# FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION – FPCCI

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NOMINEES FROM RAWALPINDI CHAMBER OF SMALL TRADERS

RESPONDENTS

### **HEARING # 36 (070 - 198)**

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

Please refer to the Appeal dated 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 received through Email on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023in FPCCI Head Office Karachi from Mr. Shahzad Ahmed Siddiqui, representing Peshawar Chamber of Small Traders, 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 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 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:

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Secretary General FPCCI

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FPCCI HEAD OFFICE KARACHI FPCCI HEAD IN Shahzad Ahmed <mtt.pesh@gmail.com> From: DATE: 18-11-2023 Saturday, November 18, 2023 10:32 AM Sent: Info@fpcci.org.pk To: Appeal against Rawalpindi Small Chamber oder dated 15/11/2023 Subject: Rana khuram mehmood rawalpindi small chamber.pdf **Attachments:** ASG DSG Election Commission, DIRECTOR CA Federation of Pakistan CIA . MANAGER Chamber of Commerce and Industries, PSO Karachi.

APPEAL UNDER RULE 18(6) OF THE TRADE ORGANIZATION RULES, 2013 AGAINST ORDER DATED 15.11.2023 PASSED IN COMLAINT UNDER RULE 18(4) OF THE AFORESAID RULES BY SECRETARY GENERAL FEDERATION OF PAKISTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES, KARACHI

Respectfully Sheweth,

That the undersigned has filed the instant representation, being aggrieved of the order dated 15.11.2023 "Impugned Order" passed by the Office of the Secretary General of Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry "Chair" consequent to the objection petitions filed under Rule 18(4) of the Trade Organization Rules, 2013 and he on 13.11.2023 and 14.11.2023. The undersigned raised objections against the nominations of Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon and Mr. Rana Khurram Mehmood, nominated by Rawalpindi Chamber of Small Traders.

The Chair declined the objections raised by the Appellant by giving the observations reproduced as follow:

"The Council for the Respondent submitted two years valid membership certificate along with the NTN return, which shows that the Said nominee is fully competent to be nominated by the said Chamber."

That on the basis of aforementioned observations the Chair rendered the decision as follow:
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The Complaint is declined."
That the undersigned being aggrieved by the Impugned Order has challenged the same on the grounds as follows:
1. That the Impugned Order suffers from misreading and nonreading of the facts and record which were also submitted by the counsel for the undersigned during the course of proceedings  2. That the Chair failed to recognize the primary grievance of the Appellant that the aforesaid nominations sent by the Rawalpindi Small Chamber of Commerce do not satisfy the conditions of the small trader, business or industry in accordance with Section 2(s) and (t) of the Trade Organization Act, 2013. The Chair merely relying upon the superficial documents did not examined the nominations in depth as required by the provisions of the Rules whereby the jurisdiction of the Chair was invoked that not provided the utility bills and other requisite documents which enables the same to be the recognized as "small business, trader or industry" in accordance with provisions of the Act and Rules. Hence, the same can not be considered as legitimate representation in accordance with the spirit of the trade organization. The Chair merely by relying upon the membership certificate of the has validated the nominations of the Respondents which stands in utter violation of spirit of proceedings conducted under Rule 18 (4) of the Trade Organization Rules 2013.
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PRAYER:
In the light of the circumstances mentioned above, it is respectfully prayed that the nominations of the Rawalpindi Small Chamber of Commerce may please be deleted from the Provisional Voter List 2024-2025 as the Respondents have not provided any substantial evidence that the aforesaid nominees qualifies as "Small Chamber of Commerce" in accordance with 2(s) and 2(t) of the Trade Organization Rules, 2013.

Dated:

Appellant

Shahzad Ahmed Siddiqui

Election Commission, Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Karachi.

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Appellant Shahzad Ahmed Siddiqui