

# THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

## **Present:**

Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry

Mr. Justice Muhammad Jaffer Raza

C.P. No. D – 4962 of 2025

[Syed Muhammad Ishrat Ghazali and another versus POS & others]

Petitioners : Syed Muhammad Ishrat Ghazali  
(Advocate/Petitioner) and another in  
person.

Date of hearing : 13-10-2025

Date of decision : 13-10-2025

## **ORDER**

**Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J.** – Petitioners seek a *writ* against notification dated 29-09-2025 issued by the Advocate General Sindh as Returning Officer of the election to the Sindh Bar Council whereby he increased the nomination fee from Rs. 25,000/- to Rs. 200,000/- allegedly in violation of Rule 84 of the Sindh Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Rules, 2017. Petitioner No.1 submits that upon a similar petition by another candidate, this Court has already suspended the impugned notification and restored the previous nomination fee of Rs. 25,000/-. However, when queried whether the Petitioners had deposited the fee of Rs. 25,000/- for processing their nomination form, the Petitioner No.1 concedes that they did not. Therefore, there is nothing to show that the Petitioners intended to contest the election so as to qualify as aggrieved persons within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution. Resultantly, the petition is dismissed in *limine* alongwith pending application(s).

**JUDGE**

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