

# FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION – FPCCI

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16<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Through E-mail, Website

## URGENT & IMPORTANT

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PROVISIONAL CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF PRESIDENT FPCCI

----- RESPONDENT

## HEARING # P-006

### HEARING CALLED BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF FPCCI (FPCCI ELECTIONS 2024-2025)

Please refer to the objections, received on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023 in FPCCI Head Office Karachi from Mr. Hamid Waheed to the Election Commission of FPCCI, on the provisional nomination of President FPCCI Mr. Atif Ikram.


The Election Commission of FPCCI is pleased to grant the objector and the respondent(s) a hearing opportunity in person or through their authorized representative (with letter of authorization from the Appellant(s) / Respondent(s)) before the Election Commission of FPCCI alongwith all original / relevant documents, as per following schedule:

Day & Date: **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
Time: **Between 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
Venue: **Basement 2, FPCCI Head Office Karachi**


FPCCI has arranged special Zoom link facility for the outstation Objector(s) / Respondent(s). Those who are unable to attend physically may avail the hearing via Zoom Link, by the following link:

Zoom ID: 764 276 3799  
Password: fpcci1214  
Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7642763799>

Punctuality of time is requested. Also you are requested to be precise and brief.  
In case of non- appearance, the case shall be decided ex-parte.

  
Arshad Khurshid  
Member  
Election Commission  
FPCCI 2024-2025  
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**FPCCI HEAD OFFICE KARACHI**

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**From:** Hamid waheed <hamid@awgroup.com.pk>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2023 9:52 PM  
**To:** Info@fpcci.org.pk  
**Subject:** Objection  
**Attachments:** IMG-20231215-WA0100.jpg; IMG-20231215-WA0101.jpg

Please find enclosed my objection on presidential candidate atif Akram



SG-FPCCI  
16/12/23  
Objection  
Commission

**BEFORE THE ELECTION COMMISSION FEDERATION OF PAKISTAN CHAMBERS OF  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, KARACHI**

**Hamid Waheed**

versus

**Atif Ikram**

**OBJECTIONS UNDER RULE 18(12) OF THE TRADE ORGANIZATION RULES, 2013**

Respectfully Sheweth,

1. That the instant objections are being filed under Rule 18(12) of the Trade Organization Rules, 2013 whereby the undersigned have raised considerable objections on the nomination of Mr. Atif Ikram, nominee for the election of President for the year 2024-2025. The nomination of Mr. Atif Ikram in contrary to the criterion provided by the Trade Organization Rules, 2013 as well as Trade Organization Act, 2013.

2. That the nomination of the aforesaid nominee is against the eligibility criteria as set in the Trade Organization Rules as well as Trade Organization, Act 2013 on the grounds inter alia as follow:

A. That Mr. Atif Ikram, nominee for the President for the year 2024-2025, was nominated and elected for the post of vice president for the year 2018, from the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa representing the business concern namely "Hafeez Iqbal Oil and Ghee Limited". The nominee has again sent its nominations from the same business concern.

(Notification of Mr. Atif Ikram declaring him as Vice President for the year 2018-19 attached as Annexure "A").

B. That Mr. Atif Ikram has now sent his nomination from the same business concern i.e. Hafeez Iqbal Oil and Ghee Co. for the post of President for the year 2024-2025 from the Islamabad Chambers of Commerce and Industry, on the presidential turn of Islamabad as set by Rule 20 (7) read with Schedule – D of the Trade Organization rules.

C. That the shuffling of the same candidate from one Trade Organization to another is gross violation of principle of rotation as set in the Rule 20 (7) of Trade Organization Rules, 2013 as well as Order in Original No. 44/2017 passed by the Director General of Trade Organizations in the case of Mr. Ghazanfar Bilour v. Capt. A. Rashid and others whereby the case of with same set of facts was adjudicated and decided. The DGTO in the aforesaid Order in Original held as follow:

" The second objections on the rotational issue is valid on the grounds that the same person appears as a candidate from regions whose turn for president slot is due, and is not in line with the spirit of the Rule 20(7) read with Schedule D of the TORs, 2013. The appeal is allowed to the extent of the questions raised with regard to the principle of rotation that secures representation to the regions forming federation, therefore the nomination papers of Haji Ghulam Ali are hereby, rejected and decision of Election Commission is set aside."

D. That respecting the command of the adjudicating authority as well as principle of stare decisis the instant case may please be treated in the same manner.

E. That, the nomination being in violation of Section 3 of Trade Organizations Act, 2013, Rule 3, Rule 11 and Rule 15 of the Trade Organizations Rules, 2013. The nominee lacks the requisite credentials and eligibility criteria to become a member of and be nominated by Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The perusal of the Tax Payers profile of M/s Hafeez Oil and Ghee Mills (Reg No 0819498) reveals that the company is assessed for the purposes of Income Tax and Sales Tax in Abbottabad. The Mill and factory are located and function in Abbottabad and therefore is not qualified or entitled to become a member of Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Chambers of Commerce and Industries are formed to represent TRADE INDUSTRY AND SERVICES IN A DISTRICT. The Ghee Mill in the instant case is located, functioning and having business interest in District of Abbottabad and not Islamabad. It is pertinent to mention here that Director General Trade Organization (DGTO) in the case of Ms. Hina Mansab v. Election Commission FPPCI vide order dated 03.12.2021 held that a person not having any real and substantial business presence on the district can not sent its nomination from that very district. In the aforesaid case the name of Appellant i.e. Ms. Hina Mansab was excluded from the voters list of year 2022. Hence, this office may please upheld the principle of stare decisis and decided the instant objections in line with the principle set in the aforesaid order of DGTO, abiding by the command of judicial authority.

F. That the nomination of Mr. Atif Ikram has been made from the business concern of Hafeez Oil and Ghee Mills, which business concern is engaged in Trade, Industry and Services in Abbottabad.

G. That the judgments pronounced by the Hon'ble Court, more particularly reported as PLD 2021 ISB 204, 2020 CLD 121 and Gulzar Feroz VS DGTO; have held that the requirements qua eligibility of membership, eligibility to vote and other conditions required by the Trade Organizations Act, 2013 and the Trade Organizations Rules, 2013 are to be mandatorily and compulsorily met, even a nomination of a purported member which is in negation of, violation of or contrary to the provisions of the Trade Organizations Act and Rules, such nominations are to be rejected forthwith.

**PRAYER:**

In light of the facts and circumstances as mentioned above it is therefore respectfully prayed from the Hon'ble Election Commission of the FPPCI that the nomination of Mr. Atif Ikram may please be set aside as the same stands in contrary to the Trade Organization Act and Rules 2013.

Dated:

Objector

