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**Directorate General of Trade Organizations**  
**(Office of Regulator of Trade Organizations)**  
**Ministry of Commerce,**  
State Life Building No. 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Blue Area,  
Islamabad.



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F. No. 6(9)/2015-TO

Islamabad, the August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO. 19/2015**

**Passed by Mr. Muhammad Usman Qureshi Director of Trade Organizations**

*Mr. Juma Khan*

*Versus*

*Mr. Shah Wali and others*

**Present in the hearing**

i). Mr. Juma Khan

...Appellant/ Complainant

- i). Mr. Shah Wali
- ii). Syed Abdul Hai Agha
- iii). Mr. Rashid Mahmood, Secretary General
- iv). Mr. Agha Gul
- v). Mr. Abdul Samad
- vi). Haji Abdul Wadood

.....Respondents

Date of Hearing: **11-08-2015**

Place of Hearing: **OFFICE OF REGULATOR OF TRADE ORGANIZATIONS**  
**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRADE ORGANIZATIONS, STATE**  
**LIFE BUILDING NO. 7, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, BLUE AREA, ISLAMABAD.**

Date of issuance of Order: **12-08-2015**

By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of an appeal filed by Mr. Juma Khan against the decision of election commission of Quetta Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Quetta (QCCI).

2. The appellant alleged that the election commission was not justified in rejecting his appeal on the following issues:

- i. Membership of M/s Fajr Trading Company needs to be rejected as it failed to get its membership renewed by the due date; and
- ii. M/s Al-Rehmat PCC Poles, M/s Strongwill Wires and M./s Strongwill Cables are not eligible to become members of QCCI as their business activities are located outside Quetta district.

3. In order to decide the appeal hearing was held in the office of the undersigned on 11.08.2015. The appellant, respondents, members of election commission and secretary general of QCCI were present in the hearing.

4. The appellant reiterated his above mentioned allegations. The representative of M/s Fajr Trading Company stated that the company had paid its renewal fee on time and its membership was not renewed by QCCI on unlawful grounds. Therefore, the Regulator after conducting hearing on complaint filed by M/s Fajr Trading Company directed QCCI to renew its membership.

5. Regarding the issue of grant of membership of QCCI to business concerns located outside Quetta district, members of election commission stated that as the above mentioned business concerns also have their offices in Quetta they are eligible to become members of QCCI.

6. After hearing the parties at length, perusing the record and relevant provisions of law, the undersigned holds that:

- i. In response to the complaint filed by M/s Fajr Trading Company with the office of DGTO, Secretary General of QCCI had informed that membership of the complainant was suspended as its representative failed to sign form 27 of SECP. Therefore, the Regulator of Trade Organizations in its order dated 20.05.2015 pointed out that renewal of membership has to be carried out in accordance with provisions of clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule 5 of rule 11 of Trade Organizations Rules 2015. Hence it was ruled that the decision of Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Quetta to not renew membership of three members of executive committee on the grounds that they have not signed form 27

of SECP is illegal and without lawful authority. Furthermore, QCCI was directed to renew the membership of the three members. Therefore, it is evident that M/s Fajr Trading company had fulfilled the conditions for renewal of its membership on time and QCCI had unlawfully suspended its membership; and

- ii. Any business concern that has substantial business interests in two districts is eligible to become member of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of both the districts. As according to QCCI, M/s Al-Rehmat PCC Poles, M/s Strongwill Wires and M./s Strongwill Cables also have their offices in Quetta, they are eligible to become members of QCCI.

7. In view of the above, the appeal is hereby rejected.

**(Muhammad Usman Qureshi)**  
Director (TO)

Announced Dated:-12 -08-2015.