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F. No. 6(101)/2020-TO

Islamabad, the December 4th, 2020

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 109/2020

Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Regulator of Trade Organizations

Mr. Tariq Haleem nominee of Pakistan Ship Agents 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

2. Ms. Ramsha Banuri, Advocate (on behalf of appellant)

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: 02-12-2020

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

By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of an appeal filed by Tariq Haleem nominee of Pakistan Ship Agents Association (PSAA) against the decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) regarding inclusion of nominees from Quetta Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Quetta District (QWCCI) in the voters list of FPCCI elections 2021. One of the objections has been raised on the corporate membership of representative of QWCCI for FPCCI Elections 2021. The second objection is on the Associate membership of representative of QWCCI for FPCCI Elections 2021. 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 allowed representatives from QWCCI to be a part of the voters list for the elections of 2021. However the decision of FPCCI contains no elaboration on the reasons behind acceptance of nominations of QWCCI nominees for the FPCCI elections 2021.

3. The Counsel for the Appellant has submitted that the license of QWCCI is not valid, therefore nominations cannot be accepted from QWCCI. Furthermore, the Counsel of the Appellant has alleged that the nominees of QWCCI do not fulfill the criteria in rule 2(1)(b) and 2(1)(g) of Trade Organizations Rules, 2013, to be a corporate member in QWCCI.

4. The Counsel for the Respondent has submitted that the matter of license of QWCCI cannot be commented upon as the matter in Balochistan High Court Quetta. Furthermore, the Counsel undertook to provide documents that would indicate the respondent qualifies as corporate member for QWCCI, however the same have not been received.

FINDINGS:-

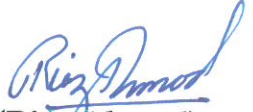
The Respondent has failed to submit any document that substantiates their eligibility as members at QWCCI, hence they cannot be a nominee from QWCCI in the upcoming FPCCI elections 2021.

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 allowed and the decision of Election Commission FPCCI is set aside.
- ii) The matter stands disposed of accordingly.

Announced Dated: 04-12-2020.


(Riaz Ahmed)
Regulator (TO)

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Regulator of Trade Organizations
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