



Government of Pakistan  
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Directorate General of Trade Organizations  
(Office of Regulator of Trade Organizations)  
,State Life Building No. 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Blue Area,  
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F. No. 6(34)/2020-TO

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

**ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 34/2020**

**Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmad Regulator of Trade Organizations**

*Mr. Rehman Gul*

*Versus*

*Mardan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI)*

**Present in the hearing.**

1. Mr. Rehman Gul

.....Appellant/  
Complainant

**VERSUS**

1. Mr. Shakeel Ahmed, Secretary General MCCI
2. Mr. Khair Muhammad, Member Election Commission
3. Mr. Muazam Butt Advocate (on behalf of Respondents)
4. Mr. Faizan Aziz, Advocate (on behalf of Respondents)

.....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, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, BLUE AREA, ISLAMABAD.**

Date of issuance of Order: **24-08-2020**

**RIAZ AHMAD**  
Regulator  
Directorate  
Ministry

By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of appeal filed by Mr. Rehman Gul against the decision of Election Commission for not including his name in the provisional voters list of Mardan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) for the election year 2020-21. The case was fixed for personal hearing on 21-08-2020, which was attended by both sides.

2. The appellant contended that he is a bodafide member of Mardan Chamber of Commerce and Industry and got renewed <sup>his</sup> membership for year 2020 within the stipulated time period and contended that he qualifies as a voter, but the Secretary General MCCI did not include his name in the provisional voters list of MCCI for the year 2020-21.

3. On the other hand, the Respondents appeared and contested that the appellant is also a member of Mardan Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industry and he has not renewed his membership for the last year 2019 of Mardan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, hence he is not qualified as a voter for this year. He has to complete one more year to become a voter.

#### **FINDINGS:-**

The Rule 15(1)(a) (b) states that (a) “ the member has completed two years of valid membership of the trade organization as on the date of announcement of election schedule by the Executive Committee of the trade organization.”

(b) “the member has fulfilled the conditions of membership and renewal thereof of the respective trade organization under rule 11”.

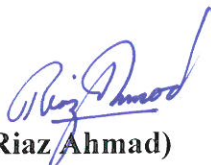
2. The appellant has not provides any proof for renewal of his membership for the year 2019.

#### **Order:-**

Arguments heard and documentary evidence / record perused. The Appellant failed to produce sufficient evidence to substantiate his claim about eligibility as a voter.

2. Keeping in view the above mentioned facts and circumstances, the instant appeal is hereby dismissed.

3. The matter stands disposed of accordingly.

  
(Riaz Ahmad)  
Regulator (TO)

Announced Dated:-24-08-2020.

**RIAZ AHMAD**  
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