

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P.No.D-1410 OF 2024

Date

Order with Signature of Judge

PRESENT:

MR. JUSTICE AQEEL AHMED ABBASI, C.J.
MR. JUSTICE ABDUL MOBEEN LAKHO, J.

Hafeezullah.....Vs.....Federation of Pakistan & others

Date of Hearing 19.03.2024.

Petitioner is present in person.

ORDER

ABDUL MOBEEN LAKHO, J: The petitioner appearing in person has filed instant petition with the following prayers:-

- (a) To direct the respondents No.1 to 3 accept the Form of the petitioner and other candidates.
- (b) To direct the respondent No.1 to 3 to immediately stop the scrutiny till final decision of the petition.
- (c) To direct the respondents No.1 to 3 to enhance the date of election and held the election on 15th April, 2024.

2. According to the petitioner, he, being a candidate of Senate General Election, 2024, received nomination Form on 15.3.2024 and on 18.3.2024 he reached at the office of Election Commission Sindh (Respondent No.3) for submission of such nomination Form, but they did not accept the same and the date of nomination was expired. He further submits that this Court may be pleased to increase the date for 15 days and direct the Election Commission to conduct the election on 15th April, 2024. The petitioner further submits that he has also send application to

this effect, but no result has come forward, therefore, he has approached this Court for redressal of his grievance.

3. After hearing the petitioner appearing in person at some length, a query was made, as to how this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution can direct the Election Commission of Pakistan to extend the date for filing of nomination paper, as the petitioner could not file his nomination within stipulated time. The petitioner could not satisfy this Court, in fact the nomination form was not annexed with the petition and the same was in his hand, containing no signatures of proposer and seconder. The prayer sought by the petitioner in the memo of petition cannot be entertained and granted, on the sole ground that he could not substantiate his claim as mentioned above.

4. For the above reasons, instant petition was dismissed along with listed applications vide our short order dated 19.03.2024.

Judge

Chief Justice