



**Government of Pakistan
Directorate General of Trade Organizations
(Office of Regulator of Trade Organizations)
Ministry of Commerce,
State Life Building No. 7, 2nd Floor, Blue Area,



F. No. 6(75)/2020-TO

Islamabad, the December 4th, 2020

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 89/2020

Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Regulator of Trade Organizations

**Mr. Zafar Iqbal, Faisalabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industry
Versus**

**Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
(FPCCI)**

Present in the hearing.

1. Mr. Zafar Iqbal
2. Mr. Malik Ghulam Sabir Advocate (on behalf of Appellant)

.....Appellant/Complainant

1. Mr. Maher Alam Khan,
(Acting Secretary General) FPCCI
2. Mr. Arshad Khurshid
(Member Election Commission of FPCCI)
3. Mr. Shahid Vaseem
(Member Election Commission of FPCCI)
4. Mr. Ali Nawaz Kharral, Advocate (on behalf of Respondents)
5. Ms. Mahreen Razzak

.....Respondents

Date of Hearing: 30-11-2020

**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: 04-12-2020

By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of an appeal filed by Mr. Zafar Iqbal nominee of Faisalabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industry (FCSTSI) against the decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) dated 23-11-2020. The case was fixed for hearing on 30-11-2020 which was attended by both sides.

2. The background of the case is that the Election Commission of FPCCI has excluded the name of appellant on the basis that he was unable to provide the documentary evidence indicating his eligibility to be a member of Faisalabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industries.

3. The appellant, on the other hand, submitted his income tax returns to the Regulator Trade Organizations and has submitted relevant documents that clearly indicate that he has fulfilled the criteria of membership of Faisalabad Chamber of Small Traders and Industries as required under the TOA, 2013 and TORs, 2013. The appellants annual turnover complies with the definition of "small traders and small business" as defined in section 2(s) of Trade Organizations Act, 2013.

FINDINGS:-

Mr. Zafar Iqbal nominee of Faisalabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industries has submitted documents that clearly proves that he is an eligible member of FCSTSI.

ORDERS:-

Arguments heard, record perused and the relevant provisions of law examined.

- i. The appeal of Mr. Zafar Iqbal is plausible & hence accepted and the decision of Election Commission of FPCCI is set-aside. Secretary General FPCCI is directed to include Mr. Zafar Iqbal in the final voters list of FPCCI elections 2021.
- ii. The matter stands disposed of accordingly.

Announced Dated:04-12-2020.


(Riaz Ahmed)
Regulator (TO)
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