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Islamabad, the December 6th, 2023

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 47/2023

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

Mirza Istiaq Baig nominee Pakistan Denim Manufacturers and Exporter Association

Versus

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

Present in the hearing.

1. Malik Ghulam Sabir,(on behalf of appellant)

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 Respondent)

.....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 an appeal filed by Mirza Istiaq Baig nominee of Pakistan Denim Manufacturers and Exporters Association against decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) regarding inclusion of nominees of All Pakistan Car Dealers & Importers Association. 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 decision No. 79, included the nominees of All Pakistan Car Dealers & Importers Association in the provisional voters list, upheld the decision of the Secretary General, FPCCI and dismissed the appeal of the appellant.

3. The counsel of the appellant submitted that APCDIA nominated Mr. Shoaib Ahmed (Corporate, EC-GB), proprietor, M/s S.S. International Trading as nominee of APCDIA. The NTN profile of the said individual reflects that the said business concern is sole proprietor and said business concern is neither a body corporate nor a sales tax registered manufacturing concern as well as not have annual turnover of Rs.50 million. Mr. Kamran Khan, Associate-GB, NTN profile not reflects the business of the individual of Car Importers, hence, both the nominees does not qualify to become valid voters.

4. The counsel of the Respondent submitted the NTN profile and business concerns of both the nominees of APCDIA, showing their respective business in the relevant sector in which the Association is license under Section 3(2)(d) of TOA, 2013.

FINDINGS:-


Both the nominees of APCDIA, fulfills the criteria of valid membership of the Association under Rule 11, 15 of the TORs, 2013, hence, decision of the Election Commission, FPCCI is upheld.

ORDERS:-

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

- i) The instant appeal is dismissed, Secretary General is directed to include the nominees of APCDIA in the final voters list.
- ii) The matter stands disposed of accordingly.

Announced Dated: 06-12-2023.


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