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F. No. 6(78)/2020-TO

Islamabad, the December 4th, 2020

ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 99 /2020

Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Regulator of Trade Organizations

Mr. Ali Ashraf Khan Pakistan Commercial Exporters of Towels 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
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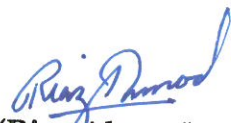
By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of Appeal filed by Mr. Ali Ashraf Khan nominee of Pakistan Commercial Exporters of Towels Association (PCETA) against decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), which excluded the appellant as a nominee in voters list of FPCCI for elections 2021.

2. The background of the case is that Pakistan Commercial Exporters of Towels was registered as DGTO under the Trade Organizations Ordinance, 1961. The TO did not apply for fresh license after promulgation of Trade Organizations Act, 2013. And preferred a petition in the Honorable Sindh High Court, Karachi, which passed order dated 04-12-2014 allowing PCETA to continue its functions under the Trade Organizations Act, 2013. Final judgment in the subject petition is still pending.

FINDINGS / ORDERS:-

Although the license of PCETA has not been granted under the Trade Organizations Act, 2013, and the matter is still pending final adjudication on matter of question of law before the Honorable High Courts. Furthermore a contempt application against DGTO is pending on the same matter in CMA 10986/2018 before the Honorable Sindh High Court. Therefore, DGTO is constrained to offer any views on the matter until final outcome of the relevant petitions/application before the High Courts of Pakistan.

2. The matter stands disposed of accordingly.


(Riaz Ahmed)
Regulator (TO)

Announced Dated: 04-12-2020.

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