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----- RESPONDENT

DECISION # 069 (101 – 255)

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 Ms. Mumtaz Akhtar, nominee of Islamabad Women CCI, 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 is as follows;

The learned Counsel for the Respondents has submitted their two years membership certificate issued by their Chamber. As far as the issue of Corporate entitlement of the respective member is concerned, her counsel has submitted / provided documentary evidence in support of their entitlements to be nominated on cooperate class similar is the position with the Associate Class.

In the light of above both the nominees seems to be valid. The Complaint is declined."

Hearing Proceedings:

This appeal has been instituted by **Ms. Mumtaz Akhter Proprietor of M/s. Ahmed International.**

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 20th November, 2023 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi.

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

- The licence of Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry Charsadda ('WCCIC') has been cancelled/expired

In response, the learned Counsel for the Respondents submitted letter dated 16-11-2023 from the Secretary General Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry Charsadda and copy of Peshawar High Court's judgment dated 25.10.2022 in WP No. 5445-P/2021 and 5444-P/2021 sending the petitions to the DG Trade Organisations (Regulator) for decision, which is still awaited.

Decision of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

In view of the judgment of the Peshawar High Court referred to above, the appeal is dismissed.


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


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