ORDER SHEET

ELECTION APPELLATE TRIBUNAL SUKKUR.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE IRSHAD ALI SHAH)

Election Appeal No.S-36 of 2024

(Rasheed Ahmed Shah Vs Federation of Pakistan & others)

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- 1. For Orders on CMA No. 76/2024 (Ex./A)
- 2. For hearing of main case.

09-01-2024.

- Mr. Muhammad Qayyum Arain, advocate for the appellant.
- Mr. Dareshani Ali Hyder "Ada" Deputy A.G, Pakistan.
- Mr. Zeeshan Haider Qureshi Assistant Director (Law) ECP.
- 1. Deferred.
- 2. The appellant by way of instant election appeal has impugned the order of the Returning Officer whereby his nomination paper to contest election from PS-24 (Sukkur) has been rejected for want of signature of his seconder and for information with regard to his spouse on form-A/B. The omission was not substantial in nature and same as per the appellant and his seconder, they were prepared to remedied at the time of scrutiny as is prescribed by section 62 (9) (d) (ii) of Election Act-2017. As such the impugned order could not be sustained; consequently the nomination paper of the appellant shall be deemed to have been accepted with direction to learned Returning Officer to obtain the signature of seconder on the nomination paper of the appellant and information with regard to his spouse on any working day.

The instant appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Judge/Appellate Tribunal