



Government of Pakistan
Directorate General of Trade Organizations
(Office of Regulator of Trade Organizations)
Ministry of Commerce,
State Life Building No. 7, 2nd Floor, Blue Area,



F. No. 6(110)/2020-TO

Islamabad, the December 4th, 2020

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 113/2020

Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Regulator of Trade Organizations

Mr. Ikram ul Haq nominee of Pakistan Overseas Employment Promoters 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**

6. **Muhammad Usman Secretary General**
RYKCCI

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 Mr. Ikram ul Haq Qureshi against decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) for inclusion of nominee Mr. Rauf Mukhtar of Rahim Yar Khan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RYKCCI) in the provisional voters list of FPCCI for the elections of 2021. The appeal was fixed for hearing on 02-12-2020 which was attended by both sides.

2. The background of the case is that Election Commission FPCCI allowed the nominee of RYKCCI in the provisional voters list of FPCCI for the elections 2021 on the basis that the Sales tax registration of firm Al-Mukhtar Flour and General Mills has not been provided. Therefore, it does not fulfill the criteria of corporate member as mentioned in rule 2(g) of Trade Organizations Rules, 2013.

3. The Counsel for the Appellant has argued that Mr. Rauf Mukhtar does not fulfill the criteria laid down in rule 2(g) of Trade Organizations Rules, 2013 and that Mr. Rauf has not submitted STRN that indicates his eligibility as corporate member of the RYKCCI.

4. The Counsel for the Respondent, on the other hand, has submitted documents including FBR online verification in which it is clearly mentioned that Al Mukhtar Flour Mills fulfills the criteria laid down in rule 2(g) of Trade Organization Rules, 2013.

FINDINGS:-

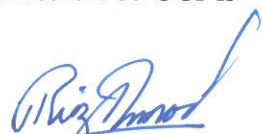
The documents submitted by the Respondent clearly indicate Mr. Abdul Rauf is eligible to represent Al Mukhtar Flour Mills as nominee of RYCCI for the FPCCI elections 2021.

ORDERS:-

Arguments heard, documentary record perused and relevant provision of law examined. In the light of above the following orders are passed:-

2. The instant appeal is dismissed and the decision of Election Commission FPCCI is upheld.
3. The matter stands disposed of accordingly.

Announced Dated: 04-12-2020.


(Riaz Ahmed)
Regulator (TO)

RIAZ AHMAD
Regulator of Trade Organizations
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