



**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(109)/2020-TO

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

**ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 118/2020**

**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. Mr. Ali Nawaz Kharral, 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. (on behalf of Respondents)
5. Ms. Mahreen Razzak
6. Malik Ghulam Sabir, Advocate (on behalf of Respondents)

.....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  
Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad

By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of appeals filed by Mr. Ikram ul Haq Qureshi against decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry regarding inclusion of nominee namely Mr. Almas Haider nominee of Pakistan Association of Automotive Parts and Accessories Manufacturers (PAAPAM). The case was fixed for hearing on 02-12-2020 which was attended by both sides.

2. The background of the case is that Election Commission of FPCCI has included the name of Mr. Almas Haider despite the fact that the record of PAAPAM suggested that the firm of Mr. Almas M/s Synthetic Products Enterprise Pvt Limited is not reflected in the Voter list. Despite this fact which is mentioned the Election Commission's Order, the Election Commission chose to allow M/s Synthetic Products Enterprise Limited to participate in the FPCCI elections 2021.

3. The Counsel for the Respondent has argued that he possesses valid membership with PAAPAM and the membership certificate number 114 and 105 were issued to M/s Synthetic Products Enterprise Pvt Limited were submitted during the course of the Hearing.

#### **FINDINGS:-**

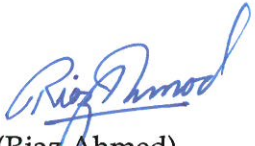
As per the decision of Election Commission FPCCI, M/s Synthetic Products Enterprise Pvt. Limited was not a part of the voters list for the year 2019. In light of this fact as per Election Commission of FPCCI's decision, it is surprising how the Election Commission has allowed Mr. Almas from PAAPAM to be nominee in the upcoming Elections. Therefore, the instant appeal is liable to be allowed and the Election Commission may explain to the Regulator how such a surprising and contradictory order has been passed.

#### **ORDERS:-**

Arguments heard, record perused and relevant provisions of law examined in light of above, the following orders are passed:-

2. The instant appeal is allowed and decision of FPCCI Election Commission is set aside with the direction to explain the reasoning utilized in passing of its order.

Announced Dated: 04-12-2020.

  
(Riaz Ahmed)

Regulator (TO)  
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