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Islamabad, the December 6th, 2023

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 28/2023

Passed by Mr. Umar Dad Afridi, Regulator of Trade Organizations

Mr. Daroo Khan nominee of Chaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Versus

Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
(FPCCI)

Present in the hearing.

1. **Malik Ghulam Sabir**, Advocate (on behalf of appellant)
2. **Malik Sohail**

1. **Ms. Mahreen Razzak** (on behalf of Secretary General FPCCI)
2. **Mr. Arshad Khurshid**
(Member Election Commission of FPCCI)
3. **Mr. Anjum Rasheed Bawa**
(Member Election Commission of FPCCI)
4. **Mr. Ali Nawaz Kharral, Advocate** (on behalf of Respondents)

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondents

Date of Hearing: 30-11-2023

Place of Hearing: OFFICE OF REGULATOR OF TRADE ORGANIZATIONS,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRADE ORGANIZATIONS,
STATE LIFE BUILDING NO.7, 2ND FLOOR, BLUE AREA,
ISLAMABAD.

Date of issuance of Order: 06-12-2023

UMAR DAD AFRIDI
Regulator of Trade Organizations
Directorate General of Trade Organization
Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad

By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of appeals filed by Mr. Daroo Khan and Mr. Muhammad Qaseem nominees of Chaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry against decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) regarding exclusion of nominees of Chaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Chaman CCI). The case was fixed for hearing on 30-11-2023 which was attended by both sides.

2. The background of the case is that the Election Commission FPCCI, vide order No. decision No. 5, dated 23-11-2023, rejected the nominations of the Mr. Daroo Khan from Chaman CCI and also rejected the nomination forwarded by Mr. Taha Khan, Secretary General, Chaman CCI.


3. The counsel for the appellants stated that the appellants are the bonafide members of Chaman CCI and the nominations have been duly approved by the Executive Committee and forwarded to the FPCCI within the stipulated time period. Therefore, the rejection of nominations of the appellants is unlawful. Therefore, it is prayed to include the names of appellants as nominees of Chaman CCI in voter list of FPCCI election 2024-25.

4. Mr. Jalat Khan, appealed the Regulator (TOs) to take action regarding illegal submission of nominations to the FPCCI is in violation of Order passed by the Worthy Regulator (TOs) vide order No. 60/2022 dated 27-10-2022.

5. The counsel of the Respondent submitted that as per DGTO order 60/2022 dated 27-10-2022, the elections of the Chaman CCI for the year 2022-23 had been declared null and void. Therefore, there is no Executive Committee nor any office bearer to nominate EC and GB members for FPCCI elections 2024-25.

FINDINGS:-

It is a fact that the Order No. 60/2022 of the DGTO dated 27-10-2022 is in field as there is no direction / stay order received from any appellate fora. However, it is also matter of record, that the different groups of the Chamber are in appeal before both the Federal Government and in the Honorable High Court of Balochistan. Therefore, as long as the matter is subjudice before


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the higher fora, this office is cannot pass any directions in relation to inclusion of nominees on behalf of Chaman CCI in FPCCI elections 2024-25.

ORDERS:-

Arguments heard, record perused and relevant provisions of law examined in light of the above the following orders are passed:

- i) The instant appeals are dismissed, till the final decisions by the appellate fora. The decision of Election Commission is hereby upheld.
- ii) The matter stands disposed of accordingly.



(Umar Dad Afridi)
Regulator (TO)

Announced Dated:06-12-2023.

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