

**ORDER SHEET**  
**ELECTION APPELLATE TRIBUNAL SUKKUR.**  
*(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE IRSHAD ALI SHAH)*  
**Election Appeal No.S-24 of 2024**  
*(Munwar Ali Chohan Vs Federation of Pakistan & others)*

DATE OF HEARING	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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1. For Orders on CMA No. 50/2024 (Ex./A)
2. For hearing of main case.

**08-01-2024.**

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1. Deferred.
2. The appellant by way of instant appeal has impugned the order of the Returning Officer whereby his nomination paper to contest election from NA-200 (Sukkur-I) has been rejected for the reasons that he is involved in criminal cases and he is defaulter. No due certificate is issued by the Commissioner In-Land Revenue Sukkur which prima-facie suggests that the appellant is not a defaulter. In one case the appellant is not nominated as an accused while in other case he is on bail and it is pending adjudication before the Court having jurisdiction. Mere pendency of the case is not enough to disqualify the appellant to contest of election. As such the impugned order could not be sustained; consequently the nomination paper of the appellant shall be deemed to have been accepted.

The instant Election Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

**Judge/Appellate Tribunal**

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