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Ministry of Commerce,  
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. 7(22)/2020-TO

Islamabad, the 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO.54 /2020

Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Regulator of Trade Organizations

*Mr. Said Rasool*

*Versus*

*Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association (PCGA)*

Present in the hearing.

1. Mr. Muhammad Aurangzaib (Advocate)  
(On behalf of Complainant)

Appellant/ Complainant

1. Mr. Asif Khalil (Secretary General)  
2. Malik Ghulam Sabir (Advocate)

..Respondents

Date of Hearing: 10-09-2020

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: 10-09-2020

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

By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of a complaint filed by Mr. Said Rasool against decision of Election Commission of Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association (PCGA), in which he was disqualified from contesting for the seat of member of Executive Committee of Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association. The case was fixed on 10.09.2020, which was attended by both sides.

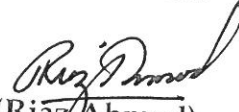
### FINDING

The Complainant has submitted a deed of partnership which is not yet registered with FBR in which they have become a partner on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 with M/s S.Y. Cotton Factory. He has contended that this deed of partnership is sufficient to show that they are a valid partner of the business and should be allowed to run as nominee in the upcoming elections of the basis of this fact. The complainant has admitted in his application that his personal NTN, while active, is not currently reflecting his membership with M/s S.Y. Cotton Factory. The Complainant is of the opinion that this is a procedural matter under submission with the FBR and that his personal NTN will eventually officially reflect his partnership with M/s S.Y Cotton Factory. Although the NTN of Mr. Said Rasool does not show any concern with M/s S. Y. Cotton Factory, he has submitted a partnership deed to this affect which in the interest of protecting the right of representation of M/s S.Y Cotton Factory may be allowed.

2. The respondent has argued that the NTN of Said Rasool as provided to the Association does not link him in any way as a business concern in the AOP of M/s S.Y Cotton Factory. As per his contention, the Election Commission is only bound to consider his nomination on the basis of the NTN he himself has provided. Therefore, the Election Commission is constrained to allow him to run as a nominee as a representative of M/s S.Y. Cotton Factory.

### ORDER

Arguments heard and record/ evidence perused. Mr. Said Rasool has submitted partnership deed which shows that he is a partner in M/s S.Y Cotton Factory, therefore, the decision of the election commission is set aside in the instant appeal. Mr. Said Rasool shall contest the elections of the PCGA for the year 2020-21 because of the above produced evidence.

  
(Riaz Ahmed)  
Regulator (TO)

Announced Dated:-10-09-2020.

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