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F. No. 6(92)/2020-TO

Islamabad, the December 4th, 2020

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 98 /2020

Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Regulator of Trade Organizations

Mr. Gulzar Firoz nominee of Pakistan Tanners Association

Versus

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

Present in the hearing.

1. Malik Ghulam Sabir, Advocate (on behalf of
appellant)

.....Appellant/Complainant

1. Mr. Maher Alam Khan,
(Acting Secretary General) FPCCI

.....Respondents

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

Date of Hearing: 01-12-2020

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

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. Gulzar Firoz against the decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) against Mr. Muhammad Wazir, nominee of Chitral Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) for the elections of FPCCI for the year 2021.

2. The background of the case is that Mr Gulzar Firoz filed an objection with the Secretary General FPCCI against the nomination of Mr. Muhammad Wazir, nominee of CCCI on the basis that he does not possess proper NTN indicating any business, and hence cannot be a member of CCCI.
3. The Secretary General FPCCI declined the objection on the basis that it was not substantiated with any evidence, and this decision was upheld by the Election Commission FPCCI.
4. The Counsel for the Appellant has argued that Mr. Muhammad Wazir does not possess valid NTN therefore, he is not eligible to be a nominee for FPCCI elections 2021.
5. The Counsel for the Respondent stated that Chitral is tax exempted as per FBR notification which he has undertaken to submit to the office of Regulator. On the basis of this fact, he may be allowed to be considered as a nominee for CCCI for the FPCCI elections 2021.

FINDINGS:-

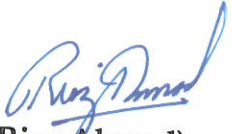
The Respondent has submitted FBR tax exemption notification for Malakand Division and has submitted sufficient evidence the support that Chitral is exempted from filing of Tax Returns. Therefore, the nomination of Mr Muhammad Wazir for FPCCI elections 2021 is liable to be set accepted.

ORDERS:-

Arguments heard, record perused and relevant provisions of law examined, in light of the above, the following orders are passed:

- i) The decision of Election Commission FPCCI is upheld with the direction to include the name of Mr. Muhammad Wazir as nominee for FPCCI elections 2021 on behalf of CCCI.
- ii) The matter stands disposed of accordingly

Announced Dated: 04-12-2020.


(Riaz Ahmed)
Regulator (TO)
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