



**Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan**  
NICL Building, 63-Jinnah Avenue, Islamabad

*Before*

**Commissioner (CLD)**

*In the matter of*

Revision Petition filed under Section 484 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984

Date of Impugned Order	September 09, 2013
Present:	i) Dr. Muhammad Azam Chaudhry, Authorized representative ii) Muhammad Farooq Akhtar, Authorized representative
Date of Hearing:	18.12.2013
Place of Hearing:	Islamabad

**ORDER**

This order shall dispose of the instant revision petition filed under Section 484 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (the "Ordinance") by M/s. Azam Chaudhry Law Associates (the "Petitioner") on behalf of the promoters of proposed association namely; Pakistan Medical Association (the "PMA") against the Order dated 09.09.2013 (the "Impugned Order") passed by the Registrar of Companies in terms of Section 37 of the Ordinance.

2. The brief facts leading to the instant revision petition are that an application seeking confirmation of the availability of proposed name *i.e.* M/s. Pakistan Medical Association was made by the Petitioner on behalf of the promoters of the proposed association to the registrar concerned. The said name was rejected by the registrar concerned vide his letter dated 24.2.2012 on the ground that it was inappropriate. The Petitioner being felt aggrieved filed an appeal under Section 37 of the Ordinance with the Registrar of Companies which was also refused vide Impugned Order dated 9.9.2013 mainly on the ground that the proposed PMA was not registered under any law including Societies Registration Act, 1860 as alleged and was working without registration. Hence the instant petition.



3. On the date fixed for hearing before me, Dr. Muhammad Azam Chaudhry, Advocate along with Mr. Muhammad Farooq Akhtar authorized representatives appeared and argued the case. They reiterated the earlier stance as was given through written submission in the revision petition. It was further informed that PMA was originally registered in Chittagong (situated in the then East Pakistan) and with the establishment of Bangladesh, that registration became redundant for Pakistan and PMA thus got itself registered as Society at Karachi in the year 2006.

4. As the Petitioner has confirmed and also provided a copy of certificate of registration under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 at Karachi in the year 2006 as evidence. It is evident that the proposed entity was registered at Karachi in the year 2006 under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and now intends to convert its status to an association in terms of Section 42 of the Ordinance. I, therefore, allow the proposed name for its registration.

  
**(TAHIR MAHMOOD)**  
Commissioner (CLD)

Announced at Islamabad  
19.12.2013

