



**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(100)/2020-TO

Islamabad, the December 4th, 2020

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 116/2020

Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Regulator of Trade Organizations

Mr. Gulzar Firoz nominee of 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)

.....Appellant/Complainant

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

.....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, 2ND FLOOR, BLUE AREA,
ISLAMABAD.**

Date of issuance of Order: 04-12-2020

By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of a complaint filed by Mr. Gulzar Firoz against decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) regarding inclusion of name of Mr. Zakaria Usman, nominee of Pakistan Sugar Mills Association (PSMA) for the elections of FPCCI 2021. The case was fixed for hearing on 02-12-2020 which was attended by both sides.

2. The background of the case is the Election Commission FPCCI allowed Mr. Zakaria Usman as nominee for Elections of FPCCI 2021 on the basis that Mr. Gulzar Firoz was unable to prove that Mr. Zakaria was ineligible to be a nominee for PSMA for FPCCI Elections 2021.

3. The Counsel for the Appellant has argued that the membership list of PSMA does not reflect the name Mr. Zakaria as a representative Al-Abbas Sugar Mills, therefore he is not entitled to be a nominee from PSMA for FPCCI elections 2021 in violation of Rule 25 of Trade Organizations Rules, 2013 and Article 15 of Memorandum and Articles of Association of FPCCI.

4. The Counsel for the Respondent has submitted that as per annual report published on PSMA website for the year 2019, page 45, the membership of Al-Abbas and name of Mr. Zakaria Usman is available. Furthermore as per SECP documents submitted by the respondent which includes Form 29, Mr Zakaria Usman appears as a director in Al Abbas Sugar Mills.

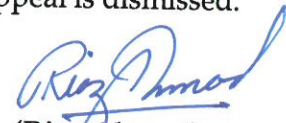
FINDINGS:-

The perusal of the website of PSMA and the documents submitted by the Counsel of the Respondent clearly indicate that Mr. Zakaria Usman is a valid nominee of PSMA for the 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 decision of Election Commission is upheld and the instant appeal is dismissed.
- ii) The matter stands disposed of accordingly


(Riaz Ahmed)

Regulator (TO)
RIAZ AHMED
Regulator of Trade Organizations
Directorate General of Trade Organization
Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad

Announced Dated: 04-12-2020.