

ORDER SHEET
ELECTION APPELLATE TRIBUNAL SUKKUR.
(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE IRSHAD ALI SHAH)
Election Appeal No.S-12 of 2024
(Abdul Sattar Gadani Vs Federation of Pakistan & others)

DATE OF HEARING	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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1. For Orders on CMA No. 17/2024 (Ex./A)
2. For hearing of main case.

08-01-2024.

Mr. Muhammad Aslam Gadani, advocate for the appellant.
Mr. Dareshani Ali Hyder "Ada" DAG, Pakistan.
Mr. Zeeshan Haider Qureshi Assistant Director (Law) ECP.

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-20 (Ghotki-III) has been rejected for the reason that he has failed to open a Bank account for managing the Election expenses. As per learned counsel for the appellant, it was opened and copy whereof was provided to learned Returning Officer, but same was not taken on record. Be that as it may be, the copy whereof has been furnished before this Tribunal. 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