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Islamabad, the December 6th, 2023

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 75/2023

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

Mr. Zubair Farid Tufail nominee of Pakistan Chemical Manufacturers Association

Versus

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

Present in the hearing.

1. Mr. Ghulam Sabir, Advocate

.....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 Respondents)

.....Respondents

Date of Hearing: 01-12-2023

**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 Mr. Zubair Farid Tufail nominee of Pakistan Chemical Manufacturers Association against decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) regarding inclusion of nominees of Pak Afghan Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The case was fixed for hearing on 01-12-2023 which was attended by both sides.

2. The background of the case is that the Election Commission FPCCI, hearing Notice No. 21, dated 18-11-2023, and Secretary General, FPCCI, dated, 15-11-2023, wherein, nominees of Pak-Afghan Joint Chamber of Commerce & Industry were included in the provisional voters list. However, as per notice of the Election Commission, FPCCI, dated 18-11-2023, the appellant failed to appear in the hearing.

3. The appellant submitted that Qazi Zahid Hussain, Corporate, Mr. Abdul Basit (Associate) were nominated by the Pak-Afghan Chamber for FPCCI elections, 2024-25 who does not fulfill the criteria of valid membership and voter. Therefore, their nominees may be excluded from the voter list of FPCCI.

FINDINGS:-

Pakistan Afghan Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry granted license under Section 3 of Trade Organizations Act, 2013 and is a valid licensed TO and both its nominees fulfilled the criteria of membership with PAJCCI to become valid voters of FPCCI. Therefore, 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 appeal is hereby dismissed and the decision of the Election Commission is upheld. The Secretary General FPCCI is directed to include the nominees of PAJCCI in the voters list of FPCCI for the year 2024-25.
- ii) The matter stands disposed of accordingly.


(Umar Dad Afridi)
Regulator (TO)

Announced Dated: 06-12-2023.