



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(108)/2020-TO

Islamabad, the December 4th, 2020

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 119/2020

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)
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)
7. Ms. Fareeda Rasheed

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....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 an appeal filed by Mr. Ikram Ul Haq Qureshi against decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) regarding inclusion of name of Ms. Farida Rashid nominee of Islamabad Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IWCCI) in the Voters List 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 included name of Ms. Farida Rashid in the Voters list for FPCCI elections 2021 on the basis that Ms. Farida possesses sufficient shareholdings in M/s RBS Travel and Tours as a director in the firm and is therefore eligible to be a nominee for IWCCI.

3. The Counsel for the Appellant has argued that the NTN of Ms. Farida Rashid does not indicate M/s Travels and Tours as per online verification, therefore she does not fulfill the criteria of women entrepreneur as per Rule 2(r)(iv) of Trade Organizations Rules, 2013.

4. The Counsel for the Respondent has submitted documents including online NTN verification of M/s RBS Travels and Tours and documents that indicate Ms. Farida Rashid has 51% shares in M/s RBS Travels and Tours, including SECP documents thereby indicating Ms. Farida is a valid nominee of IWCCI.

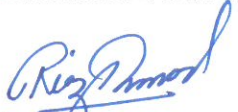
FINDINGS:-

In light of the documents submitted, the instant appeal is liable to be dismissed as Ms. Farida clearly fulfills the requisite criteria for being a nominee of IWCCI.

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 order of Election Commission FPCCI is upheld.


(Riaz Ahmed)

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

Announced Dated: 04-12-2020.