



Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Commerce
Directorate General of Trade Organizations
(Office of Regulator of Trade Organizations)
,State Life Building No. 7, 2nd Floor, Blue Area,



F. No. 6(25)/2020-TO

Islamabad, the 24th August, 2020

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 31/2020

Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmad Regulator of Trade Organizations

Mr. Sohail Khawar Mir

Versus

Sialkot Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI)

Present in the hearing.

1. Mr. Sohail Khawar
2. Mr. Ibtisam Rashid Mirza, Advocate (on behalf of Appellant)

VERSUS

3. Mr. Tariq Mahmood, Secretary General SCCI
4. Mr. Navid Iqbal Sheikh, Member Election Commission
5. Mr. Shafiq-ur-Rehman Member Election Commission

.....Appellant/
Complainant

.....Respondents

Date of Hearing: 19-08-2020

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: 24-08-2020

By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of appeals filed by Mr. Sohail Khawar Mir of M/s Mir Yousaf Leatherware Pvt. Ltd. against the decisions of Election Commission regarding inclusion of voters in corporate class provisional voters list of Sialkot Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) for the election year 2020-21. The case was fixed for personal hearing on 19-08-2020, which was attended by both sides.

2. The Counsel for the appellant contended that Secretary General of SCCI had included many bogus members in corporate class voters list for the year 2020-21. The appellant had filed objections before the Secretary General SCCI as per Rule 18 of TORs, 2013 which were turned down by the Secretary General SCCI. As aggrieved by the decision of Secretary General the appellant filed appeal before the member of Election Commission as per Rule 18 of TORs, 2013 which were also declined by the Election Commission.

3. The counsel of the appellant further contended that only one member of Election Commission had decided the appeals instead of three members of Election as mandatory in TOA, 2013 and TORs, 2013.

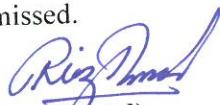
4. On the other hand, the Respondents appeared and contested that no entry had been included in the corporate provisional voters list. All members as objected by the appellant have fulfilled the criteria of corporate class voters. The respondents further contended that no specific case of corporate class has been mentioned to substantiate the allegations. In response of the issue raised by appellant regarding decision of appeal by the single member of Election Commission, the Secretary General apprised that the remaining two members authorized to sign the decision of appeals.

FINDINGS:-

The appellant did not mention allegations against any specific member of corporate class included in the provisional voters list of SCCI for the elections year 2020-21. Further the appellant has not submitted the documentary evidence / proof to substantiate the allegations nor submitted list of specific voters.

Order:-

Arguments heard and documentary evidence / record perused. The Appellant failed to provide name / company or a list of specific member (s) / voter (s). The appeal does not merit consideration. Keeping in view the above mentioned facts and circumstances, the instant appeal is hereby dismissed.


(Riaz Ahmad)

Regulator (TO)
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Announced Dated:-24-08-2020.