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F. No. 6(98)/2020-TO

Islamabad, the December 4th, 2020

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO.122/2020

Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Regulator of Trade Organizations

Muhammad Akram Farid, nominee of Pakistan Steel Melters Association

Versus

Decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan

Present in the hearing.

1. **Malik Ghulam Sabir**, Advocate (on behalf of appellant)

.....Appellant/Complainant

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**

Date of Hearing: 01-12-2020

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: 04-12-202

By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of an appeal filed by Mr. Muhammad Akram Farid nominee of Pakistan Steel Melters Association (PSMA) for the Election at Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) for the year 2021 against decision of election commission FPCCI against his exclusion from the provisional voters list for the year 2021. The case was fixed for hearing on 01-12-2020 which was attended by both sides.

2. The background of the case is that the appellants has been excluded from the Provisional voters list of FPCCI for the year 2021 by Election Commission on the grounds that he has not completed two years of valid membership with PSMA and was unable to provide documents including voters list/membership certificates to show that the nominee had completed two years as member of PSMA.

3. The Counsel for the Appellant that as per documents submitted to the Regulator, Mr Akram has been a member of PSMA for the requisite period. Furthermore, the Counsel for the Appellant has submitted voters list showing name of Mr. Akram Farid in the voters list.

4. The Counsel for the Respondent has submitted that the registered firm of Mr. Akram Farid, namely M/s Pak Iron Steel casting is not mentioned in the voters list.

FINDINGS:-

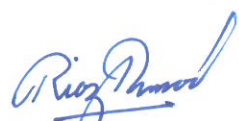
As per documents submitted, the name of Mr. Akram Farid and his business concern indicate that he is a valid voter in the upcoming FPCCI elections 2021.

ORDERS:-

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

- i) Instant appeal is allowed and decision of election commission FPCCI is set-aside.
- ii) The matter stands disposed of accordingly.

Announced Dated:04-12-2020.


(Riaz Ahmed)
Regulator (TO)
RIAZ AHMAD
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