



**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(96)/2020-TO

Islamabad, the December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 140/2020**

**Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Regulator of Trade Organizations**

Ms. Naima Ansari nominee of Islamabad Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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. Naima Ansari**
  
1. **Mr. Arshad Khurshid**  
( Member Election Commission of FPCCI)
2. **Mr. Shahid Vaseem**  
(Member Election Commission of FPCCI)
3. **Ms. Mahreen Razzak**
4. **Mr. Ali Nawaz Kharral, Advocate** (on behalf of Respondents)

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondents

**Date of Hearing: 24-12-2020**

**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: 24-12-2020**

  
**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 Naima Ansari of Islamabad Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry against nomination of Hina Mansab of Attock Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry as a voter in FPCCI elections 2021 against decision of Election Commission FPCCI. This hearing has been conducted in pursuance of Islamabad High Court order dated 18-12-2020 in WP 3860/2020, a part of the order is reproduced below for ready reference.

*"In view of the above, the instant petition is allowed, and the matter is remanded to the DGTO with the direction to give a finding on the ground taken in the petitioner's appeal regarding the validity of respondent Number 5's nomination by the AWCCI to take part in the FPCCI's elections 2020/21, only if the said ground had been pressed or agitated during the earlier hearing of the appeal. It is expected that the matter would be disposed of by the DGTO within a period of one week from the date of the receipt of this order".*

2. The background of the case is that in the instant appeal, Hina Mansab is not arrayed as a respondent, rather her name is mentioned in one of the paragraphs of the appeal. Furthermore, there is no doubt that the nomination of Hina Mansab was not deliberated upon before the Regulator by any party during the previous hearings, and furthermore there is no documentary proof in the record of DGTO which would substantiate that the matter has been pressed before the Regulator during hearing. Be that as it may, in the interest of justice, the Regulator has been pleased to hear the matter in the hearing conducted on 24-12-2020 in compliance of the Order of the honorable Islamabad High Court.

3. The case was fixed for hearing on 24-12-2020 which was attended by both sides. During the course of the hearing, the Counsel for the Petitioner argued that the business interest of Hina Mansab is registered in Islamabad as per Form A of SECP. Furthermore, the membership certificate of M/s Laila Private Limited shows its business address in Islamabad. Hence Hina Mansab has no business interest in Attock and hence cannot be a nominee from the Attock Women Chamber.

3. The Counsel for the Respondent has submitted an affidavit showing manufacturing concern in district Attock without any other substantiating documents that would show that the Respondent has relevance with the businesses in Attock.

Furthermore, the Counsel for the Respondent has submitted that the National Identification of Hina Mansab shows her permanent address of Attock.

**FINDINGS:-**


Although the residence of Hina Mansab is indeed reflected to be in Attock, yet the Counsel for the Respondent, despite being provided the opportunity to submit any document that shows the respondent conducts business in Attock and fulfills the criteria of rule 11, rule 12 and rule 15 of Trade Organization Rules, 2013, has failed to do so. Hence, the name of Hina Mansab is liable to be struck off as nominee for voters list for FPCCI elections 2021 from Attock Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

**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 with the direction to exclude the name of Hina Mansab from voters list of FPCCI elections 2021.
- ii. The matter stands disposed of accordingly.

Announced Dated: 24-12-2020.

  
(Riaz Ahmed)  
Regulator (TO)  
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