

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION – FPCCI

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----- OBJECTOR

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PROVISIONAL NOMINEE OF VP PUNJAB

----- RESPONDENT

HEARING # P-VP-012 HEARING CALLED BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF FPCCI (FPCCI ELECTIONS 2024-2025)

Please refer to the objection, received on 16th December 2023 in FPCCI Head Office Karachi from Mr. Bakhtawar Tanvir Sheikh to the Election Commission of FPCCI, on the nomination of Mr. Hafiz Iqbal.

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, 18th 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 of the Election Commission


ASHFAQ AHMED TUNIO
Member of the Election Commission


ANJUM RASHEED BAWA
Member of the Election Commission

Copy to: Regulator, Trade Organizations, Islamabad
Secretary General FPCCI

To,

The Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry,
Federation House, Tariq Sayeed Complex,
Main Clifton, Karachi,
Pakistan.



Subject:- Objection Under Rule 18(12) of the Trade Organizations Rules, 2013 for rejecting the nomination of MR. HAFIZ ASIF IQBAL, representing SAHIWAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, Lahore, Proprietor M/s. Hafiz Industries, candidate for the post of Vice President of FPCCI for the year 2024-2025 included in the provisional list of candidates issued by the Election Commission of the FPCCI.

Respectfully Sheweth,

1. That through the instant application the applicant raising objection regarding inclusion of MR. HAFIZ ASIF IQBAL, representing SAHIWAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, Lahore, Proprietor M/s. Hafiz Industries, candidate for the post of Vice President of FPCCI for the year 2024-2025.
2. The 2013 Rules have been framed by the Federal Government in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 31 of the 2013 Act. Rule 18 of the said Rules sets out the procedure for the elections of the trade organizations. Rule 18(3) of the said Rules provides that the Secretary General of a Trade Organization shall display, within seven days of the announcement of the election schedule, the provisional list of all members eligible to vote along with their National Tax Number, Sales Tax Registration Number, if applicable, the name and the National Identity Card number of their representatives.
3. Rule 18(4) of the 2013 Rules provides that members who have objections to the entries in the list of voters shall send their objections in writing to the Secretary General, F.P.C.C.I. within a period of seven days of the issuance of the voters list.
4. Rule 18(5) of the said Rules provides that the Secretary General, F.P.C.C.I. shall, within five days from the receipt of objections intimate action on the objections or changes, if any. Rule 18(6) of the said Rules provides that any person aggrieved by the decision of the Secretary General may, within three days of the receipt of the decision, make a representation to the

Election Commission which shall decide the representation within three days.

5. Rule 18(7) of the said Rules provides a remedy of an appeal to a person aggrieved by the decision of the Election Commission to the Regulator of the Trade Organizations.
6. Rule 18(8) of the said Rules provides that the Secretary General of a Trade Organization shall display and submit copies to the Regulator, within two days of the decision of the Regulator, the final voter list of all members eligible to vote. Rule 18(9) of the said Rules provides that within In four days of the display of the final list of voters, any person who is eligible to contest elections for the vacant post, shall send his nominations, duly proposed and seconded by a duly registered voter and signed by the candidate, to the secretary General.
7. Rule 18(11) of the said Rules provides that the Election Commission shall scrutinized the nomination papers and within twenty-four hours of the last date of receipt of nomination papers display the list of candidates.
8. That by co-joint reading of the Rules provides that the Election Commission of the FPCCI not either in the first phase ("as per Rule 18 (4) to 18 (7) of the Trade Organizations Rules, 2013 ') but also in the second phase ("as per Rule 18 (12) of the Trade Organizations Rules, 2013) can disenfranchise any nominee or member body which is does not fulfil the criteria of Rule 15 read with Rule 11 of the Rules and Section10 of the Trade Organizations Act, 2013.
9. Rule 11(1) of the 2013 Rules provides that any business concern shall be eligible for the grant or renewal of membership of any trade organization if such a business concern meets the following conditions: -
 - (a) the prospective member is a sole proprietorship or a partnership firm or an association of persons or a company holding national tax number and sales tax registration, if applicable, in name of the business concern;
 - (b) the prospective member's business fits within the defined business scope or area of jurisdiction of the trade organization as provided in the said trade organization's approved memorandum and articles of association and under the licence granted by the Federal Government;
 - (c) the application for grant of membership has been proposed and seconded by existing members of the said trade organization;
 - (d) the prospective member has no criminal conviction; and
 - (e) the prospective member has a valid national tax number and sales tax registration, if applicable."

10. That the nomination of the MR. HAFIZ ASIF IQBAL, representing SAHIWAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, Lahore, Proprietor M/s. Hafiz Industries, candidate for the post of Vice President of FPCCI for the year 2024-2025, which is available at Serial No. 72 of the Final voter list issued by the FPCCI. The NTN of the appearing as 2483433-5. It is hereby mentioned that Two Years of Trade Body has not completed.


Prayer

In view of the above it is most respectfully prayed that the by accepting the instant objection petition the nomination papers MR. HAFIZ ASIF IQBAL, representing SAHIWAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, Lahore, Proprietor M/s. Hafiz Industries, candidate for the post of Vice President of FPCCI for the year 2024-2025.

It is further prayed that the name of MR. HAFIZ ASIF IQBAL, representing SAHIWAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, Lahore, Proprietor M/s. Hafiz Industries, candidate for the post of Vice President of FPCCI for the year 2024-2025, may kindly be excluded from the final voter list in the interest of justice.

Dated. 16-12-2023

Applicant



Bakhtawar Tanvir Sheikh,
Candidate for Vice President of
for Vice President of FPCCI for the
year 2024-2025 representing the
Chamber of Commerce from Punjab
Province, EC & GB Multan Chamber
of Commerce and Industry.

Taxpayer Profile Inquiry

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Registration No 3650239895731
Reference No 2483433-5
Registered for Sales Tax Yes. w.e.f. 16-AUG-06
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Registered On 20-AUG-2005
Tax Office RTO SAHIWAL
Registration Status Income Tax: Active , Sales Tax: OPERATIVE

| Sr. | Business/ Branch Name | Business/ Branch Address | Principal Activity |
|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 | HAFIZ INDUSTRIES (FACTORY) | 17-KM LAHORE ROAD QADIR ABAD | |
| 2 | HAFIZ INDUSTRIES | HOUSE NO. 507-C JAIL ROAD | 170100-Manufacturing/Manufacture of paper and paper products/Manufacture of pulp, paper and paperboard |