

ORDER SHEET
ELECTION APPELLATE TRIBUNAL SUKKUR.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE IRSHAD ALI SHAH)

Election Appeal No.S-26 of 2024

(Dawa Khan Vs Federation of Pakistan & others)

DATE OF HEARING	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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1. For Orders on CMA No. 54/2024 (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 mainly for the reason that the signatures of seconder was found suspicious and he has been found involved in criminal cases. The seconder by filing his affidavit has owned his signature on nomination paper of the appellant. Mere pendency of criminal cases against the appellant is not enough to disqualify him from contesting 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