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F. No. 6(78)/2016-TO

Islamabad, the December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO. 95/2016**

**Passed by Mr. Azher Iqbal Regulator of Trade Organizations**

***Zahid Mehmood***

***Versus***

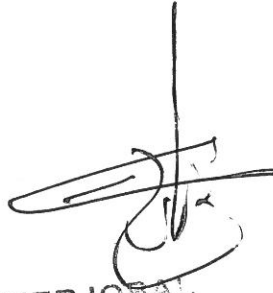
***Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan***

***Sajjad Sarwar, Islamabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industry and Others***

Date of Hearing: 26-12-2016

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: 26-12-2016

  
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By this Order the undersigned intends to dispose of an appeal filed by Mr. Zahid Mehmood against the decision of Secretary General and Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), regarding objection on Sajjad Sarwar candidates for the post of Vice President of FPCCI elections on behalf of Islamabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industry.

**In his appeal the appellant has alleged as under:-**

I would like to bring in to your kind notice that Mr. Sajjad Sarwar nominated as EC member FPCCI 2017 Islamabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industry candidate for Vice President does not come under the definition of Small Traders. His annual turnover is more than 77 Million "while article 2(xxii) Small Traders and Small Business/Industry says that a member of Trade Organization whose number of employees is less than twenty annual business turnover ranges between two million rupees to twenty million rupees and all utility bills do not exceed one million rupees per annum".

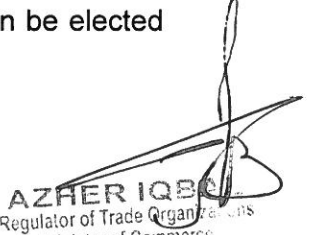
Mr. Sajjad Sarwar is a corporate person and not cover under the category of the Small Traders. How he can represent the small traders and how he can fight for the genuine problem of small Traders at Federation level and at other forum.

In spite of the fact that he is not small trader but with the connivance of the Secretary General and President Islamabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industry, has been nominated as EC Member FPCCI 2017.

It is pointed out that in the past secretary General of Islamabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industry was fined due to his illegal activities with regards to membership.

In wake of above it is requested that As per Federal Board of Revenue Statement his annual turnover is more than 77 million. (Copy attached)

1. Nomination papers of Mr. Sajjad Sarwar may be rejected and may not be allowed to contest election for the post of vice president.
2. Secretary General and President of Islamabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industry have registered those people who does not deserve the membership which seems to be fake.
3. They may also not be allowed to cast their vote so that deserving candidates can be elected for the best interest of the small traders.

  
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**ORDER:-**

1. During the course of hearing, the appellant withdrawn the appeal.
2. The matter stands disposed of.

Announced Dated: 26-12-2016.



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