee on EC & GB of FPCCI and Mr. Abdul Qayoum, nominee on GB of FPCCI are included in the provisional list

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


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FPCCI 2024-2025


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