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Islamabad, the December 4th, 2020

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 100/2020

Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Regulator of Trade Organizations

Mr. Gulzar Firoz nominee Pakistan Tanners Association

Versus

Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
(FPCCI)

Present in the hearing.

1. Malik Ghulam Sabir, Advocate (on behalf of
appellant)

.....Appellant/Complainant

1. Mr. Maher Alam Khan,
(Acting Secretary General) FPCCI

.....Respondents

2. Mr. Arshad Khurshid
(Member Election Commission of FPCCI)

3. Mr. Shahid Vaseem
(Member Election Commission of FPCCI)

4. Mr. Ali Nawaz Kharral, Advocate (on behalf
of Respondents)

5. Ms. Mahreen Razzak

Date of Hearing: 01-12-2020

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

Date of issuance of Order: 04-12-2020

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Regulator of Trade Organizations
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By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of appeal filed by Mr. Gulzar Firoz of Pakistan Tanners Association against decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) in which Mr Muhammad Waheed nominee of Pakistan Ethanol Manufacturers Association has been allowed as nominee for FPCCI elections 2021. The appeal was fixed for hearing on 01-12-2020 which was attended by both sides.

2. The background of the case is that appellants alleged that Mr. Muhammad Waheed is not eligible to be a nominee of All Pakistan Ethanol Manufacturers Association (APEMA) on the basis that his business name in the online NTN verification shows the name of business as Hunza Sugar Mills, which has no connection to the business of ethanol manufacturing.. The Secretary General FPCCI declined the objection on nomination of Mr. Muhammad Waheed on basis that the appellant failed to substantiate their claim regarding ineligibility of Mr. Muhammad Waheed as nominee for APEMA, which was upheld by the election commission.

3. The Counsel for the Appellant submitted an online NTN verification showing Mr. Muhammad Waheed as owner of Hunza Sugar Mills, which is not related to business of ethanol manufacturing.

4. The Counsel for the Respondent has submitted tax registration certificate that shows "*distilling, rectifying and blending of spirits*" as principal activity of Mr. Muhammad Waheed. Furthermore, the registration certificate and voters list of FPCCI show the name of business concern of Mr. Muhammad Waheed as Hunza Sugar Mills and distillery.

FINDINGS:-

The documents submitted in favour of Mr Muhammad Waheed clearly indicate that he possesses relevant business name with principal activity that shows he is a relevant business concern for purposes of membership and representation from APEMA in FPCCI elections 2021.

ORDERS:-

Arguments heard, record perused and relevant provisions of law examined, in light of the above the following orders are passed:

- i) The instant appeal is disallowed and the order of election commission FPCCI is upheld in case of Mr. Muhammad Waheed nominee of APEMA for the FPCCI elections 2021.
- ii) The matter stands disposed of accordingly

Announced Dated: 04-12-2020.


(Riaz Ahmed)
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