

# FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION – FPCCI

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## DECISION # P-VP-002

### PASSED BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION (FPCCI ELECTIONS 2024-2025)

Under the provision of rule 18(12) of the Trade Organization Rule 2013, the Election Commission of FPCCI entertained the appeal as raised in the application, filed by the Appellant namely Mr. Bakhtawar Tanvir Sheikh, Candidate for the post of Vice President (Punjab) FPCCI, for non-inclusion of his name, in the provisional list of Candidates for the Election of FPCCI 2024-2025.

The hearing of this case was conducted at the office of Election Commission of FPCCI on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

This appeal has been instituted by Mr. Baktawar Tanwir, who objected to exclusion of his name for the post of Vice President from Punjab Chamber, as the seconder is not from electoral college of the Candidate as per Rule 18(9) of the TO Rules 2013.


#### Decision of the Election Commission:

After examining the records and hearing the appellant the Election Commission is of the view that Rule 18(9) is conditional that only a registered voter can propose and second the nomination form of the Candidate. Rule 20(6)(a) to (e) further define who can be the voter of different categories of Candidate. By reading Rule 18(9) with Rule 20(6)(a) to (e), it is clear that proposer and the seconder should be from the Electoral College of the Candidate i.e. a member who can vote for him.

For these reasons, the appeal is hereby declined.

  
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