## ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR <u>C.P.No. D- 590 of 2022</u>

Date of hearing Order with signature of Judge.

Hearing of Case(Priority)

1.For hearing of CMA 2335/22 2.For hearing of main case.

## <u>01-06-2022</u>

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Mr. Achar Khan Gabol, Advocate for the Petitioner. Mr. Muhammad Hamzo Buriro, D.A.G. Mr. Ali Raza Baloch, Assistant A.G. Mr. Zeeshan Haider Qureshi, Law Officer, Election Commission of Pakistan.

Mr. Rukhsar Ahmed M. Junejo, Advocate has filed Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondent No.6, which is taken on record.

Through this Petition, the Petitioner has impugned Order dated 24.05.2022, passed by the Election Appellate Tribunal, Ghotki in Election Appeal No.10 of 2022, whereby Appeal has been dismissed and the rejection of nomination papers of the Petitioner has been upheld.

It appears that the rejection was pursuant to some default of bill of SEPCO in the name of father of the Petitioner ,who has since expired and today Petitioner's Counsel has placed on record original bills amounting to Rs.375/- and Rs.84675/- duly paid, which are to the extent of share of the Petitioner.

In view of such position, we are of the view that compliance has been made and the Petitioner's nomination papers ought not to have been rejected on this ground. Accordingly, this Petition is **allowed** and the Orders passed by the Appellate Tribunal as well as Returning Officer, whereby nomination papers of the Petitioner were rejected, stand set aside. The Petitioner's nomination form stands accepted. Office to communicate copy of this Order to the Election Commission of Pakistan.

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