



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(8)/2019-TO

Islamabad, the 4th September, 2020

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO.52 /2020

Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Regulator of Trade Organizations

Mr. Khawar Noorani of M/s Yarn Solution

Versus

Pakistan Yarn Merchants Association PYMA

Present in the hearing.

1. Mr. Khawar Noorani
2. Mr. Asim Waqar (Advocate)

Appellant/ Complainant

1. Mr. Salman Farooq (Advocate)
(On behalf of Respondent)
2. Syeda Sajida Batool (Advocate)
(On behalf of Respondent)

..Respondents

Date of Hearing: 26-08-2020

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: 04-09-2020


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


By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of complaint filed by Mr. Khawar Noorani of M/s Yarn Solution regarding his rejection for nomination in the FPCCI elections for the year 2019-2020.

2. The background of the case is that the complainant alleged that the Association "sold" the FPCCI nomination seat and despite possessing relevant experience and credentials, he was not nominated for a seat in the 2020 FPCCI election.

FINDINGS:

The Complainant has submitted that his nomination for a seat in the FPCCI elections was rejected despite his relevant experience. The Defendant has submitted documents that show a letter was circulated in which members of the association were invited to submit nominations for participation in FPCCI elections, and the complainant was one of the six applicants who submitted the same. In an executive committee meeting conducted on 28.11.2017 the Association adopted a policy to conduct selection for nominee in FPCCI elections on a merit based system in which all aspiring candidates would personally present themselves before the Executive Committee and prove their worthiness. In compliance of this policy decision, in an Executive Committee meeting conducted on 28-11-2019, Mian Nasser Hyatt Maggo and Mr. Khurshid A. Shaikh were nominated unopposed for participating in the FPCCI elections 2020 after examining the individual presentations and service records of the candidates. As per record, the Association has followed due process in the selection of nominees for FPCCI as per this record.

2. Regarding the allegations that the nominations have been "sold" in the cover of donations, the Secretary General has submitted that donations are collected in routine at their annual executive committee meetings and have submitted documents that show the Complainant himself is a part of this tradition.



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ORDER:

Arguments heard, record perused and relevant provisions of law examined, the matter is disposed of in the following terms:

Due process has been followed in the declaration of nominees for FPCCI election 2020 by the Association, therefore the decision of the Association is upheld. The instant appeal is hereby dismissed.

The matter stands disposed of.


(Riaz Ahmed)
Regulator (TO)

Announced Dated:-04-09-2020.

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