



**Government of Pakistan**  
**Directorate General of Trade Organizations**  
**(Office of Regulator of Trade Organizations)**  
**Ministry of Commerce,**  
State Life Building No. 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Blue Area,  
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F. No. 6(111)/2020-TO

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

**ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 114/2020**

**Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Regulator of Trade Organizations**

Syed Minahaj ud Din Shah nominee of All Pakistan Commercial Exporters 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. **Qazi Ahmed Saeed**, Advocate (on behalf of  
Respondent)

**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

By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of an appeal filed by Syed MinhajUddin against decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) for inclusion of Mr. Habib Jamal nominee of Faisalabad Small Chambers of Commerce and Industry. The appeal 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 of FPCCI has included the name of Mr. Habib Jamal, nominee of Faisalabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industry on the basis that Mr. Habib Jamal falls under the category of small traders as defined 2(s) of Trade Organizations Act, 2013.

3. The appellant, on the other hand, has submitted his income tax returns to the Regulator Trade Organizations and has submitted documents that clearly indicate that he has fulfilled the criteria of membership of Faisalabad Chamber of Small Traders and Industries as required under the TOA, 2013 and TORs, 2013. The appellants annual turnover complies with the definition of "small traders and small business" as defined in section 2(s) of Trade Organizations Act, 2013.

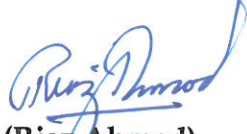
#### **FINDINGS:-**

Mr. Habib Jamal nominee of Faisalabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industries has submitted documents that clearly indicate that he falls under the definition of eligible member of FCSTSI. Therefore there is no bar on his nominations submitted to FPCCI.

#### **ORDERS:-**

- Arguments heard, record perused and the relevant provisions of law examined.
2. The appeal of Mr. Saeed Minhaj ud Din Shah 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  
Directorate General of Trade Organization  
Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad