

# FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION – FPCCI

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FPCCI.Election.2024-25/2023  
18<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Through E-mail, Website

## URGENT & IMPORTANT

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NOMINEES FROM FAISALABAD CHAMBER OF SMALL TRADERS & SMALL INDUSTRY

----- APPELLANTS

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NOMINEE FROM PESHAWAR CHAMBER OF SMALL TRADERS & SMALL INDUSTRY

----- RESPONDENT

## HEARING # 30 (055 – 172)

### HEARING CALLED BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF FPCCI (FPCCI ELECTIONS 2024-2025)

Please refer to the Appeal dated 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 received through e-Mail on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in FPCCI Head Office Karachi from Mr. Muhammad Faisal and Mr. Adil Shhazad, representing Faisalabad Chamber of Small Traders & Small Industry to the Election Commission of FPCCI, against the decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI.

The Election Commission of FPCCI is pleased to grant the appellant(s) and the respondent(s) a **hearing opportunity in person** or through their **authorized representative** (with letter of authorization from the Appellant(s) / Respondent(s)) before the Election Commission of FPCCI alongwith all original / relevant documents, as per following schedule:

Day & Date: **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
Time: **Between 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
Venue: **Basement 2, FPCCI Head Office Karachi**

FPCCI has arranged special Zoom link facility for the outstation Appellant(s) / Respondent(s). Those who are unable to attend physically may avail the hearing via Zoom Link, by the following link:


Zoom ID: 764 276 3799  
Password: fpcci1214  
Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7642763799>

Punctuality of time is requested. Also you are requested to be precise and brief.

In case of non- appearance, the case shall be decided ex-parte.



**ARSHAD KHURSHID**  
Member of the Election Commission



**ASHFAQ AHMED TUNIO**  
Member of the Election Commission



**ANJUM RASHEED BAWA**  
Member of the Election Commission

Copy to: Directorate General of Trade Organizations, Islamabad  
Secretary General FPCCI

Members,  
Election Commission of FPCCI,  
Federation House,  
Main Clifton,  
Karachi

**SUBJECT: APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF  
FPCCI DECISION NO. 055 (172) DATED 15-11-2023 REGARDING NOMINEES OF  
FAISALABAD CHAMBER OF SMALL TRADERS & SMALL INDUSTRY**

Dear Members of the Election Commission,

We hereby appeal to the Election Commission of FPCCI against the decision made by the Secretary General of FPCCI regarding our nominations from the Faisalabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industry. Our appeal is grounded in the following facts:

- The Secretary General's decision indicates a lack of thorough examination of our case, including the relevant documents and evidence provided in response to the objections raised by our opponents.
- The evidence presented clearly refutes the baseless allegations made by unknown / un-registered complainant M/s. Peshawar Small Traders of Small Industry, by DGTO neither in FPCCI voter list for election 2024-2025 demonstrating that they were unable to substantiate their claims.
- The Secretary General should not have entertained further objections that lack substance and evidence. Unfortunately, he failed to administer justice impartially and, instead, favored to so-called applicant by declaring our nominations invalid without sound evidence.
- The Secretary General has no right to modify the name of applicant or his chamber / association's name which is mentioned in his application at the time of filing the objections.
- The Secretary General of FPCCI does not possess the authority to remove our names from the list of FPCCI voters, as neither the Trade Organizations Act 2013 (ToA) nor the Trade Organizations Rules 2013 (ToR) empower him to make such decisions.
- Neither the Secretary General nor any member has the right to inquire about the bank account status of any member of the Faisalabad Chamber of Small

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MUHAMMAD FAISAL  
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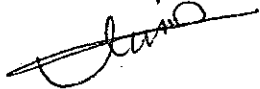
Traders & Small Industry. They should refrain from overstepping their domain and avoid acting in a manner similar to FBR or FIA.

However, Faisalabad Chamber of Small Traders & Small Industry (FCSTI) doesn't express its disapproval against the will of honourable office of FPCCI. FCSTI is always obliged and pleased to respond without estimating the legitimacy or logical justification of issues offered by FPCCI.

Therefore, Income Tax Returns 2023 of both nominees (Adil Shahzad & Muhammad Faisal) are attached for your kind perusal and ultimate satisfaction. This will provide you a fair idea of business strength / value of both nominees.

November 16, 2023

Applicant-1

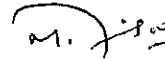


Adil Shahzad

Proprietor: Mahd Corporation

Nominees from Faisalabad Chamber of Small Traders & Small Industry (FCSTI)

Applicant-2



Muhammad Faisal

Proprietor: Star Fabrics

CC to: Regulator Trade Organizations, Islamabad

Secretary General,  
Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industries,  
Karachi.

**SUBJECT: REPLY AGAINST OBJECTIONS UNDER RULE 18(4) OF THE TRADE ORGANIZATION RULES,  
2013**

Reference is made to your letter No FPCCI. Election - 2024-25/2023 dated 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

- 1- The names of both trade unions, as presented by the complainant and respondent, differ in both sets of posts. Consequently, the complaint assigned by FPCCI does not align with the one submitted by the complainant.
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- 3- Mr. Adil Shahzad is a regular and active taxpayer of FBR, as evidenced by his inclusion in the list of active taxpayers currently displayed on the FBR website. A copy verifying this is attached for your perusal.
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- 5- The website of Faisalabad Chamber of Small Traders & Small Industry is operational 24/7, regularly updated, and can be accessed at [www.fcsti.com](http://www.fcsti.com).
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- 7- The FPCCI office is urged to promptly investigate the responsible party for this misconduct and take strong punitive measures against such deceptive individuals.
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Therefore, it is essential to implement concrete actions to prevent such occurrences in the future. The FPCCI, renowned for its past achievements, is requested to impose severe and evident punishment for this dishonest act.

Dated: November 13, 2023

Respondent

  
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Nominee:

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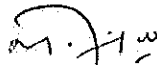
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**Muhammad Faisal**

**Proprietor: Star Fabrics**

**Nominee:**

**Faisalabad Chamber of Small Traders & Small Industry**