



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. 42/2020

Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Regulator of Trade Organizations

Ch. Muhammad Jameel of M/s Hammad Cotton Ginners

V/s

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

Present in the hearing.

1. Mr. Omer Sajjad Chawan (Advocate)

Appellant/ Complainant

1. Mr. Asif Khalil (Secretary General)

2. Mr. Hafeez Anwar (Member of Election Commission)

Respondents

3. Mr. Khalil Ahmed (Member of Election Commission)

4. Mr. Ibtisam Rashid Mirza (Advocate)

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

RIAZ AHMAD
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 Ch. Muhammad Jameel of M/s Hammad Cotton Ginners against Secretary General and Election Commission of Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association regarding removal of his name from voter list. The case was fixed for personal hearing on 20-08-2020, which was attended by both sides.

2. The Counsel of the Complainant of Ch. Jameel Ahmed of M/s Hammad Cotton Ginners contended that the Secretary General and Election Commission of PCGA have not included his name in the voter list. The Counsel of the Petitioner stated that the petitioner is member of PCGA and fulfills all the requirements under law to become a voter of PCGA and there is nothing which renders the Petitioner disqualified for being the member of PCGA. PCGA illegally and unlawfully cancelled the name of the Petitioner from the voter list. The petitioner stated that he has filed an appeal with the secretary general to include his name in the voter list which was rejected. Aggrieved by the decision of Secretary General the appellant filed an appeal in the Election Commission which was also turned down. The petitioner filed the instant appeal against the decision of Secretary General and Election Commission.

3. On the other hand the counsel of respondent argued that that M/s Hammad Cotton Ginners become member of the Association by concealing the fact that he has no lease agreement from 01.07.2018 to 30.06.2020. Further the appellant contended that he has not submitted tax returns for the preceding year which is mandatory for renewal of membership.

FINDING

The appellant has only submitted lease agreement for the year 01.07.2020 to 30.06.2021. Furthermore the appellant has not submitted tax returns for the preceding year, nor submitted receipt of renewal of membership fee.

ORDER

Arguments heard and documentary evidence / record perused. The appellant failed to produce sufficient evidence to substantiate his claim that he is an eligible voter. Hence M/s Hammad Cotton Ginners is not eligible to cast vote in the elections for the year 2020-2021.


(Riaz/Ahmed)
Regulator (TO)

Announced Dated:-24-08-2020

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