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Islamabad, the December 4th, 2020

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 126/2020

Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Regulator of Trade Organizations

Secretary General Bajaur Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI)
Versus

Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
(FPCCI)

Present in the hearing.

1. Mr. Lali Shah
2. Hazrat Abu Bakar, Secretary General BCCI
3. **Malik Ghulam Sabir**, Advocate (on behalf of appellant)
4. **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


RIAZ AHMAD
Regulator of Trade Organizations
Directorate General of Trade Organization
Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad

By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of an appeal filed by Secretary General Bajaur Chamber of Commerce and Industry against the decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry regarding exclusion of Mr. Lali Shah from provisional voters list for the FPCCI elections 2021 as nominee of Bajaur Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI).

2. The background of the case is that election commission FPCCI excluded the name of Mr. Lali Shah from provisional voters list of FPCCI on the basis that he did not submit any tax documents that would determine his eligibility as a corporate member of BCCI.

3. The Counsel for the Appellant submitted that Bajaur is a tax exempt area and submitted an FBR notification to the same effect and further submitted a tax exemption certificate in his name.

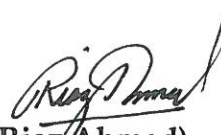
FINDINGS:-

In light of the tax exemption certificate submitted, Mr. Lali Shah shall be considered eligible to participate in the FPCCI elections 2021 as a corporate member.

ORDERS:-

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

- i) The instant appeal is allowed and the decision of Election Commission FPCCI is set aside with direction to include Mr. Lali Shah as nominee from corporate class for BCCI for FPCCI elections 2021.
- ii) The matter stands disposed of accordingly


(Riaz Ahmed)
Regulator (TO)

Announced Dated: 04-12-2020.

RIAZ AHMAD
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