ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR Constitution Petition No. D-01 of 2024.

DATE OF HEARING ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

- 1. For Orders on office objection.
- 2. For Orders on CMA No. 27/2024 (Ex./A)
- 3. For hearing of main case.

<u>04-01-2024.</u>

Syed Zaffar Ali Shah Bukhari advocate for the petitioner.

- 1. Over ruled.
- 2. Granted subject to all just legal exceptions.

3. The petitioner by way of instant petition besides seeking direction against District Election Commissioner Sukkur and Provincial Election Commissioner, Sindh for disposal of his complaint has sought for direction against Returning Officer to receive his nomination paper to contest Election for PS-23 Salehpat Sukkur. If for the sake of arguments, it is believed that the nomination paper of the petitioner was not being received by the Returning Officer concerned, then he ought to have sought for such direction from this Court timely prior to expiry of the last date for filing of nomination paper, which actually as per schedule issued by Election Commission of Pakistan expired on 24-12-2023. The filing of instant petition by the petitioner on 01-01-2024 much after the expiry of the prescribed date for the purpose is appearing to be misconceived; if direction sought for is issued then it would amounts to making interference with the Election schedule, which could hardly be interfered with by this Court in exercise of its Constitutional jurisdiction; consequently, the instant petition is dismissed in limine.

Judge

<u>Nasim/P.A</u>