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F. No. 6(102)/2020-TO

Islamabad, the December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 106/2020**

**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)
2. Ms. Ramsha Banuri, Advocate (on behalf of appellant)
  
1. Mr. Maher Alam Khan,  
(Acting Secretary General) FPCCI
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
6. Mr. Abdul Rehman Mirza (on behalf of appellant)

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondents

Date of Hearing: 02-12-2020

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: 04-12-2020

**RIAZ AHMAD**  
Regulator of Trade Organizations  
Directorate General of Trade Organization  
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By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of an appeal filed by Gulraz Firzor against decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) regarding inclusion of nominee from Attock Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI) Mr. Mirza Adnan Rehman. The case was fixed for hearing on 02-12-2020 which was attended by both sides.

2. The background of the case is that the Election Commission FPCCI included Mr. Mirza Adnan Rehman as nominee from ACCI on the basis that there was no documentary evidence to support the claim that he is not a corporate member and is therefore, ineligible to be nominated on behalf ACCI.

3. The Counsel for the appellant has argued that Mr. Mirza Adnan Rehman does not fall under the criteria of corporate member as defined in Rule 2(g) of Trade Organizations Rules, 2013.

4. The Counsel for the Respondent has maintained that Mr. Mirza Adnan Rehman is a representative nominated from BR constructions Private Ltd, and possesses 50% shares in the company. His personal NTN clearly shows BR construction as the name of business in favour of Mr. Mirza Adnan Rehman. Furthermore, the counsel has submitted that BR construction to file sales tax returns as per provision of Rule 11 of Trade Organization Rules, 2013. The Counsel for the Respondent has further submitted documents to substantiate his above claims including documents from registrar of firms Attock Region, among others.

#### FINDINGS:-

The Respondent has provided elaborate evidences to indicate his claim that he is both a bonafide member of the ACCI as well as a shareholder in BR constructions and hence is nomination from the chamber is valid.

#### 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 dismissed and the decision of Election Commission FPCCI is upheld.
- ii) The matter stands disposed of accordingly.

Announced Dated: 04-12-2020.

  
(Riaz Ahmed)  
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