



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: 7(6)/2020-TO

Islamabad, the 24th August, 2020

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO. 37/2020

Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Regulator of Trade Organizations

Mian Mahmood Ahmad, Partner of Mahmood Seed Corporation

V/s

*Secretary General and Election Commission of
Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association (PCGA)*

Present in the hearing.

1. Mian Mahmood Ahmad
2. Malik Talat Sohail
3. Malik Muhammad Faisal (Advocate)

Appellant/ Complainant

1. Mr. Asif Khalil (Secretary General)
2. Mr. Hafeez Anwar (Member of Election Commission)
3. Mr. Khalil Ahmed (Member of Election Commission)
4. Mr. Ibtisam Rashid Mirza (Advocate)

.....Respondents

Date of Hearing: 20-08-2020

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

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

By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of complaints filed by Mian Mahmood Ahmed, Partner of Mahmood Seed Corporation against Secretary General and Election Commission of Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association regarding removal of his name from voter list and objection on inclusion name of members in the voter list. The case was fixed for personal hearing on 20-08-2020, which was attended by both sides.

2. The counsel of petitioner stated that the petitioner is the active member of Association and also his membership renewed for current year well in time. The Secretary General deleted the name of appellant from the voter list without any reason. Aggrieved from the decision of Secretary General the appellant filed an appeal with Secretary General. The Secretary General did not issue any order, representation on his application or fix any hearing. Due to the no action by the Secretary General on appeal, the appellant filed instant appeal before the Regulator TO. The appellant prayed that his name may be included in the voters list. The appellant submitted membership renewal certificate

3. The advocate on behalf of Association stated that M/s Mahmood Seed Corporation and M/s Mahmood Cotton Ginners are operating on the same premises. As per law of Association every member shall operate from specific premises and eligible for vote and membership. Since both these units M/s Mahmood Seed Corporation and M/s Mahmood Cotton Ginners are operating on the same premises and M/s Mahmood Cotton Ginners already having membership of the Association therefore, M/s Mahmood Seed Corporation is not eligible for vote. The Secretary General is not submitted documents as evidence in the instant case.

FINDING

During the course of hearing Secretary General admitted that appellant has submitted Tax Return for preceding year and deposited renewal fee with stipulated time therefore, his membership was renewed and membership renewal certificate was issued on dated 27th March, 2020.

2. The only objection raised by the Secretary General is that both the units are operating on the same premises which is neither the requirement of DGTO Rules, 2013 nor required under the AoA of PCGA.

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ORDER

Arguments heard and record/ evidence perused. The respondent failed to produce evidence to substantiate their clam, therefore the deletion of his name from provisional voter list is restored.

The matter stands disposed of



(Riaz Ahmed)
Regulator (TO)

Announced Dated:-24-08-2020

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