

ORDER SHEET
ELECTION APPELLATE TRIBUNAL SUKKUR.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE IRSHAD ALI SHAH)

Election Appeal No.S-08 of 2024

(Siraj Ahmed Vs Federation of Pakistan & others)

DATE OF HEARING	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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1. For Orders on CMA No. 23/2024 (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 PS-24 (Sukkur-III) has been rejected for the reason that he has failed to declare the value of assets. If Returning Officer was having a feeling that the declaration of the value of the property was necessary then, she ought to have provided a chance to the appellant to do the needful as is prescribed by section 62 (9) (d) (ii) of Election Act-2017. The right to contest election could not be denied for technical reasons. 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