



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(11)

Islamabad, the 1st September, 2020

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 44/2020

by Mr. Riaz Ahmad Regulator of Trade Organizations

Yasir Jamil Abbasi

Versus

Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI)

Present in the hearing

1. Mr. Yasir Jamil Abbasi

VERS

- 2. Mr. Majid Shah Secretary General ICCI
- 3. Mr. Malik Ghulam Abbas Advocate (on behalf of Respondent)

.....Appellant/
Complainant

.....Respondents

Date of Hearing:

27-08-2020

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:

01-09-2020

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Regulator of Trade Organizations
Directorate General of Trade Organization
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By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of complaint / appeal filed by Mr. Yasir Jamil Abbasi against the Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry regarding renewal of his membership as associate class member. The case was fixed for personal hearing on 27-08-2020, which was attended by both sides.

2. The appellant contended that he is an associate class member of Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry under Membership No. 3989 and submitted his renewal on 16th March, 2020, but on 21-03-2020 ICCI sent regretted renewal of his membership.

He submitted that he had changed his business name from Prime Engineering to Property Web only, whereas nature of business, sole proprietorship, National Tax # and address remained the same. Article of 14(b) of Article of Association (AoA) of ICCI does not apply in his case because composition of business is same. He prayed that the Secretary General ICCI be directed to renew his membership. The appellant submitted the Tax Return on the same NTN of the preceding year.

3. In response, the Counsel for the Respondent appeared and contested that the Articles of 14 of AoA of Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry provides that a member shall cease to be a member of the Chamber if any change is made in the name of the sole proprietorship. The Article of 14(b) states that *“ if any change is made in the line of business, its management, name of the sole proprietorship, firm, company or corporate body which substantially alters the composition of that firm, company or corporation, or ”*

4. The Counsel for the Respondent further stated that the appellant changed its name from “Prime Engineering” to Property Web” and Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry refused his renewal application as per the Article of 14(b) of AOA of ICCI.

FINDINGS:-

The Article 14(b) states that states that *“ if any change is made in the line of business, its management, name of the sole proprietorship, firm, company or corporate body which substantially alters the composition of that firm, company or corporation, or ”*

The appellant changed name of business only and the National Tax Number is same and nature of business is also same. The composition of business is also the same.



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Order:-

Arguments heard and documentary evidence / record perused the Article of 14(b) of AoA of ICCI is not applicable to Mr. Yasir Jamil Abbasi in this case. The Secretary General is directed to renew the membership of Mr. Yasir Jamil Abbasi.

2 The matter stands disposed of accordingly.

Announced Dated: -01-09-2020.


(Riaz Ahmad)

Regulator (TO)

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