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Islamabad, the 6th December, 2023

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 53/2023

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

Ms. Shamim Ara nominee of Ghizer 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, (on behalf of appellant)
2. Malik Sohail

.....Appellant/Complainant

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)

.....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 Ms. Shamim Ara nominee of Ghizer Chamber of Commerce and Industry against decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) regarding exclusion of names of Ms. Shamim Ara nominee of Ghizer Chamber of Commerce and Industry. 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, 23-11-2023 and Secretary General FPCCI, excluded the nominee, Mrs. Shamim Ara, Corporate Class, of Ghizer Chamber of Commerce & Industry, from the provisional voters list of FPCCI, 2024-25.
3. The counsel for the appellant submitted that Mrs. Shamim Ara, is participating from M/s. Karakoram Organic Farms Private Limited, as nominee of Ghizer Chamber of Commerce & Industry on Corporate Class as a Director of the business concern. However, the Secretary General and Election Commission excluded her nominee from voter list of FPCCI, 2024-25.
4. The counsel for the Respondent submitted that the appellant does not qualify the criteria of respective class of membership, hence, she is not eligible to participate in the elections of the FPCCI, 2024-25.

FINDINGS:-

Mrs. Shamim Ara failed to substantiate her claim to be a corporate member of the Chamber with any documentary evidence. Hence, the appeal is liable to be dismissed.

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 and the decision of the Election Commission FPCCI is hereby upheld. SG, FPCCI is hereby directed exclude the name of Mrs. Shamim Ara from Voter List of FPCCI for the lection of 24-25
- ii) The matter stands disposed of accordingly.

Announced Dated:06-12-2023.

(Umar Dad Afridi)
Regulator (TO)

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