



PPA/Central/ DGTO-131264
Directorate General
Of Trade Organizations
Islamabad.

29th August, 2023

**Subject: Intimation for Stopping of Election Process 2023 for
Pakistan Poultry Association (PPA): Stay Order of W.P. No.
2226/2023 Dated 13th July, 2023 and Recommendation of Chief
Election Commissioner of PPA**

Sir,

1. Further to undersigned letter No. PPA/Central/DGTO – 131257 dated 24th August, 2023.
2. No guidelines received in reply to undersigned above referred letter for conduct of Elections 2023 from your worthy office till to date.
3. Keeping in consideration Islamabad High Court Stay Order issued vide Order sheet of W.P. no.2226/2023 dated 13th July, 2023, (copy attached) and PPA Chief Election Commissioner written recommendation for stopping the Election process 2023 in light of above said court order, the Election process 2023 of Pakistan Poultry Association has been stopped till any further instructions from your honorable office.

With Best Wishes

Ch. Muhammad Ashraf
Chairman Pakistan Poultry Association

ORDER SHEET
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
(JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT)

W.P. no.2226/2023

Saad Hassan and another
versus

Directorate General of Trade Organizations and another

S. No. of order/proceedings	Date of order/Proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
1	13.07.2023	Sheikh Khurram Abbas and Syed Asad Ali Shah, Advocates for the petitioners

The petitioning office bearers of the executive board of Rahim Yar Khan and Gujranwala chambers of commerce are aggrieved with the office order dated 07.07.2023 directing the conduct of elections for the year 2023-24.

2 Learned counsel contends that the petitioners were elected in October 2022, and vide the *Trade Organizations Amendment Act, 2022*, the tenure of office bearers was increased from 1 year to 2 years, meaning thereby that the petitioners were entitled to hold their office until October 2024. He further contends that the impugned letter requires elections to be carried out pursuant to rules 13 to 19 of the *Trade Organizations Rules, 2013*, which, however, can no longer stand without amendments in order for the said rules to be made consistent with the aforesaid statutory amendment to cater for the increase in the term of the office from 1 to 2 years. Learned counsel's contentions demonstrate a *prima facie* case.

3 Admit. Notice to the respondents to file their replies and para-wise comments within two weeks from today.

4 Relist on **05.10.2023**.

5 The parties are directed to file their statements of costs of litigation before the next date of hearing.

CM no.1/2023

Notice. Pending the next date of hearing, the operation of the impugned order shall remain suspended.

CM no. 2/2023

Exemption sought for is allowed subject to all just and legal exceptions.

(Sardar Ejaz Ishaq Khan)
Judge

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