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23rd November, 2020

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SUBJECT: **APPEAL TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE FPCCI BY MR. IKRAM UL HAQ QURESHI, PAKISTAN OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT PROMOTERS ASSOCIATION OBJECTION ON NOMINATION OF MR WAQAS AHMED, REPRESENTING SAHIWAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

Written Statement by the Appellant (Mr Ikram Ul Haq Qureshi)

Objection against nomination of Mr. Waqas Ahmed, nominee of Sahiwal Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI

The relevant trade body has been asked to provide the requisite documents and the same will be referred to the Election Commission of FPCCI for consideration.

Reply by Trade Body

Sahiwal CCI has informed that Mr. Waqas Ahmad as Associate member and not as Corporate Member. FPCCI inadvertently showed his name as Corporate Member which was corrected as Associate Member by FPCCI in FPCCI List.

Decision of the Members of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

While concluding the matter the Members of the Election Commission of FPCCI decided as under:

The Election Commission reviewed the documents and considered the reply of Sahiwal CCI and accordingly corrected the status in the record of FPCCI as under:-

Mr., SHEIKH AZMAT SALEEM, EC/GB (Corporate)

Mr. WAQAS AHMED, GB (Associate)

23/11/2020.

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Member of the Election Commission 2020

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Copy to: Regulator, Trade Organizations, Islamabad
Secretary General, FPCCI

Decision already taken at Sr. 75 by EC

19th November 2020

To,
Election Commission
Federal of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Karachi

SUBJECT: APPEAL UNDER RULE 18(6) OF TRADE ORGANIZATION RULES 2013 AGAINST FPCCI SECRETARY GENERAL DECISION DATED 16TH NOVEMBER 2020, ON FAILING TO MAKE ANY DECISION IN OBJECTION AGAINST MR. WAQAS AHMED!

Dear Sirs,

1. The undersigned filed an objection against nomination of the aforementioned individual on grounds that:-

    a. Sahiwal Chamber of Commerce has listed Mr. Waqas Ahmed as Corporate member of its chamber. However, I would draw your attention to Rule 2(g) of the Trade Organizations Rules, 2013, which require annual turn-over in excess of Rupees fifty million to qualify as corporate member of any chamber. Mr. Ahmed is proprietor of M/s Waqas Interior and it is highly unlikely that M/s Waqas Interior has an annual turnover in excess of Rupees fifty million and Mr. Ahmed is put to strict proof of it.

    b. No sales tax number is either provided or available on record, whereas it is compulsory for a corporate member to be a registered sales tax entity

Please note in light of Islamabad High Court decision in case titled *Aftab Ahmad Barlas V Director General Trade Organization and others* WP 4172/2019, an individual is required to eligible to vote for the specific class in his nominating chamber, which is evident, that Mr. Ahmed fails to do so.

In the light of foregoing, it is requested that the nomination of the aforementioned individual may be rejected and decision of the Secretary General maybe over ruled.

Appellant reserve the right to argue further grounds at appeal stage if needed. Appellant further reserve right to add supplementary grounds.

Regards,

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10th November 2020

To,
Secretary General,
Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry,
Karachi

Subject: Objection against nomination of Mr. Waqas Ahmed, nominee of Sahiwal Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Dear Sir,

I hereby, raise the following objections on nomination of the aforementioned individual

1. Sahiwal Chamber of Commerce has listed Mr. Waqas Ahmed as Corporate member of its chamber. However, I would draw your attention to Rule 2(g) of the Trade Organizations Rules, 2013, which require annual turn-over in excess of Rupees fifty million to qualify as Corporate member of any chamber. Mr. Ahmed is proprietor of M/s Waqas Interior and it is highly unlikely that M/s Waqas Interior has an annual turnover in excess of Rupees fifty million and Mr. Ahmed is put to strict proof of it.

2. No sales tax number is either provided or available on record, whereas it is compulsory for a corporate member to be a registered sales tax entity

Please note in light of Islamabad High Court decision in case titled *Aftab Ahmad Barlas V Director General Trade Organization and others* WP 4172/2019, an individual is required to eligible to vote for the specific class in his nominating chamber, which is evident, that Mr. Ahmed fails to do so.

In the light of foregoing, you're requested to reject nomination of Mr. Waqas Ahmed from Sahiwal Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Regards,

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